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## **JULIUS BAER INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

### **SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2018**

(Prepared for the purposes of section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015)

#### **Our Policy on Slavery and Human Trafficking**

Julius Baer Group strives to play a responsible role in the various social, political, economic, regulatory and ecological environments in which it is active. As part of this, the Group is committed to upholding the United Nations Universal Declaration on Human Rights and conventions of the International Labour Organisation, including being committed to ensuring that there is no slavery or human trafficking in any part of its business or supply chains. Julius Baer International Limited (JB International) is fully committed to implementing this policy position.

This statement sets out further information on how JB International addresses the risks of slavery and human trafficking in our business and supply chain.

#### **Our Organisation and Supply Chain**

JB International is a financial services firm providing investment advisory and management services from offices in London, Manchester, Belfast, Edinburgh and Leeds in the United Kingdom. JB International is a member of the Julius Baer Group and its ultimate parent company is Julius Baer Group Ltd. which is incorporated in Switzerland and listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange.

A supply chain is usually considered to be a system of organisations, people and activities that bring together a product or service from inception to delivery to the customer. In this context, JB International's supply chain principally involves other members of the Julius Baer Group who provide the majority of the financial, infrastructure and corporate support services required by JB International to carry on its day-to-day business.

Outside what would usually be considered to constitute a supply chain, JB International also has a number of local suppliers who provide goods and services of the following types:

- Professional advisory and consultancy services;
- Facilities management and building services;
- Routine office supplies and services;
- Recruitment and employment services;
- Employee benefit services.

#### **Our Slavery and Human Trafficking Risk Assessment**

We have undertaken an assessment of JB International's business and its supply chains for the risks of slavery and human trafficking. Given the nature, scale and location of JB International's business, workforce and suppliers, we have assessed the overall risk of such matters as **low**.

However, we fully recognise this does not leave room for complacency, in particular as regards our suppliers, and we therefore have in place processes and procedures for assessing our suppliers to mitigate any residual risks.

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## **Our Employment Practices**

We comply with all applicable employment laws in the jurisdiction in which we operate, specifically in the United Kingdom, where practices involving slavery or human trafficking are prohibited.

## **Our Procurement Practices**

We have in place systems to:

- identify and assess potential risk areas amongst our suppliers;
- mitigate the risk of slavery and human trafficking occurring amongst our suppliers; and
- monitor those of our suppliers that present the largest risk.

We also ask all suppliers of significant goods and services to sign up to the Julius Baer Code of Conduct for Suppliers that reflects Julius Baer Group's own stance and thereby the suppliers commit to upholding the United Nations Universal Declaration on Human Rights and conventions of the International Labour Organisation.

In future, based on the monitoring of each supplier, we will be seeking further, more detailed commitments from suppliers in relation to the elimination of slavery and human trafficking and enhancing JB International's rights to monitor suppliers in this connection.

## **Reporting on implementation of our Policy**

A report is prepared annually for the board of directors of JB International setting out:

- any changes to the assessment of JB International's business and its supply chains for the risks of slavery and human trafficking;
- the measures taken to address the risks of slavery and human trafficking in the business of JB International and amongst its suppliers; and
- any instances of slavery or human trafficking that have been identified and the measures taken to address such occurrences.

## **Our effectiveness in combating Slavery and Human Trafficking**

We believe that in the context of our business, the above measures reflect our determination to ensure that JB International is not associated with slavery or human trafficking and provide an effective framework for ensuring that outcome.



**Eleanor Malcolm**  
**Board Member**  
**Julius Baer International Limited**  
**29 March 2019**