

## MODERN SLAVERY ACT 2015 - Statement for Financial Year 2017

### **ORGANISATION & STRUCTURE**

Newport Industries Ltd. ("Newport"), a subsidiary of Newport Group (Holdings) Ltd was established in 1997; with offices in London, Shanghai, and Miami. Newport has established itself as a niche distributor of chemicals relying on supply chain management activities to enhance its services to clients and suppliers.

Newport is an investor in developing employees to be the best in the industry. As an SME we have a unique in-house, accredited graduate program for logistics, sales and finance functions. Most leading to external professional qualifications.

### SUPPLY CHAIN

Newport distributes around 200,000MT chemicals each year through a fully audited and compliant global supplier network, approved bulk powder and packed goods warehouses as well as approved transport companies. Each business partner is fully evaluated against technical, quality, regulatory, environmental and ethical standards

Bulk Powder Terminals Ltd ("BPT") was established in 2015 and is part of the Newport Group (Holdings) Ltd and a sister company of Newport Industries Ltd, specialist importers and distributors for Dry Bulk Chemicals.

Based within the Port of Liverpool, BPT Ltd is developing a purpose built facility for the import of bulk minerals and chemicals, storage and final distribution to the end user client. The facility will specialise in dry bulk chemicals to service UK clients in the Glass, Detergent, Chemicals and the Animal Feed industries.

The new facility, nearing completion, will utilise deep water access for vessels in excess of 10 meters, and take advantage of its proximity of the newly developed Liverpool2 Port for containerised vessels.

## POLICIES AND STANDARDS

Newport is an active member of the Chemical Business Association and operates in accordance with its Responsible Care programme. Newport maintains the highest standards of health, safety and environmental management.

Newport is certified to ISO9000 and has a strong quality management system in place to achieve continuous improvement in the goods and services it supplies to its clients.

For the warehousing, supply and distribution of animal feed products, Newport meets the requirements of both FEMAS and UFAS and has gained accreditation for both of these schemes.

# **DUE DILIGENCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

All new potential suppliers follow a stringent approval programme including site audits and targetted questionnaires. Newport also ensures that risk based audits are carried out by its own staff, and, in the case of suppliers from China, will utilise its local team in the Newport Shanghai office.

All current suppliers of products and services, and in relation to the last financial year, 2017, have been individually audited for compliance with the Modern Slavery Act 2015 ("MSA"). Newport further warrants that none of our officers, employees, agents or companies operating within their own supply chain, has committed an offence under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (MSA), has been notified that it is subject to an investigation/prosecution relating to an alleged MSA offence or is aware of any circumstances within its supply chain that could give rise to an alleged MSA offence or prosecution under the Act. Newport further warrants that it shall comply fully with the MSA Act and will monitor and report on the steps taken to ensure our compliance.

## COMMUNICATION

To ensure a high level of understanding of the risks of modern slavery and human trafficking in our supply chains and our business, we provide training to all relevant members of staff and we will continue to monitor and critique our processes for eliminating such risks in the future.

Raj Patel

Managing Director, Newport Holdings Ltd.

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Dated