

Modern Slavery Act Transparency Statement 2017/2018

This statement has been published in accordance with the Modern Slavery Act 2015. It sets out action taken by Homebase (UK&I) Holdings Limited and its UK and ROI operating companies to prevent modern slavery in its business and supply chain for the financial year ending 30 June 2018.

Our Business

Founded in 1979, Homebase is one of the UK's leading home improvement and garden retailers. The company operates stores across the UK and the Republic of Ireland, and its product range includes painting and decorating, plants, garden tools and accessories, and kitchens.

Our Commitment

Homebase is committed to ensuring human rights are respected, and slavery or human trafficking is not taking place in our business.

Our Approach

At Homebase we respect the rights of all and strive to create a work environment which is inclusive regardless of gender, age, race, disability, sexual orientation, cultural background, religion, family responsibilities or other areas of potential difference.

Our Supply Chain

Our business depends on goods and services supplied from all over the world, and we expect all suppliers and service providers to meet our Ethical Code of Conduct which forms part of our standard terms and conditions <https://www.homebase.co.uk/about-us/policies>. This includes a commitment to act transparently, remedy issues and to drive continuous improvement.

Having focussed primarily on our own branded imported supply chain, we committed in 2018 to identify areas of potential concern within our local supply chain and services providers. We have conducted a review of all existing business partners and have identified areas of focus for the coming financial year.

Our Next Steps

In the next 12 months, we will continue to collaborate with our supply partners to ensure that focus on modern slavery in the supply chain and service provision is maintained.

We will continue to train our team and suppliers to reinforce the importance of responsible sourcing and human rights and to continue to raise awareness of the indicators of slavery, forced labour and human trafficking.

This statement was approved by the Board of Directors of Homebase (UK&I) Holdings Limited and Andrew Coleman was authorised by the Board to sign the statement on their behalf. All references to 'Homebase', 'we' and 'our' cover the whole group of companies under Homebase (UK&I) Holdings Limited including the companies required to produce a Transparency Statement. These companies include HHGL Limited, Hampden Group Limited and HHGL (ROI) Limited.



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