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## **Modern Slavery Act Statement**

In accordance with the provisions of the Modern Slavery Act 2015, Independent Franchise Partners, LLP (“the Firm”) periodically takes steps designed to ensure that slavery and human trafficking are not taking place in any part of its own business or in its supply chain. The Members of the Firm have approved the publication of this statement describing the steps taken in 2018.

The Firm’s own business operates from an office in London’s West End. In 2018, three Members, seventeen staff and two contractors work in this office. One Member, one employee and one consultant work from offices in Australia. The enterprise is small enough that the Members are in regular contact with all staff, and they are confident that none are working in conditions of slavery, and that none are victims of human trafficking.

Independent Franchise Partners, LLP operates a complex supply chain. Most of its suppliers are sophisticated professional service or financial service organisations. The Firm has seen no evidence of any of its suppliers engaging in practices amounting to either slavery or human trafficking. Nonetheless, in mid-2018, the Firm undertook a review of its suppliers to identify those where, due to the nature of the work undertaken or the geography in which it was carried out, there was a possibility of slavery or human trafficking. We wrote to all suppliers where there was any possible risk, asking about their own procedures for eliminating slavery and human trafficking from their businesses and supply chains and seeking assurances that there was no material risk of such practices being followed. We have received replies to all of our enquiries, giving the assurances sought and providing supporting facts. The Members have no reason to doubt the truth or accuracy of those replies and accordingly are satisfied that neither slavery nor human trafficking is taking place in the Firm’s supply chain.

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