# Refined Precious Metals Ltd

# SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING STATEMENT FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

# Introduction from the Managing Director

Modern slavery is a crime and a violation of fundamental human rights. It takes various forms, such as slavery, servitude, forced and compulsory labour and human trafficking, all of which have in common the deprivation of a person's liberty by another in order to exploit them for personal or commercial gain.

We are committed to improving our practices to combat slavery and human trafficking.

This statement is made pursuant to section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and constitutes our slavery and human trafficking statement for the financial year ending 28th February 2019.

# Organisational structure

We are dealers in precious metals based in UK and our customers and suppliers are based mainly in the UK.

The company employs 6 people.

The Company has an annual turnover in excess of £36M.

# Our supply chains

Our supply chains include various smaller businesses and individuals who wish sell precious metals

#### Our policies on slavery and human trafficking

We are committed to ensuring that there is no modern slavery or human trafficking in our supply chains or in any part of our business.

In light of the obligation to report on measures to ensure that all parts of our business and supply chain are slavery free we have reviewed our workplace policies and procedures to assess their effectiveness in identifying and tackling modern slavery issues.

Our Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Policy demonstrate our commitment to acting ethically and with integrity in all our business relationships and to implementing and enforcing effective systems and controls and where possible to ensure slavery and human trafficking is not taking place anywhere in our supply chains.

#### Due diligence processes for slavery and human trafficking

As part of our initiative to identify and mitigate risk :-

We have in place systems where viable to:

- Identify and assess potential risk areas in our supply chains.
- Mitigate the risk of slavery and human trafficking occurring in our supply chains.
- Monitor potential risk areas in our supply chains.
- Protect whistle blowers.

#### Supplier adherence to our values

We have zero tolerance to slavery and human trafficking. We expect all those in our supply chain to comply with our values. The store manager is responsible for compliance in the store and for his supplier relationship.

#### **Training**

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 our staff. The Director has been briefed on the subject.

# Our effectiveness in combating slavery and human trafficking

We use the following key performance indicators (KPIs) to measure how effective we have been to ensure that slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in any part of our business or supply chains:

- Use of labour monitoring and payroll systems
- Communication and personal contact with next link in the supply chain and their understanding of, and compliance with, our expectations.

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Richard Mark Barrett (Director) Refined Precious Metals Ltd

Date: 7th March 2019