

# Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement, 2021

## Background

This Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement (“Statement”) has been produced by Greencoat Capital LLP, an English partnership that is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority in the UK. Greencoat Capital LLP fell within scope of the UK Modern Slavery Act 2015 (the “Act”) during the financial year ending 31 March 2021. This Act requires relevant commercial organisations operating in the UK to report annually on the steps they have taken during the preceding financial year to ensure that slavery and human trafficking are not taking place in their own businesses or in their supply chains. This Statement, made in accordance with section 54 of the Act, reports on the steps taken during the financial year ending 31st March 2021, and steps planned for the future, to ensure that slavery and human trafficking are not taking place in the business or supply chains.

Greencoat Capital LLP is an asset manager of renewable energy infrastructure assets, investing in wind farms, solar farms, Bio energy plants and associated assets primarily within the UK and Republic of Ireland but with growing activity within Continental Europe and the US. The partnership has offices in London and Dublin. The firm provides investment management services to a range of Institutional investors through private funds and segregated mandates and to Institutional and Retail investors through two listed vehicles, Greencoat UK Wind PLC (listed on the London stock exchange) and Greencoat Renewables PLC (and Irish investment company listed on the London and Irish stock exchanges). Greencoat UK Wind falls within the scope of the Act and its Statement can be found on its website [ESG – Greencoat – UKWind \(greencoat-ukwind.com\)](https://www.greencoat-ukwind.com)

## Supply Chains

The aim of this Statement is to ensure that slavery or human trafficking is not taking place in the Firm’s own supply chain or amongst its own employees.

The supply chain that the partnership operates under is one typical of an office based financial services entity comprising services from Professional Services organisations, Facilities management, IT services, Corporate travel etc and goods supplied would typically include IT equipment, office furniture, kitchen and office supplies.

## Statement Governance

Greencoat Capital is committed to preventing any form of slavery or human trafficking in its business and supply chains. The specific anti-slavery and human trafficking measures adopted by the firm form part of its overarching environmental, social and governance (“ESG”) framework, which is overseen by the firm’s ESG Committee and based on a written ESG policy. Greencoat Capital’s ESG policy sets out the firm’s approach to responsible investment, in line with its status as a signatory to the United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI). This Statement and our ESG Policy have been approved by the Partnership’s Managing Committee

## **Due Diligence, Assessing and Managing Risk**

Greencoat Capital LLP reviews its business and supply chains regularly to identify the main risk areas where slavery or human trafficking could exist. This review is split between those organisations that supply services and those that supply goods. The review follows a risk based approach taking into account factors such as spend and identifying those suppliers that may operate in a higher risk environment.

## **Responsible Procurement**

Greencoat Capital LLP practises responsible procurement and engages with its suppliers on various ESG factors. The firm has introduced into its procurement process a requirement that relevant suppliers address modern slavery risks and, in the case of suppliers subject to the Act, comply with their obligations under the Act.

Going forward we intend to utilise third party databases to more effectively monitor relevant suppliers from an ESG perspective, including adherence to the Act.