



JBS Foods Group

# Modern Slavery Statement 2021

*This joint modern slavery statement is made pursuant to section 14 of the Modern Slavery Act 2018 (Cth) by Baybrick Pty Ltd (ACN 067 220 017) (the **Company**) on behalf of itself and its reporting entity subsidiaries for the financial year starting 28 December 2020 and ending 26 December 2021. The Company and all of its subsidiaries are referred to in this report as the **JBS Foods Group, JBS Foods or the Group**.*

## Our Commitment

The JBS Foods Group opposes all forms of slavery and forced labour in its operations and the operations of its suppliers. We are committed to improving our practices to combat slavery.

## About Our Group

Our Group is Australia's largest and most respected meat and food processor with a strong portfolio of leading beef, smallgoods, lamb, pork and value-added branded products. JBS Foods is a major supplier of animal protein to Australia and the world, providing strong local employment, career opportunities and exporting dollars for the Australian economy. We source product and inputs from Australia and around the world to support our food production business.



## Structure

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JBS Foods is a group of private companies controlled or majority owned by JBS SA, a company incorporated and listed in Brazil.<sup>1</sup> The group includes:

- JBS Australia Pty Ltd
- Primo Foods Pty Ltd
- Andrews Meat Industries Pty Ltd
- White Stripe Foods Pty Ltd

The main activities of the Group take place in Australia and New Zealand where the Group employs more than 10,000 team members, who have a diverse range of skills and a strong team culture. There are subsidiaries of our robotics and automation business which operate in Germany, Belgium, the Czech Republic, UK, France, China, the United States of America and Uruguay.

JBS Foods Group acquired Huon Salmon Group and Rivalea Australia in December 2021 and January 2022 respectively. These business units will be included as part of the 2022 Statement, but will report separately for the periods up until their date of acquisition.

## Operations

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JBS Foods' main operations are its meat and food processing and manufacturing facilities. The Group also runs feedlots, processes sheep and lamb skins, trades in meat, by-products and other commodities, sells to the public from our retail butcher stores and is a major shareholder in leading automation company, Scott Technology Limited, which specialises in the design and manufacture of advanced automation systems for manufacturers and processors globally. JBS Foods Group has corporate and customer support functions, research and development and engineering teams, is involved in the distribution of our products and associated sales, marketing, transport (direct and contracted) and logistics including the operation of cold storage facilities. The Group also has investments in off-shore sales focused businesses.

## Supply Chain

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JBS Foods' supply chain is extensive and includes:

- Farmers and operators of feedlots that supply livestock to JBS Foods' feedlots and processing facilities or supply livestock directly or indirectly to the Group's suppliers of meat and by-products
- Service providers assist us and our suppliers in conducting business. These providers operate in a wide range of industries such as:
  - recruiting and labour solutions
  - cleaning, security, maintenance and construction
  - engineering, IT, marketing, health and other professional support services
  - transport, logistics and cold storage
- Direct and indirect suppliers of goods to the Group that we either trade, use to incorporate into our finished goods, raise livestock, to keep the food we produce safe, to keep people safe and operate and maintain various facilities and offices. These goods include:
  - packaging

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<sup>1</sup> For more details about the reporting entity and the Group's structure, see the Governance section at the end of this report.

- meat and by-products
- ingredients like spices
- grain, animal feed, medicines and other produced needed to rear livestock
- farming, production and other mechanical equipment and parts
- chemicals, for example for use in cleaning and agriculture
- uniforms and specialist safety equipment
- ICT hardware and software
- Financial institutions and insurers
- Landlords under leases or licensing arrangements
- Utilities and other providers of water, electricity, gas and other fuels
- Regulatory and other bodies which for example provide the licences and certifications the Group and its suppliers needs to operate.

The majority of participants in JBS Foods' direct supply chain (by spend) are incorporated in Australia or have operations here. On occasion, services (for example, IT and recruitment) are delivered off-shore. Some products such as packaging, production equipment, ICT hardware, logistics and pork can be produced overseas.

JBS Foods engages with suppliers through different forms of contracts, ranging from one-off short-term contracts to long term umbrella arrangements.

## Modern Slavery

### *Policies and Processes*

JBS Foods manages modern slavery risks by:

- having in place a Code of Conduct and Ethics which forbids the use of child or forced labour and servitude
- entering into its form of procurement agreements and purchase order terms and conditions with its suppliers, where feasible, that require compliance with laws, and JBS Foods' policies, including but not limited to its social responsibility policy which prohibits the use of modern slavery practices
- having suitably qualified subject matter experts, processes and procedures in place to ensure JBS Foods' compliance with employment and safety laws
- employees being employed subject to an appropriate award or employment contract that complies with employment laws
- operating a 'hotline' that enables JBS employees to ask questions, identify risks, and report breaches of policies and law



While not all non-wholly owned businesses within the Group operate under a common set of governance policies and programs, a core team of executives and subject matter experts are available to assist each of the businesses within the Group. Through this leadership and shared service model the Group is able to instil the Group's key values and principles of doing business.

## ***Risks***

JBS Foods recognises that there is a risk that its operations and supply chains have the potential to cause, contribute to, or be directly linked to modern slavery practices such as where:

- providers adopt certain strategies to reduce labour costs
- suppliers are based in jurisdictions with relaxed labour and safety regulations, or limited enforcement capabilities
- providers of low value high volume support services adopt certain strategies to be competitive in highly price competitive sectors (for example cleaning services and offshore IT support).

JBS Foods has again determined that the risk of modern slavery practices existing within its operations is low. This determination is based on the majority of JBS Foods' operations being within Australia and New Zealand and subject to the policies and procedures above.

## ***2021 Actions***

In 2021 the Group was focused on better mapping it's indirect supply chain. The Group engaged an independent consulting firm to map 900 of the Group's suppliers, representing over \$2.4 billion of the Group's annual spend. The exercise identified:

- 127 suppliers are at high risk of having enslaved people within the operations or supply chain
- 439 suppliers are at moderate risk of having enslaved people within their operations or supply chain
- 334 suppliers are at low risk of enslaved people within their operations or supply chain

In 2021 we also:

- held 4 meetings of the Modern Slavery Steering Group
- continued the staged rollout of the "Supplier Code of Conduct" to the top 200 suppliers managed by Group procurement (by value)
- continued to respond in detail to a number of questionnaires received from customers

## ***Measuring Success***

JBS Foods measured the effectiveness of its strategies and actions through:

- quarterly meetings of its Modern Slavery Steering Group
- recording the number of modern slavery breaches reported through the Group's hotline, and successful actions taken by JBS Foods to assist a supplier to remedy those breaches
- recording the number of JBS Foods employees that have participated in the Group's internal training programs.

## *Future Vision*

JBS Foods will endeavour to:

- undertake due diligence on those identified higher risk suppliers
- develop appropriate process to address any modern slavery practices identified during the due diligence process
- provide targeted training for crucial JBS team members such as procurement, purchasing teams, and new senior leaders
- develop appropriate Modern Slavery business update communications to all relevant groups across JBS
- integrate Huon Salmon Group and Rivalea Australia within our Modern Slavery framework



## Governance

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Some of the consultation activities performed within the Group in preparing this statement include engaging with the board of directors of the Company prior to and throughout the reporting period, collaborating with the Group's various shared service teams (including People and Culture, Procurement, Internal Audit, Legal and Company Secretary, Sustainability and Corporate Affairs), discussions with management of non-wholly owned subsidiaries and ensuring directors of all reporting entities covered by this report were satisfied with its contents.

The following Group entities are considered reporting entities under the Modern Slavery Act, and this statement has been approved by the Board of Directors of each of these companies on:

The Company (Baybrick Pty Ltd)	8 June 2022
JBS Australia Pty Ltd	15 June 2022
Primo Foods Pty Ltd	16 June 2022
Andrews Meat Industries Pty Ltd	16 June 2022
White Stripe Foods Pty Ltd	16 June 2022
Industry Park Pty Ltd	15 June 2022
Australian Consolidated Food Holdings Pty Ltd	15 June 2022
Premier Beehive Holdco Pty Ltd	15 June 2022
JBS Australia Finance Pty Ltd	26 June 2022
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 Date: 27 June 2022

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 Date: 27 June 2022