



Mizuho Bank, Ltd. London Branch Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement

This statement is made in accordance with the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (the "Act") in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2022.

Effective 29 October 2015, section 54 of the Act requires any company with a turnover of more than £36 million that supplies goods and services and carries on a business, or any part of a business, in any part of the UK to publish an annual slavery and human trafficking statement.

The London Branch of Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (Foreign Company Number FC004234) ("Mizuho UK") is required to comply with the Act.

Mizuho UK offers a comprehensive range of loan, treasury and cash management products and solutions, and aims to be a leading-edge arranger, underwriter and provider of loans to corporate customers. Mizuho UK is a branch of Mizuho Bank, Ltd. which is incorporated in Japan and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Agency of Japan. In the UK, Mizuho UK is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority, subject to regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and limited regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority.

Mizuho UK takes a zero-tolerance approach to any form of slavery or human trafficking (together "Modern Slavery") and is committed to acting transparently, ethically and with integrity in all its business dealings and commercial relationships, implementing and enforcing effective systems and controls to seek to ensure Modern Slavery does not take place anywhere in its own business or in its supply chain. Mizuho UK is committed in its approach to tackling Modern Slavery should it occur in its own business or in its supply chain.

Our supply chains include a range of outsourcing, subcontracting and procurement of goods and services

Mizuho Bank, Ltd. is a member of Mizuho Financial Group ("Mizuho"). Mizuho is committed to social and environmental responsibility and Mizuho Bank, Ltd was the first Asian bank to adopt Equator Principles in 2003. Mizuho is a signatory to "The United Nations Global Compact", "The United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)" and "The Principles for Responsible Banking". Mizuho has a Human Rights Policy based upon the International Bill of Human Rights, the International Labour Organisation's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work ("ILO Declaration"), and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. Mizuho also makes reference to and promotes various initiatives related to other international standards, including ISO 26000. Further information can be found on Mizuho's website at: <https://www.mizuho-fg.com/csr/index.html>

During the financial year which ended on 31 March 2022, Mizuho UK's approach has included:

- (i) Introducing a Third Party Risk Management (TPRM) framework and improved our technology to support the following processes,
- (ii) the distribution of questionnaires to selected suppliers to gather information regarding the risk of Modern Slavery occurring in its supply chain;
- (iii) assessing the supplier responses to Mizuho UK's questionnaires (as referenced above); and
- (iv) continued to incorporate Mizuho UK's Modern Slavery clause as appropriate into new contracts.

Mizuho has not been informed of any incidents of Modern Slavery during the year but will investigate any allegations should they arise and take appropriate action accordingly.

In the current financial year which will end on 31 March 2023, Mizuho UK intends to continue to extend TPRM coverage to new and incumbent suppliers to achieve a greater awareness of ESG in our supplier base. We will also continue to assess and manage the risk of Modern Slavery and ensure all new contracts incorporate Mizuho's Modern Slavery clause (as appropriate), and provide refresher training for our employees working closely with suppliers.

This statement was approved by Mizuho UK on 28 September 2022 and will be published on our website at: <https://www.mizuhogroup.com/emea/anti-slavery-statement>

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