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ANTI-SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING STATEMENT

For more than 20 years, Stonepave, part of the outHaus Group, has been a provider of hard landscaping solutions to local authority, commercial and domestic markets across the globe. We at Stonepave and within the larger outHaus Group are opposed to all forms of human trafficking and slavery and take all necessary steps to ensure the promotion of sound, moral and ethical practices throughout the whole of our business.

We are committed to ensuring that there is no modern slavery or human trafficking within our supply chains or in any part of our business and require that our supply chain partners adhere to the requirements of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. We undertake all necessary and practicable steps, to ensure that our standards are being implemented throughout our supply chain.

Our attitude to modern slavery and human trafficking is **ZERO TOLERANCE**. We are committed to opposing modern slavery and human trafficking in all its forms and preventing it by whatever means we can. We demand the same attitude of all who work for us and expect it of all with whom we have business dealings. To ensure a high level of understanding of the risks of modern slavery and human trafficking, we provide training and awareness to our staff.

This statement has been approved by the Board of Directors of Stonepave and the outHaus Group pursuant to section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and constitutes the Stonepave and outHaus Group's Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement.



Cormac Lane

Group CEO

17-6-17

Date

ANTI-SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING POLICY 2016

As part of our culture of good governance for good business, at Stonepave we operate to a set of core values which reflect our relationships with our principal stakeholder groups: customers, manufacturers, shareholders, suppliers, staff and agents. We adopt a behavioural value for all our business relationships, reflecting our attitude to the exploitation of individuals in any form, and more particularly the offences under the Modern Slavery Act 2015. We are committed to opposing modern slavery in all its forms and preventing it by whatever means we can. We demand the same attitude of all who work for us and expect it of all with whom we have business dealings.

Our attitude to modern slavery is: zero tolerance.

1. PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY

1.1 Modern slavery is a criminal offence under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (the "Act"). Modern slavery can occur in various forms, including servitude, forced or 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. This document sets out the policy of Stonepave (the "Company") with the aim of the prevention of opportunities for modern slavery to occur within its businesses or supply chain. This policy's use of the term "modern slavery" has the meaning given in the Act.

1.2 As a Group, we have a zero-tolerance approach to modern slavery. 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 businesses or those of our suppliers.

2. STEPS FOR THE PREVENTION OF MODERN SLAVERY

2.1 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 expect the same high standards from all of our contractors, suppliers and other business partners, and we are evolving and updating our contracting processes to include specific prohibitions against the use of forced, compulsory or trafficked labour, or anyone held in slavery or servitude, whether adults or children. We expect our suppliers to hold their own suppliers to the same high standards.

2.2 All staff have an obligation to familiarise themselves with our procedures to help in the identification and prevention of modern slavery and to conduct business in a manner such that the opportunity for and incidence of modern slavery is prevented.

Adherence to this policy forms part of all staff obligations under their contract of employment.

2.3 Whilst recognising our statutory obligation to set out the steps we have taken to ensure that modern slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in our supply chains, we acknowledge that we do not control the conduct of individuals and organisations in our supply chains. To underpin our compliance with practical steps, we intend to implement the following measure:

(i) Conduct risk assessments to determine which parts of our business and which of our suppliers are most at risk of modern slavery so that efforts can be focused on those areas;

(ii) Engage with our suppliers both to convey to them our Anti-Slavery Policy and to gain an understanding of the measures taken by them to ensure modern slavery is not occurring in their businesses;

(iii) Where appropriate, as informed by our risk assessment, seek to introduce supplier pre-screening (for example as part of our tender process) and self-reporting for our suppliers on safeguarding controls;

(iv) Introduce contractual provisions for our suppliers to confirm their adherence to this policy and accept our right to audit their activities and (where practicable) relationships, both routinely and at times of reasonable suspicion.

2.4 From financial year 2017 we will include in the directors' report accompanying our annual financial statements a reference to the Company's Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement, which will be presented on our website during the course of 2017.

3. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE POLICY

3.1 Ultimate responsibility for the prevention and prevention of modern slavery rests with the Company's leadership. The board of directors of the Company has overall responsibility for ensuring this policy and its implementation comply with our legal and ethical obligations.

3.2 Managers at all levels are responsible for ensuring those reporting to them understand and comply with this policy and are given adequate and regular training on it and the issue of modern slavery.

4. ACTIONS TO REPORT MODERN SLAVERY OR HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Concerns about suspected modern slavery associated with the Company or our suppliers may be reported by our employees to members of the executive management team or board.

The nature of the concern will determine the Company's next course of action.

Guidelines issued to staff details the circumstances in which they should report a concern as follows:

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- You suspect a person acting on behalf of Stonepave or one of our businesses is seeking to exploit another in a way which could amount to modern slavery.
- You suspect that a person acting on behalf of one of our suppliers is seeking to exploit another in a way which could amount to modern slavery.
- You have received an approach from a person acting on behalf of Stonepave or one of our businesses who has invited you to participate in acts which could result in offences under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 being committed.
- You have information which leads to the rational conclusion that a person acting on behalf of Stonepave or one of our businesses or suppliers is preparing to commit, is committing or has committed an act in contravention of the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

4.1 Direct Communication

The Company encourages members of the public or people not employed by us to write, in confidence, to the Group CEO at Unit 26, Airways Industrial Estate, Santry, Dublin 17 to raise any concern, issue or suspicion of modern slavery in any part of our business or related supply chain.

5. SAFEGUARDS

We aim to encourage openness and will support anyone who raises genuine concerns in good faith under this policy, even if they turn out to be mistaken. We are committed to ensuring no one suffers any detrimental treatment as a result of reporting in good faith their suspicion that modern slavery of whatever form is or may be taking place in any part of our own business or in any of our supply chains. Detrimental treatment includes dismissal, disciplinary action, threats or other unfavourable treatment connected with raising a concern. The Company will accept and take seriously concerns communicated anonymously. However, retention of anonymity does render investigations and validation more difficult and can make the process less effective. Individuals are therefore encouraged to put their names to allegations.

6. COMMUNICATION AND AWARENESS OF THIS POLICY

Our zero-tolerance approach to modern slavery must be communicated to all suppliers, contractors and business partners at the outset of our business relationship with them and reinforced as appropriate thereafter.

7. REVIEW

Following its initial adoption, this Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking Policy will be reviewed by the Company's Board of Directors and Risk Audit Committee on a regular basis and may be amended from time to time.