# **Modern Slavery Statement**

This is the modern slavery statement for:

## GTS Projects & Constultancy Ltd

#### **Our intent**

Our business, is committed to combatting slavery and human trafficking in its business and supply chains, and we make this statement to assist with compliance with the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

This statement relates to the financial year ending 31st March 2025

As our business has a turnover of less than £36 million, we do not have a legal obligation to produce a modern slavery statement. However:

- 1. We agree that exploitation within all supply chains ending in the UK is a blight on our society, and we are committed to playing our part in eliminating exploitation;
- 2. We understand that customers with obligations under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 cannot comply with those duties without our cooperation.

To that end, we confirm that we have examined our own business and, to the extent that it is reasonably practicable, businesses within our supply chain and we confirm the following:

- 1. We confirm that within our own business, no relevant offence relating to slavery or human tracking has been committed.
- 2. We have made enquiries of businesses that supply directly to us and we are confident that no relevant offence is committed in that business.
- 3. Insofar as it was reasonably practicable, we have examined our supply chains and confirm that we found no evidence of slavery or human trafficking.

#### **Our business**

The principal activity of our business is the provision of consultancy services to clients with UK based projects.

GTS Projects & Consultancy Limited trading as GTS Projects Ltd is an independent project management consultancy, specialising in the food & beverage industry.

Head office is based in Littleborough, Lanchashire. The estimated turn over is £500,000 for this financial year.

We operate in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

### **Our supply chains**

Our supply chains include sourcing for:

1. Business administration Nat West Bank, Free Agent, GoDaddy, Microsoft

2. Business hardaware Apple, Epsom, Hewlard Packard, Dell

3. Consumables / PPE ARCO, Travis Pekins, Staples

4. UK based consultants & contractors Assessed as part of engagement

We understand that certain industry sectors and geographical regions entail greater risk of exploitation than others. We do not believe that our supply chain is in one of those sectors.

Where it is reasonably practicable, we ensure that businesses in our supply chain have made a similar statement relating to slavery and human trafficking.

We also encourage all employees to report on any matters relating to slavery or human trafficking in our supply chains of which they become aware.

The persons in our business responsible for assessing matters relating to slavery and human trafficking is Timothy Shanks & Gavin Tate.

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Signed:

Print Name: Gavin Tate Timothy Shanks

Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Date for next issue 1st April 2025