Autonet Insurance Limited – Modern Slavery Act Statement

Introduction

The Modern Slavery Act 2015 (the “Act”) is a UK law that came into force in 2015. The Act requires commercial organisations with an annual turnover of more than £36 million to publish a slavery and human trafficking statement for each financial year. As a major provider of insurance broking and associated services, the Autonet Insurance group is fully supportive of the Act, and as required by the Act, this statement sets out the steps taken during the financial year ended 31 December 2018 to combat slavery and human trafficking in our business and supply chains.

Our business

The Autonet Insurance Group brings together leading businesses in their respective fields within the insurance broking and services industry: As a group, we provide a wide range of insurance products and services to businesses and consumers, and the legal entities that carry out insurance-related activity are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. As a group we have over 700 staff in our UK based offices. More information about our business can be found at: www.autonetinsurance.com

Our supply chains

Our supply chains include business partners in the provision of insurance services, such as insurance companies, brokers and distributors; and also providers of other services necessary to run our business effectively, such as IT, payroll, and facilities.

Recruitment practices

We recognise the right of each employee to freedom of association, including the right to join trade unions. We ensure that we comply with employment legislation as regards child employment and we do not employ people who do not have the right to work in the UK.

Due diligence

As part of our commitment we have taken further steps:

Audited appropriate business partners’ websites to ascertain if Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking statements have been posted.

Developed an Anti-Slavery Policy Document.

Our Whistleblowing policies encourage employees to report any concerns about suspected malpractice. Knowledge of this policy is embedded by conducting annual tests.

Training

To ensure a high level of understanding of the risks of modern slavery and human trafficking in our supply chains and our business, staff involved in purchasing and entering into
contractual arrangements on behalf of Autonet Insurance have been made aware of the provisions, requirements and importance of the Act.

Further steps

- To continuously improve our wider scope of review, develop our policies and improve our statement.
- To develop an online training module to ensure that our staff are aware of the Act and Human Trafficking

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 2018.

The board of directors of the Autonet Insurance Limited approved this statement on 5th September 2018.

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