Apollo UK Modern Slavery Act Statement

1. INTRODUCTION

The UK Modern Slavery Act 2015 ("MSA") requires large organisations doing business in the United Kingdom to publish a disclosure statement (this "Statement") detailing the steps being taken to monitor and address the risks of "slavery and human trafficking" in its business and supply chains. In this Statement, we use the term "modern slavery," which includes slavery, servitude and forced or compulsory labour and human trafficking, all of which are abuses of a person's freedoms and rights.

Apollo Global Management, Inc ("Apollo") carries out business in the United Kingdom through Apollo Management International LLP ("AMI"), along with certain other group entities that are not required to prepare a statement under the MSA (collectively with AMI, "Apollo UK" or "we").

This Statement is made in accordance with Section 54 of the MSA on behalf of AMI, but all of Apollo UK is committed to ensuring that as far as we can be aware modern slavery does not take place in any part of our business or our supply chains in line with the principles and goals advocated in the MSA and related guidance. The same policies and procedures, due diligence, risk assessment, monitoring and training pertaining to modern slavery are employed across Apollo UK. The statement has been prepared for the most recent financial year, ending 31 December 2018.

2. OUR STRUCTURE AND BUSINESS

We are an alternative investment management and advisory business. We employ over 191 professionals who do business across Europe. Apollo UK entities are subsidiaries of Apollo.

We believe that the risk of modern slavery in our workforce is remote. Our workforce consists almost entirely of skilled professional employees. We maintain rigorous hiring practices and we have full transparency with respect to employment practices due to the size of our workforce.

As discussed further below, we also believe that the risk of modern slavery at our vendors and suppliers is minimal. Given the nature of our business, we do not sell physical goods for which components or raw materials are sourced.

3. OUR POLICIES

Our responsible investment program underscores our commitment to good corporate citizenship. As part of our responsible investment program, we engage with applicable investments on environmental, social, and governance ("ESG") matters, including human rights broadly and modern slavery specifically. Apollo has a long-term practice of using ESG factors in its investment management strategy and believes that careful attention to such factors makes good business sense. Apollo's responsible investing mission statement is available on its website. In addition, companies in which Apollo-managed funds invest are expected to comply with applicable laws and regulations, including those relating to modern slavery. This Statement does not discuss the compliance activities of those companies, none of which are subsidiaries of AMI.

We have general policies that provide for fair treatment of workers and compliance with law and set forth the business standards by which all Apollo UK personnel are expected to conduct business. We have incorporated specific modern slavery policies into our general policies for personnel, which are distributed internally to relevant personnel. All policies are reviewed regularly and updated to ensure they reflect legal and regulatory changes, while containing appropriate standards for all Apollo UK personnel.

The AMI Member Handbook and the UK Employee Handbook (together the "Handbooks"), which are updated annually, summarise policies and procedures established for the benefit of the UK AMI members, UK entity employees and workers. The Handbooks affirm that Apollo has a zero-tolerance
policy towards the use of modern slavery in its business. Both the Handbooks encourage AMI members, Apollo UK personnel, with any suspicion that any improper conduct which may be related to Apollo, AMI, any other UK entity or its supply chain has occurred or is occurring, to notify a manager or report it in accordance with the Whistleblowing Policy. AMI members and Apollo UK personnel are required to attest on a yearly-basis that they have read the latest version of the relevant Handbook.

We have a grievance mechanism, including a whistleblowing policy, for personnel to report violations of law or our policies. Third-parties also may contact us using the contact information on our website. It is important that individuals working for us and our suppliers feel comfortable and supported when reporting suspected legal violations or breaches of our policies. Apollo’s whistleblowing policy offers protection to personnel who report suspected wrongdoing.

4. ZERO TOLERANCE

Apollo UK personnel who breach Apollo’s zero tolerance policy towards modern slavery by failing to report known incidents or facilitating modern slavery will face disciplinary action, which could result in dismissal for misconduct or gross misconduct. We may terminate relationships with other individuals and organisations working on our behalf if they breach policies with respect to anti-slavery.

Details on the due-diligence that Apollo UK exercises with respect to modern slavery are detailed in section 5, below.

5. OUR RISK ASSESSMENT AND RISK MITIGATION PROCESSES

To assess the risk of modern slavery in our business and our supply chains, we have considered the type of business we undertake and our supply chains, including our employment practices and our procedures for the selection and approval of third-party vendors.

In addition, Apollo UK reviews supply chains for areas of risk or concern, including vendors in higher risk geographies or offering higher risk types of services. These assessments are in addition to other measures we generally take as part of our corporate citizenship. We also use specialist outside counsel to advise on certain aspects of our compliance with the MSA.

Our key vendors include professional services firms, such as legal, investment banking, accounting and other consulting firms, and providers of research and data analytics, software and information technology services. Given the nature of the services provided, we believe that the risk of modern slavery at these vendors is minimal.

To a lesser extent, we utilise other services such as food, cleaning and car services, and purchase off-the-shelf goods such as technology equipment, stationery, office furniture and certain merchandise branded with the Apollo name or logo. With respect to the services that they provide to us, we believe that the risk of modern slavery at these vendors is low in part due to the geographic location of performance. Given the limited nature of our business relationships with these vendors, we do not have the practical ability to assess each of their employment practices or supply chains.

To help ensure that vendors are aware of our policies and expectations relating to modern slavery, this Statement is available to our vendors on Apollo’s website. We also have the grievance mechanisms described earlier in this Statement.

We are not aware of any incidents of modern slavery in our supply chains in 2018. If cases of non-compliance are uncovered, Apollo UK will determine the appropriate course of action on a case-by-case basis. In cases where non-compliance cannot be resolved to Apollo UK’s satisfaction, it may terminate the arrangement with the vendor.
6. MONITORING

Members of AMI will monitor progress of Apollo UK efforts in complying with applicable laws and regulations relating to modern slavery, and issues, should they arise, will be reported to the Chief Operating Officer.

As noted in section 4, Apollo UK personal are required to report known incidents of modern slavery.

7. TRAINING

All Apollo UK personnel are trained on all policies and procedures, including those relating to modern slavery. This training is led by the compliance department and is provided via an interactive electronic medium, with mandatory reading times and questions to answer. As part of the training, Apollo UK personnel are reminded that they should not facilitate slavery of any kind, they should be vigilant when making agreements or negotiating with suppliers and should report any suspicious or improper conduct in relation to slavery. Apollo UK personnel are encouraged to bring any questions or concerns pertaining to policies or compliance with them to designated internal personnel.

We continue to raise awareness and educate personnel and suppliers about our policies and procedures relating to modern slavery.

Through internal meetings and formal approval of this Statement and the relevant policies and procedures, we have educated personnel about modern slavery risk and our related policies and procedures. We provide copies of this Statement and the policies described herein to heads of business units, risk, legal, European strategy and office services as well.

8. STATEMENT APPROVAL

This Statement has been approved by the members of AMI, on the 18 November 2019, and signed by the undersigned as an authorised representative of a designated member.

AMI (Holdings) LLC

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