

## PARTNERS GROUP UK: MODERN SLAVERY STATEMENT

### FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 2017

#### Our Organisation

We, Partners Group (UK) Ltd. ("Partners Group UK"), are a subsidiary of Partners Group Holding AG ("Partners Group"), a global private markets investment manager, and serve as Partners Group's EU Alternative Investment Fund Manager. Since August 2014, we have been the manager of various Partner Group funds, mainly domiciled in Luxembourg but also in Italy, the UK and France.

We operate branches in Milan, Italy and Sydney, Australia and a representative office in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

We are committed to high ethical standards. This means acting as a responsible manager in managing assets on behalf of our clients. It also applies to leading our firm in a principled manner to secure its long-term success for the benefit of its clients, shareholders and employees.

#### Our Policy on Slavery and Human Trafficking

We endeavour to prevent slavery or human trafficking in our business or in our supply chains. As a regulated investment fund manager, the risk of slavery or human trafficking in our business is low; and, being a professional services provider, the risk of their occurrence in our supply chain is also limited. However it is now Partners Group UK's policy to conduct a risk-based assessment of our suppliers based on due diligence as outlined below.

Overall responsibility for this policy lies with the Board of Directors of Partners Group UK.

#### Due Diligence

**Our business:** our employees are our most important asset and the key to our success. It is part of our process for recruitment of new staff to take into consideration the risk of slavery and human trafficking. New prospective employees are subject to checks on their identity, references, qualifications and criminal records.

**Our supply chain:** The material suppliers to our UK business are primarily office equipment, office services and professional services companies. We have reviewed our procedures to ensure that we take the following due diligence actions with respect to our material suppliers:

- we ensure that we can account for each step in our material supply processes;
- when entering into arrangements with new material suppliers or renewing existing material suppliers' service arrangements, we assess them for the risk of slavery or human trafficking occurring in their business or their supply chains;
- our material suppliers are informed of our policy of zero tolerance of slavery and human trafficking in our supply chain;
- we will endeavour that each material supplier complies with the Modern Slavery Act 2015;
- we will reserve the right to audit or investigate our material suppliers and, as appropriate, to require them to take specific measures to ensure alignment with this policy.

## Effectiveness in combatting modern slavery and human trafficking

We will assess the effectiveness of our actions to prevent slavery and human trafficking in our own business and in our supply chains against our key performance indicators:

- a) periodic review of our material suppliers to ensure that we have obtained from each of them a commitment to our zero tolerance policy towards modern slavery;
- b) noting which of our material suppliers have committed to comply with the Modern Slavery Act 2015;
- c) recording the frequency with which we judge it necessary to exercise our right to audit or investigate our material suppliers, or take other steps due to a concern with a material supplier.

## Training


Our relevant staff, especially those involved in procurement of goods, facilities or professional services, will be trained regularly to ensure awareness of key legal and practical issues.

## Further Steps

We continue to keep our relevant policies and their implementation under active review, to be alert to the risks of slavery and human trafficking in our own business or in our supply chains and to be ready to take appropriate action promptly to address any concerns that may arise.

## This Statement

This statement is made pursuant to section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. As required by the Act, it has been approved by the Board of Directors of Partners Group UK, it has been signed by two directors and it has been published on our website, with a prominent link to it on our homepage.

Date: 8/3/18  
By:   
Name: Sergio Jovele  
Title: Director

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