



MARUBENI
ITOCHU
STEEL

MODERN SLAVERY STATEMENT

**MARUBENI-ITOCHU STEEL
OCEANIA PTY LTD**

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MODERN SLAVERY STATEMENT

1. INTRODUCTION

This modern slavery statement (**Statement**) sets out the steps Maurbeni-Itochu Steel Oceania Pty Ltd has taken to prevent modern slavery in its business and supply chains for the year ending 31 December 2021. This Statement has been prepared in line with the requirements of the *Modern Slavery Act 2018* (Cth) and for the purposes of this Statement, “modern slavery” has the meaning given in section 4 of the Act.

2. REPORTING ENTITY AND STRUCTURE

This Statement is made on behalf of Maurbeni-Itochu Steel Oceania Pty Ltd (**MISO**) (ACN 098 025 506) with its registered office at Level 25, 570 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000.

MISO employs around 20 employees.

3. OPERATIONS

MISO's is a steel trading operation based in Melbourne, providing the Australian, New Zealand and Oceania markets with globally sourced high quality metal products. MISO's fully integrated network includes importing and exporting steel as well as domestic business transactions and domestic and international business investments.

4. SUPPLY CHAINS

MISO works globally with approximately 34 suppliers primarily for the procurement of steel related products.

5. RISKS OF MODERN SLAVERY PRACTICES IN THE OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY CHAIN

- Subcontracted labour and manufacturing in supply chains are prone to negative labour rights ie., unequal power dynamics in the workplace
- Operations of resources companies are often situated on Indigenous territory meaning that the indigenous rights such as free and informed consent may be a concern;
- Potential underage labour employment and debt servitude; and
- Raw materials used to make steel are often extracted from higher risk countries.

6. ACTIONS TAKEN TO ASSESS AND ADDRESS MODERN SLAVERY RISK

MISO will aim to manage modern slavery risks across MISO's operations and supply chains by continually improving its ability to identify, assess and address modern slavery risks on a group-wide basis. During the reporting period the subject of this Statement, MISO carried out preliminary work to assess and address the risk of modern slavery in MISO's business including:

- Research and awareness on modern slavery laws and regulations;
- Discussions and initiating conversations concerning how to identify and address modern slavery in MISO's business;
- establishing key performance indicators (**KPIs**) to help measure MISO's response to modern slavery such as specific KPIs on the number of modern slavery training and awareness raising programs delivered and the number of contracts that include modern slavery clauses.

7. ASSESSING EFFECTIVENESS OF ACTIONS TAKEN

MISO will assess the effectiveness of its actions (and the actions of the entities it owns or controls) to both assess and address modern slavery risks by a combination of the following actions:

- establishing a regular review process for the actions MISO has taken including, for example, an annual senior management review of MISO's response to modern slavery;
- initiating the process of checking MISO's risk assessment process to ensure it remains up to date should MISO commence operations in another country or introduce new suppliers; and
- introducing internal audits of prequalification checks for suppliers to determine if mitigation measures have been consistently and appropriately actioned.

8. APPROVAL

This Statement was approved by the Board of Directors of MISO on January 15th, 2024.

Signed:



Takumi Yoshii, Managing Director