

Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement

14 September 2017

We, Accrol Group Holdings Plc, make this statement pursuant to section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (the Act).

Introduction

We are strongly opposed to all forms of Modern Slavery and Human Rights abuses. We acknowledge and respect our obligations under the Act and are committed to improving our practices to combat slavery and human trafficking.

Organisation structure

Accrol Group Holdings Plc is a manufacturer of soft tissue products supplying branded and private label tissue paper products to major retailers in the household sector and to national distributors in the away from home sector. It is a public limited company registered in England and Wales (company no. 09019496). The Company, and the Group, trade under the name "Accrol Papers".

Supply chains

Our supply chains include paper mills, packaging manufacturers and service providers located from within the UK and internationally.

As part of our procurement procedures, we require our supply base to provide information about their ethical trading systems and practices in their businesses. Further, in order to secure our business, suppliers must be compliant with the Ethical Trading Initiative Base Code.

Our policy on slavery and human trafficking

We operate in accordance with the Ethical Trading Initiative Base Code, hold membership with SEDEX, the Supplier Ethical Data Exchange, and are independently audited to ensure our systems and standards are legally compliant, fit for our business and are sufficiently maintained.

Due diligence processes for slavery and human trafficking

We provide all of our employees with employment rights information as part of their induction on commencement and provide ongoing relevant information in our Ethical Trading Policy Manual.

We encourage our workforce to report any related concerns in confidence and provide our employees with access to an independent whistleblowing call line. We are committed to dealing with any suspected breaches of the Act seriously and with urgency.

We are committed to reviewing this statement annually and shall continuously work to improve our systems and policies. This statement will next be reviewed before 14 September 2018.



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CEO