

## **Modern Slavery Statement**

Modern slavery involves human trafficking, forced labour and other forms of human exploitation. It is a real global problem requiring domestic and international, public and private sector cooperation.

The UK Modern Slavery Act (the MSA) came into force in 2015. At the time, it was the first Act of its kind to globally seek to extensively address the definition and enforcement of modern slavery crimes as well as the struggle of victims of such crimes. It also included the effort to address the role that complex supply chains have in masking the connection of global business to modern slavery around the world.

### **Alpha Beta: Slavery and Human Trafficking**

- At Alpha Beta we conduct our business ethically and with integrity.
- Alpha Beta maintains due diligence when it comes to all organisations that we commence business activities with.
- Alpha Beta is a responsible business and pays fair remuneration for work undertaken.
- Alpha Beta is committed to the prevention of modern slavery, in all forms, both within Alpha Beta and in our supply chains.
- Alpha Beta acquires goods and services without causing harm to others.
- Alpha Beta will not do business with suppliers involved in any form of slavery.

Alpha Beta is a multi-asset manager with a global approach focussing solely on the UK advisory market. Our clients include large, small and medium sized adviser businesses.

Our principal third party suppliers are professional services firms that enable us to deliver fund management services to our clients. Alpha Beta also engages with businesses that supply services related to the running of our office (e.g. Office Building Managers), IT, compliance, technology and stationery supplies.

Alpha Beta considers the risk of slavery or human trafficking occurring within the business or supply chain to be low. However we do recognise that a certain type of supplier (such as those who employ lower-wage staff) can present a higher risk of slavery and human trafficking.

As part of the screening undertaken for socially responsible and sustainable investing, human right violations and exploitation is one of our areas exclusions. Likewise social inclusion and social equality are some of our positive themes that we look to invest in. We use the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals to identify opportunities where we can aim for all people to enjoy peace and prosperity.