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Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement 2015/2016

Modern slavery is a crime and a violation of fundamental human rights. It takes various forms, such as slavery, servitude, forced and compulsory labour and human trafficking, all of which have in common the deprivation of a person's liberty by another in order to exploit them for personal or commercial gain. We have a zero-tolerance approach to modern slavery and we are committed to acting ethically and with integrity in all our business dealings and relationships and to implementing and enforcing effective systems and controls to ensure modern slavery is not taking place anywhere in our own business or in any of our supply chains.

Our Business and Supply Chain

We are one of the largest independent timber, building materials and fencing merchants in London and the South East. We have international supply chains which provide goods to our business.

We are committed to ensuring there is transparency in our own business and in our approach to tackling modern slavery throughout our supply chains, consistent with our disclosure obligations under the Modern Slavery Act 2015. We require adherence to these values from all our contractors, suppliers and other business partners and we expect that our suppliers will also hold their own suppliers to the same high standards.

Policies

Our existing policies, which are based on the high family values of honesty, decency and a respect for others, are being enhanced to ensure that our commitment to the highest ethical and professional standards both within the business and from our suppliers is appropriately documented and adhered to consistently.

Paul Sexton
Managing Director