

Modern Slavery Policy

Policy statement

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. AB Dynamics plc (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (hereinafter referred to as the "Group") is 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.

We are also committed to ensuring there is transparency in our own Group 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 as part of our contracting processes and guidelines, we include specific prohibitions against the use of forced, compulsory or trafficked labour, or anyone held in slavery or servitude, whether adults or children, and we expect that our suppliers will hold their own suppliers to the same high standards.

This policy applies to all persons working for us or on our behalf within the Group in any capacity, including employees at all levels, directors, officers, agency workers, seconded workers, volunteers, interns, agents, contractors, external consultants, third-party representatives and business partners.

Responsibility for this policy

The board of directors of the Company has overall responsibility for ensuring this policy complies with our legal and ethical obligations, and that all those under our control comply with it.

The General Counsel has primary and day-to-day responsibility for implementing this policy, monitoring its use and effectiveness, dealing with any queries about it, and auditing internal control systems and procedures to ensure they are effective in countering modern slavery.

Management 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 in supply chains.

You are invited to comment on this policy and suggest ways in which it might be improved. Comments, suggestions and queries are encouraged and should be addressed to the General Counsel.

Compliance with this policy

You must ensure that you read, understand and comply with this policy.

The prevention, detection and reporting of modern slavery in any part of our business or supply chains is the responsibility of all those working for us or under our control. You are required to avoid any activity that might lead to, or suggest, a breach of this policy.

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If you believe or suspect a breach of this policy has occurred or that it may occur you must notify your line manager or the Company's People Team or you may report it in accordance with our Whistleblowing SpeakUp Policy (as amended from time to time) which can be found on Cezanne (Workspaces section – Group Policies and Procedures). You are encouraged to raise concerns about any issue or suspicion of modern slavery in any parts of our business or supply chains of any supplier tier at the earliest possible stage.

If you are unsure about whether a particular act, the treatment of workers more generally, or their working conditions within any tier of our supply chains constitutes any of the various forms of modern slavery, raise it with your line manager or with the Company's People Team.

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. If you believe that you have suffered any such treatment, you should inform the Company's People Team immediately. If the matter is not remedied, and you are an employee, you should raise it formally using our Grievance Procedure, which can be found on Cezanne (Workspaces section – All UK Entities Policies and Procedures)..

Communication and awareness of this policy

Training on this policy, and on the risk our business faces from modern slavery in its supply chains is being rolled out through the Group and shall form part of the induction process for all individuals who work for us going forward.

Our commitment to addressing the issue of modern slavery in our business and supply chains must be communicated to all suppliers, contractors and business partners at the outset of our business relationship with them and reinforced as appropriate thereafter.

Breaches of this policy

Any employee of the Group who breaches this policy will face disciplinary action, which could result in dismissal for misconduct or gross misconduct, and we will terminate our relationship with other individuals and organisations working on our behalf if they breach this policy.

This policy may be changed at any time, in accordance with the practices and needs of the Company. It will also be reviewed on a regular basis and updated in accordance with changes to relevant legislation.

This document is a statement of Company policy, is non-contractual in its effect and does not form part of employees' terms and conditions of employment.