

Modern Slavery Act 2018 (Australia) Statement

NOMURA INTERNATIONAL PLC

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INTRODUCTION

This statement applies to Nomura International plc ("**Nomura**"), a company, established under the laws of England and Wales. Nomura was registered as a foreign company in Australia in May 2015 (ARBN 605 715 884).

Nomura is a banking and financial services business, providing investment, financing and related services to corporate and government customers on a global basis including by authorised persons employed by its affiliates globally, including in Australia.

Nomura Holdings, Inc. is the ultimate parent company of the Nomura group of companies, an Asiaheadquartered financial services group, with its head office in Tokyo, Japan, and it is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE: 8604), as well as the New York Stock Exchange (NMR).

At Nomura, we believe we have a responsibility to ensure that our business is conducted in an ethical way and we actively address social issues.

As part of this process, we have in place a Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Policy (the **"MSA Policy**"), which seeks to identify and manage slavery and human trafficking risk in our business and supply chains in accordance with the principles and goals promoted by the *Modern Slavery Act 2015 (UK)*, as well as the *Modern Slavery Act 2018 (AU)* and related guidance.

In addition to the MSA Policy, we have in place <u>Nomura's Corporate Social Responsibility</u> commitments, a <u>Code of Conduct Policy</u> and a Speaking Up Policy, which consider our social and human rights responsibilities.

This statement is published in line with the Modern Slavery Act 2018, Australia, and references to "we", "us" or "our" are to Nomura.

OPERATIONS

Nomura's core activities are:

- trading and sales in fixed income and equity products, including related derivatives;
- corporate advisory and capital markets services;
- asset and principal finance business; and
- corporate finance

Nomura's supply chains include vendors providing trade execution, clearing and settlement services, providers of electronic trading platforms and suppliers of market data, office supplies, office space, consulting services, IT services and infrastructure, storage services and rating services.

More information about the Nomura Group can be found at <u>www.nomura.com</u>

SUPPLY CHAIN AND SUPPLIER DUE DILIGENCE

Nomura's supply chains are relatively simple and the nature of goods and services provides limited opportunity for modern slavery practices. However, it is important that Nomura continues to monitor this.

In order to support the MSA Policy, Nomura includes additional enquiries in its procurement processes for goods, services and locations that are assessed as having a greater risk of modern slavery. Nomura also endeavours to include a clause relating to modern slavery and human trafficking in its terms with third parties for the supply of goods and services.

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In addition, as part of Nomura's initiative to identify and manage modern slavery risk:

- we are continuing to build and improve our systems to better (i) identify, assess and monitor potential higher risk areas in our supply chains; (ii) mitigate the risk of modern slavery occurring in our supply chains through enhanced contract term controls (to the extent appropriate and obtainable); (iii) train relevant employees as to these risks and the need to manage them; and (iv) protect whistle blowers;
- we build relationships with reputable suppliers and ensure that expectations of business behaviour are both clear and consistent; and
- where appropriate, (i) we expect our direct suppliers to have suitable anti-slavery and human trafficking policies and processes; and (ii) we will communicate our expectation that those suppliers must prohibit modern slavery in their supply chains should work with suppliers at each stage to manage slavery and human trafficking risk.

IMPLEMENTATION

Nomura's company Directors shall have overall responsibility for the MSA Policy and this statement. Nomura's senior management ("**Nomura UK Management**") shall be responsible for implementing our MSA Policy and the objectives considered in this statement.

Nomura's Human Resources Department will monitor progress of our efforts and issues (should they arise) in this area and report back to Nomura UK Management directly.

EFFECTIVENESS

We continue to monitor our performance against the following in order to gauge how effective we are in dealing with the risk of modern slavery in our business or suppliers:

- training on modern slavery (see below);
- implementation of the MSA Policy;
- developing a system for supply chain identification, including, where appropriate, adding slavery and human trafficking enquiries and controls to our procurement policies;
- where appropriate, asking specific questions on modern slavery as part of our procurement processes; and
- seek to include where appropriate a clause relating to modern slavery in our terms with third parties for the supply of goods and services.

TRAINING

Nomura continues to provide training to educate relevant employees on the importance of implementing and enforcing effective systems to mitigate the risk of modern slavery taking place within our suppliers or business.

MONITORING AND REPORTING

If issues are identified in relation to modern slavery, these will be reported in accordance with Nomura's Speaking Up Policy.

More general issues in relation to the running of Nomura's MSA Policy will be reported back to the Human Resources Department and / or the Corporate Legal Department.



APPROVALS

This statement was approved by our Board of Directors in December 2020.



Name: John Tierney Director of Nomura International plc Date: ²¹ December 2020