

MODERN SLAVERY STATEMENT

Organisation

This statement applies to ES Global Solutions Limited (referred to in this statement as ‘the Organisation’). The information included in the statement refers to the financial year 2021/22.

Organisational Structure

The Organisation is a limited company which is controlled by a board of directors. It is headquartered in London and has offices in Nottingham (UK), Australia, France, Japan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United States of America.

ESG provides 3 key services to the music, sports, cultural, and public sector markets:

1. **Projects** – The design, specification, management, assembly, and dismantling of demountable overlay and infrastructure including event overlay and demountable venues.
2. **Staging**– Staging solutions for a range of events including high-profile music, sporting, corporate, and hospitality events, using our modular equipment, allowing for a high degree of flexibility and efficient transportation.
3. **Consultancy** – Consultancy services for event organisers and public sector clients, offering ES Global’s expertise in demountable overlay and infrastructure to provide planning advice.

The labour supplied to the Organisation in pursuance of its operation is carried out in various locations including France, Japan, the Middle East, the United States and United Kingdom.

Definitions

The Organisation considers that modern slavery encompasses:

- human trafficking
- forced work, through mental or physical threat
- being owned or controlled by an employer through mental or physical abuse or the threat of abuse
- being dehumanised, treated as a commodity, or being bought or sold as property
- being physically constrained or to have restriction placed on freedom of movement.

Commitment

The Organisation acknowledges its responsibilities in relation to tackling modern slavery and commits to complying with the provisions in the Modern Slavery Act 2015. The Organisation

understands that this requires an ongoing review of both its internal practices in relation to its labour force and, additionally, its supply chains.

The Organisation does not enter into business with any other organisation, in the United Kingdom or abroad, which knowingly supports or is found to involve itself in slavery, servitude and forced or compulsory labour.

No labour provided to the Organisation in the pursuance of the provision of its own services is obtained by means of slavery or human trafficking. The Organisation strictly adheres to the minimum standards required in relation to its responsibilities under relevant employment legislation in France, Japan, the Middle East, United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

Supply Chains

In order to fulfil its activities, the main supply chains of the Organisation include those related to providing construction materials in both the United Kingdom and overseas. We understand that the Organisation's first-tier suppliers are intermediary traders and therefore have further contractual relationships with lower-tier suppliers.

Potential Exposure

The Organisation considers its main exposure to the risk of slavery and human trafficking to exist in the transportation of equipment, because they could involve the provision of labour in a country where protection against breaches of human rights may be limited.

In general, the Organisation considers its exposure to slavery/human trafficking to be relatively limited.

Steps

The Organisation carries out due diligence processes in relation to ensuring slavery and/or human trafficking does not take place in its organisation or supply chains, including conducting a review of the controls of its suppliers.

The Organisation has not, to its knowledge, conducted any business with another organisation which has been found to have involved itself with modern slavery.

In accordance with section 54(4) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015, the Organisation has taken the following steps to ensure that modern slavery is not taking place:

- reviewing supplier contracts to include termination powers in the event that the supplier is, or is suspected, to be involved in modern slavery
- measures to identify and assess the potential risks in its supply chains

- undertaking impact assessments of its services upon potential instances of slavery
- creating action plans to address risk to modern slavery

Key Performance Indicators

The Organisation has set the following key performance indicators to measure its effectiveness in ensuring modern slavery is not taking place in the Organisation or its supply chains.

- The confirmation that no cases of modern slavery have been discovered in the last financial year;
- Annual completion of risk assessments, of clients and suppliers in both the UK and overseas to ensure modern slavery is not taking place.

Policies

The Organisation has the following policies which further define its stance on modern slavery:

- Contractor handbook;
- Employee handbook;

Slavery Compliance Officer

The Organisation has a Slavery Compliance Officer, to whom all concerns regarding modern slavery should be addressed, and who will then undertake relevant action with regard to the Organisation's obligations.

This statement is made in pursuance of Section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and will be reviewed for each financial year.

Date of approval:

Signed:



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Chief Executive Officer

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