

Modern Slavery Statement 2022

Sojitz Development Pty Ltd (ACN 063 050 680)

1. INTRODUCTION

We are committed to reducing the risk of modern slavery in our supply chains or in any part of our business and improving our practices to combat slavery. As a member of the Sojitz Group (please see paragraph 2 of this statement), we are focused on sustainability and creating value and prosperity for society in conducting our business operations. As part of the Sojitz Group's medium and long-term management plans and commitment to complying with the *U.N. Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (2011)*, we will be involved in greater risk assessment and the expansion of a step by step approach to improving and promoting human rights due diligence.

2. OUR OPERATIONS AND STRUCTURE AND SUPPLY CHAINS

We are an Australian proprietary limited company and form part of the Sojitz Group with our ultimate parent company being Sojitz Corporation. Sojitz Corporation has its head office in Japan. As a general trading company, the Sojitz Group is engaged in a wide range of businesses globally, including buying, selling, importing, and exporting goods, manufacturing and selling products, providing services, and planning and coordinating projects, in Japan and overseas. The Sojitz Group also invests in various sectors and conducts financing activities. The broad range of sectors in which the Sojitz Group operates includes those related to automobiles, plants, aerospace, medical infrastructure, energy, mineral resources, chemicals, foodstuff resources, agricultural and forestry resources, consumer goods, and industrial parks.

We are a holding company for various incorporated entities and unincorporated joint ventures operating in the coal mining industry in Australia. Specifically, we own or otherwise control various Australian proprietary companies which:

1. hold an interest in an unincorporated joint venture (**UJV**) corresponding to a particular coal mining project in Australia;
2. carry out specific operations for the Sojitz Group's Australian operations, for example marketing, mine site managing entities and rehabilitation and bulk pushing services.

We also hold minority interests in other similar entities.

We have 457 employees across all of our Australian operations, consisting of 36 employees in the Brisbane corporate office.

We have acted in consultation with the entities which we own or control in the preparation of this statement as they all operate under the ultimate direction and governance of the board of Sojitz Development Pty Ltd in Australia.

Our tier one suppliers in our supply chain are limited to Australian based providers of fuels, oils, grease, explosives, coal, labour hire, mine management services, heavy mobile equipment, parts and maintenance services, tyres, transport, rail services, port services, civil and electrical works, onsite cleaning services, onsite rubbish removal services and professional services including legal, financial and IT services.

3. KEY MODERN SLAVERY RISKS

We have undertaken a risk assessment of our operations and supply chains, including a more detailed assessment of our major tier one suppliers (based on spend) for the financial year ending 31 March 2023 ("**FY22**"). Although we recognize that spend is not the sole factor in assessing modern slavery risk, we consider that it is a useful assessment tool which will assist

us in working with our major suppliers to address the key modern slavery risks in our supply chains. We determined that none of our tier one major suppliers posed any risk for FY22 . The engagement of these suppliers was in line with current supplier engagement processes as described in this statement. Notably, all of key suppliers have implemented robust governance across compliance and human rights policy in place and, to our knowledge, is compliant with this policy. As part of our commitment to the continuous improvement of our assessment and mitigation of modern slavery risks in our supply chain (as further set out in paragraph 5 of this statement), we plan to continue introducing furthermore detailed tools to assess modern slavery risks with our (tier one and) tier two suppliers.

4. HOW WE ASSESS AND ADDRESS MODERN SLAVERY RISKS IN OUR OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY CHAINS

OUR POLICIES ON SLAVERY

We are committed to reducing the risk of modern slavery in our supply chains or in any part of our business. The Sojitz Group’s human rights 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 mitigate risks of slavery taking place in our supply chains.

The Sojitz Group strives to create value and prosperity by connecting the world with a spirit of integrity. We believe that respect for human rights is an integral foundation for creating what we call “Two Types of Value” —value for both our company and society, and for meeting the expectations of our stakeholders. In undertaking these business activities, we recognize our responsibility to avoid causing or contributing to adverse human rights impacts and of seeking to prevent or mitigate such adverse impacts. We are committed to respecting human rights as set out in the *International Bill of Human Rights* and the *International Labour Organization’s Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work*, and to carry out our business in accordance with the *United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights*.

The Sojitz Group’s Human Rights Policy can be found on our website at <https://www.sojitz.com/en/csr/humanrights/>.

Our commitment to reducing the risk of modern slavery in our supply chains is further supported by the Sojitz Group’s Code of Conduct and Ethics (a set of decision-making standards established to act as the foundation for all Sojitz Group business activities) and broader CSR policies, such as the:

- CSR Action Guidelines for Supply Chains (“**Action Guidelines**”);
- Sojitz Group Code of Conduct and Ethics; and
- Anti-Corruption Rules,

available on our website at <https://www.sojitz.com/en/>. In complying with the Code and CSR policies, not only are we able to promote vital Sojitz Group CSR initiatives, but we are also able to gain greater visibility in our supply chains (and therefore any associated modern slavery risks in our supply chains).

DUE DILIGENCE PROCESSES

As part of our initiative to identify human rights abuses (including modern slavery) and mitigate associated risks in our business and supply chains, we undertake assessments of the members of our supply chain to identify any risk areas, which take into consideration the reputation of and any historical human rights breaches of the supplier, the location of the supplier and (where possible) where the goods or services it is providing are sourced from, as well as the nature of the products the supplier provides or the particular industry the supplier is involved in. Additionally, we aim to engage only with suppliers that uphold our standards and values in relation to human rights and anti-modern slavery practices through their operations and supply chains.

SUPPLIER ADHERENCE TO OUR VALUES

The business activities of the Sojitz Group are possible due to the cooperation of various stakeholders including suppliers and other business partners. For the Group to meet our responsibility to respect human rights, their understanding and cooperation are indispensable. The Sojitz Group is committed to working with and encouraging our business partners to uphold the principles in our Human Rights Policy. In the event that we identify an alleged human rights abuse outside of the Sojitz Group but linked to our business activities, including in our suppliers and other business partners, upon confirming the breach the Group will ask the relevant parties such as suppliers and other business partners to take the necessary measures to address the human rights issue. For further information on our expectations of our suppliers and other business partners, including our policy concerning cases of material breach, please see our Action Guidelines.

In the event of a material breach of the Action Guidelines, the Sojitz Group shall, upon verifying the facts, request that the supplier or other business partner improve the situation. If no improvement has been made after the specified period, we will take proactive measures which may include a reassessment of the contract engagement with the supplier or partner. If necessary, the Sojitz Group shall, along with experts appointed by the Group, visit the site concerned for investigation.

TRAINING

To ensure a high level of understanding of the risks of modern slavery in our supply chains and our business, the relevant information as learning material has been communicated to our staff as a part of training.

5. OUR EFFECTIVENESS IN COMBATING MODERN SLAVERY

We did not identify any modern slavery practices within our operations or within our supply chain during FY22. In FY22, we improved our processes for assessing modern slavery risks and also identified that the following areas should continue to be expanded and improved upon to ensure we continue to improve our effectiveness in identifying and managing modern slavery risks in our supply chain:

Employee Training

In FY22, we provided more focused training to relevant employees in relation to human rights and specifically, modern slavery risks. We have identified relevant training courses that our key supply chain representatives will undertake specifically those who are involved in any key procurement or sourcing activities.

Supplier Engagement and Audit

In FY22, we increased the scope of our modern slavery risk assessment of our supply chain, including by undertaking an assessment of a greater number of suppliers. We are looking to continue improving our risk assessment and mitigation processes in relation to modern slavery for both new and existing suppliers in the upcoming reporting year, including by:

- A. developing more detailed due diligence processes for all of our suppliers;
- B. pursuing contractual acknowledgement of and compliance with applicable laws and our policies and values in relation to human rights and modern slavery with all of our suppliers;
- C. seeking enhanced dialogue with suppliers (particularly those in higher risk modern slavery categories) for greater transparency and a more unified approach to further assessing and addressing any potential modern slavery risks in the supply chain; and
- D. conducting a further detailed review to determine across its supplier and key partner network to establish modern slavery compliance at the lower spend thresholds.


In working towards these goals, we aim to build knowledge across our operations, have better visibility of our supply chains and potential modern slavery risks in such supply chains and meet our commitment to reducing the risk of modern slavery in our supply chains or in any part of our business.

6. REMEDIATION

We respect the human rights of people involved in our operations. This applies not only to our employees, but also to everyone affected by our operations throughout our supply chains. Should there be any instances of modern slavery, we will seek to rectify them.

This modern slavery statement is made for Sojitz Development Pty Ltd (ACN 063 050 680) for the 2022 financial year ending 31 March 2023.

This statement was approved by our Board of Directors on 27 September 2023.



Daisei Yamamoto, Managing Director

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