

## ExCeL London's Modern Slavery Statement

### Promoting Transparency across all areas of Human Rights

As one of the UK's leading international exhibition and convention centres operating solely from our base in the east of London we work with organisers from all over the world and visitors from across the globe. ExCeL London welcomes and supports the introduction of the UK Modern Slavery Act and the duty it places on business to disclose publicly what steps they are taking to tackle the inhuman abuse of forced labour and human trafficking and the withholding of basic human rights of justice and equality in the workplace. This statement sets out the steps that we at ExCeL London are taking to ensure that slavery and human trafficking does not prevail in any of our supply chains or part of our business.

We hold ourselves, our service partnerships and our supply chain accountable and are confident that as a responsible corporate business we are fully compliant with the provisions of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. ExCeL London's Executive Team support and embrace the 10 key principles of the UN Global Compact 2014 that serve as a foundation for the company's CSR Plan and are intertwined with a number of key principles as described further in this document.

We actively collaborate with reputable Service Partners and Suppliers who embrace robust, fair and ethical trading principles with the aim of minimising the risk of any activities that may be linked to slavery or human trafficking. In reviewing our Procurement strategy we are committed to continually improving our ways of working and engaging with suppliers. We are committed to ensuring that our workers are not exploited and that our work environment is as safe as possible and abides by all employment, health and safety and human right laws. Engaging with our supply chain is a core consideration of our sustainability initiatives which have been certified to ISO20121 and ISO14001, further details about our approach to sustainability can be reviewed here <http://excel.london/sustainability>.  
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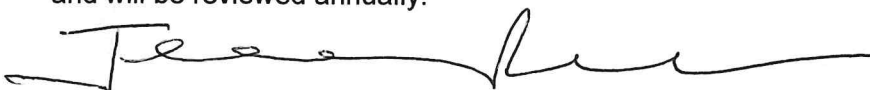
By adopting and reporting on the 10 Principles of the UN Global Compact (<http://excel.london/uploads/excel-un-report.pdf>) <https://www.excel.london/uploads/un-global-compact---2017-communication-on-progress.pdf> ExCeL London has continued to demonstrate what steps have been taken in relation to the prevention of slavery and human trafficking. We expect the underlying principles of the UN Global Compact to apply to our Service Partners and Suppliers.

ExCeL London's corporate values promote a positive ethos amongst its people and curates a positive work culture underpinned by core principles. <https://www.excel.london/working-at-excel> Further steps are being taken to increase awareness in relation to internal procurement processes to ensure a robust supply chain that also supports our values and principles.

Key members of the ExCeL Management, Procurement and Audit Teams have responsibilities devolved to them to monitor policies, assess risk, conduct investigations and due diligence in an environment which is transparent and openly addresses any breaches or lack of compliance in an appropriate manner.

We firmly believe that ExCeL must play its part in upholding the basic human right to freedom and respect by raising awareness across our teams through training. Our procurement processes should also drive our suppliers and service partners to combat modern slavery through their supply chains.

This Statement has been approved and published by the ExCeL London Executive Team and Board and will be reviewed annually.



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