

Slavery and Human Trafficking Policy Statement

We are committed to improving our practices to combat slavery and human trafficking.

Jurjan Blokland
Director, Van Oord UK Limited.

OUR ORGANISATION'S STRUCTURE

We are a provider of marine engineering services in the field of dredging, land reclamation and related activities. We are a part of the Van Oord group of companies (Group), and our ultimate parent company is Van Oord NV which has its head office in The Netherlands located at Schaarwijk 211, 3063 NH Rotterdam. We have over 60 employees and operate in the United Kingdom and, from time to time, other countries.

We have an annual turnover of approximately £87 million.

OUR BUSINESS

The principle activity of our company is marine construction, civil engineering and dredging.

OUR SUPPLY CHAIN

Our supply chains include materials supplied by suppliers from various parts of the world including the United Kingdom, Western Europe and Scandinavia.

OUR POLICIES ON SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

We are committed to ensuring that there is no modern slavery or human trafficking in our supply chains or in any

part of our business. Our Anti-slavery Policy reflects our commitment to acting ethically and with integrity in all our business relationships and to implementing and enforcing effective systems and controls to ensure slavery and human trafficking is not taking place anywhere in our supply chains.

DUE DILIGENCE PROCESSES FOR SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

As part of our initiative to identify and mitigate risk we take all reasonable and practicable steps to ensure that slavery and human trafficking play no direct or indirect part of our business.

We have in place systems to:

- Identify and assess potential risk areas in our supply chains.
- Mitigate the risk of slavery and human trafficking occurring in our supply chains.
- Monitor potential risk areas in our supply chains.
- Protect whistle blowers.

SUPPLIER ADHERENCE TO OUR VALUES

We have zero tolerance to slavery and human trafficking. To ensure all those in our supply chain and contractors comply with our values we have in place a supply chain compliance programme. This consists of the routine training of applicable staff and the issuing of relevant policies and guidelines.

We have a dedicated compliance team, which consists of involvement, where considered appropriate, from the following departments:

- Legal.
- Audit and compliance.
- Human resources.
- Procurement department.


TRAINING

To ensure a good level of understanding of the risks of modern slavery and human trafficking in our supply chains and our business, we provide appropriate training to our staff.

Following a review of the effectiveness of the steps we have taken in 2016 to ensure that there is no slavery or human trafficking in our supply chains we intend to take the following further steps to combat slavery and human trafficking:

- Assessment of new suppliers as regards anti-slavery and human trafficking practices or potential practices;
- Review and revision, where appropriate of staff training arrangements and procedures.

This statement is made pursuant to section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and constitutes our slavery and human trafficking statement for the financial year ending 31 December, 2017.



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