

Our business, Acorn Labels Ltd, is committed to combatting slavery and human trafficking in its business and supply chains, and we make this statement to assist with compliance with the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

As our business has a turnover of less than £36 million, we do not have a legal obligation to produce a modern slavery statement. However:

- a. We agree that exploitation within all supply chains ending in the UK is a blight on our society, and we are committed to playing our part in eliminating exploitation;
- b. We understand that customers with obligations under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 cannot comply with those duties without our cooperation.

To that end, we confirm that we have examined our own business and, to the extent that it is reasonably practicable, businesses within our supply chain and we confirm the following:

1. We confirm that within our own business, no relevant offence relating to slavery or human trafficking has been committed.
2. We have made enquiries of businesses that supply directly to us and we are confident that no relevant offence is committed in that business.
3. In so far as it was reasonably practicable, we have examined our supply chains and confirm that we found no evidence of slavery or human trafficking.

Further details about our business and supply chain are provided below.

Our business converts and prints self-adhesive and card labels on roll and sheet media, prints and converts tape, and, procures for re-sale other packaging consumables.

Our business structure is made up of 42 people across two opposing sites, including 2 Managing Directors, a factory Manager and a deputy factory Manager.

We operate in the following countries: United Kingdom and Ireland

Our supply chain is as follows:

All label raw materials and inks are sourced from suppliers within the UK and Europe.

All printed tape material is sourced from four suppliers, most of which are based in Europe, with the exception of Davik, who manufacture tape in Israel.

Suppliers of other ancillary packaging items, not manufactured by Acorn labels, are all UK based and the majority of the products they supply are manufactured within the UK and Europe.

We understand that certain industry sectors and geographical regions entail greater risk of exploitation than others. We do not believe that our supply chain is in one of those sectors.

Where it is reasonably practicable, we ensure that businesses in our supply chain have made a similar statement relating to slavery and human trafficking.

The person in our business responsible for assessing matters relating to slavery and human trafficking is:
Ben Child, Managing Director.

We also encourage all employees to report on any matters relating to slavery or human trafficking in our supply chains of which they become aware.