Modern Slavery Statement



2023



2023 Highlights



to modern slavery and ensure that they meet our requirements. Increased coverage of our supplier sustainability

assessments from 60% to 91% of spend enabling us to better understand the supply chain practices across a broad range of sustainability topics and in particular, to assess our suppliers against Labour and Human Rights.

Performed additional due diligence on Tier 1 suppliers identified as higher risk, by carrying out targeted reviews.

Completed the roll-out of our supplier onboarding system to capture more detailed information from our suppliers in relation

Launched our new Employee Code of Conduct, re-iterating our position on modern slavery and providing instructions on the steps employees should take if they believe modern slavery exists in Three's business or supply chain.

CEO Message





Three is committed to preventing acts of modern slavery and human trafficking from occurring within both its business and its supply chain. This commitment, using our Group Sustainability Framework to guide our strategy on sustainable development across our operations, is embedded in Three's approach to Sustainability where, through our five goals covering Take Action on Climate Change, Promote a Circular Economy, Create Great Places to Work, Create a Thriving Digital Economy and Operate Responsibly and With Integrity we are 'committed to building a better-connected world to enable a more sustainable and inclusive future'.

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The 2023 Global Slavery Index, published by Walk Free, estimates that on any given day in 2021 50 million people were enslaved worldwide, with 28 million being in forced labour. Sadly, the nature and extent of modern slavery means that there is a risk that is present in supply chains that feed into the technology and telecommunications sectors in which we operate.

Three has a zero-tolerance approach to modern slavery and we are committed to acting ethically and with integrity in all our business dealings and relationships. We also expect the same high standards from all our contractors, suppliers, and business partners, regardless of the type and value of business we do together.

We shall continually improve our processes to identify and mitigate the risks of modern slavery across our business and supply chain.

This Statement was approved by the Three Board of Directors on 13 June 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Robert Finnegan Chief Executive Officer Hutchison 3G UK Limited - June 2024

Organisation Structure, Business and Supply Chain.





Our Structure

Three is part of the CK Hutchison Holdings Limited ("CK Hutchison") group of companies, a multinational conglomerate which operates a variety of businesses in about 50 countries / markets across the world with over 300,000 employees and is listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

CK Hutchison has four core businesses:



Our Supply Chain





Three's procurement activities are led by our UK-based procurement team. We work with a range of suppliers providing goods and services from a variety of sectors including **network and telecoms services**, **IT and hardware, handsets and devices, marketing and other professional services**.

We recognise that the highest risk areas of our supply chain are our offshore outsourced service providers and the wider supply chains for our IT hardware and handset device manufacturers.

These suppliers are managed by dedicated teams at Three who focus on delivery, compliance and management of risks and relationships.

We have analysed in further depth those additional areas of risk set out on **page 10**, as part of our 'Risk Assessment' analysis.

Our Operations



Three is active in the Information and Communications sector and provides mobile telecommunications and data services to consumers, businesses and the wholesale market in the UK.

Three's vision is better connectivity, every day, for every customer.

Three has 10.5 million active customers and our network today covers 99% of the UK population and carries 29% of the UK's mobile data traffic.

We own and operate a UK mobile network infrastructure, including:

- A leading mobile network, comprising more than 18,400 mast sites and providing the UK's fastest 5G network.*
- Three has the UK's leading 5G spectrum holdings, we are the only operator able to meet the International Telecoms Union (ITU) 2020 standard for full 5G services.



In addition to providing services directly to end users via our Three and SMARTY brands, we also provide wholesale services to several mobile virtual network operators.

To ensure mobile services can be provided globally, and our customers can access their services while abroad, we have roaming and interconnect relationships with numerous network partners across the world.

Three employs more than 4,800 people across our offices in Reading, Glasgow and around 300 retail stores.

Additionally, we have an indirect workforce of customer service agents, IT and network operations and support staff, through several strategic partners.

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Governance and Policy

Governance

Three has established a Modern Slavery Working Group, responsible for ensuring the business' compliance with the Modern Slavery Act, identifying opportunities to improve, and ensuring these are delivered. This group has representation from key areas of the business including Legal, Procurement, Commercial, Partner Management and Sustainability. There are also specific contacts in our Devices, Wholesale and People teams who work closely with the Modern Slavery Working Group.

Over 2023, Three has continued to operate our cross functional Modern Slavery Working Group, enabling us to embed knowledge and responsibilities deeper within our business functions. Our objectives, responsibilities and success criteria are set out in our updated Terms of Reference.

Policy

Three has in place a range of policies that support our approach to combating modern slavery. Underpinned by our Anti-Slavery Policy and Supplier Code of Conduct, these set out the way we work, and the expectations of our people and our suppliers. They provide a route to report areas where we have concerns that our standards may not be being met. These policies are set out in the table on the following page.



Governance and Policy



Policy / Document	Description
Anti Slavery Policy	Our Anti-Slavery Policy is relevant for all employees, contractors, external consultants and other third parties engaged by Three. It promotes awareness and detection of modern slavery while providing information on reporting requirements and monitoring activities. The policy sets out our commitment to preventing modern slavery and human trafficking and prohibits any form of forced or compulsory labour in our business and operations.
Employee Code of Conduct	We launched our Employee Code of Conduct in 2023. This document, which has been communicated to all employees, sets out the minimum standards of conduct that we require from our people and serves as a foundation for our Company policies, processes and guidelines. In relation to Modern Slavery, it highlights our commitment to preventing modern slavery from occurring within our business and supply chain; provides links to our policy and statement; and reminds people that they have a duty to report if they have any suspicions of modern slavery taking place.
Supplier Code of Conduct	Our Supplier Code of Conduct sets out the standards which suppliers are required to meet when entering new contracts with Three. It is further embedded in our standard contract terms and suppliers are required to confirm compliance to the Supplier Code of Conduct as part of the new onboarding system rolled out in 2023. Our Supplier Code of Conduct prohibits any form of slavery, servitude, forced or compulsory labour and/or human trafficking. To ensure that our suppliers are committed to complying with our Supplier Code of Conduct we request that they make any third parties providing services to them aware of our anti-slavery and human trafficking policies and procedures (see three.co.uk/terms-conditions/code-of-conduct). Three continuously reviews its Supplier Code of Conduct in order to improve and adapt to evolving market conditions.

Governance and Policy cont...



Policy / Document	Description
Diversity and Inclusion Policy	This supports us in eliminating discrimination by promoting diversity, inclusion, and equality amongst our employees and eradicating unlawful and unfair discrimination in recruitment, training, working conditions, pay, promotion and any other aspect of employment.
Whistleblowing Policy	Our Whistleblowing Policy aims to encourage a culture of transparency which enables our people to raise concerns about how Three does business, challenge poor practices and behaviours and report business wrongdoing confidentially, including any instances of modern slavery and human trafficking. The Whistleblowing process is also referenced in our Modern Slavery Act training and awareness sessions and other policies are listed here so that our people are fully aware of how to speak up.
Anti-Bribery Policy	The Anti-Bribery Policy makes it clear to our employees what their responsibilities are when it comes to acting with integrity and honesty. It also provides a route through which they can report any concerns.

Risk Assessement





Assessment

During the period of this Modern Slavery Statement, we have identified and focused on the following three priority risk areas in our supply chain – high risk industries, high-risk countries, industries with low-skilled workers.

High-risk countries often have high numbers of low-skilled or migrant workers and their governments may have fewer controls to combat modern slavery. As a result, there is an increased likelihood of workers being exploited in their attempts to secure work. We use a range of reports and surveys to aid our assessment of the risk profile for those countries that our suppliers and their supply chains are associated with.

When assessing risk areas, Three carefully considers the structure of our supply chain. We adopt the following 3-tier model:







Risk Assessment Due Diligence

While it is relatively straightforward to identify our Tier 1 suppliers, it becomes more challenging to identify other suppliers further down the supply chain as we have less influence over them.

In our risk assessment process, we take into account that where there is a combination of risk factors, the potential risk of modern slavery existing is likely to be higher. The vast majority of our direct suppliers (Tier 1) are UK based and may be of low risk. However, the supply chain of many technology suppliers will include elements of the above risk areas due to the nature of their supply chain, which is more likely to include industries such as raw material extraction.

Based on our risk assessments we have identified the areas of our supply chain below as having a higher risk associated with them. These include:

- Manufacturing of telecommunications network equipment and devices;
- Facilities services, including security, cleaning and catering;
- Textiles, clothing & garment industry for the provision of uniforms and Personal Protective Equipment; and
- Construction and engineering services.

Risk Management

In 2023 Three transacted with around 750 tier 1 suppliers providing a wide range of equipment and services. Based on the criteria outlined above and our assessment of risks we produced an evaluation of the likely inherent risks that each of these suppliers may have had in relation to modern slavery, either directly or via their supply chain.

All suppliers are divided into 4 risk bands:

Suppliers are categorised based on analysis of where they and their supply chains operate, the industry area and products we purchased, along with an assessment of their modern slavery statements.

- Higher risk includes suppliers with links to higher-risk countries and higher industry risks due to the nature of the goods/services.
- **Medium** includes suppliers with medium risk supply chains and volumes of spend.

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- Medium/Low iincludes suppliers providing goods or services that may have a small element of their supply chain in areas with a moderate risk of modern slavery.
- **Low** suppliers providing goods and services with no links to at risk categories or industries.





Risk Management

We carry out a range of activities to better understand and manage our identified areas of risk.

- Having carefully considered where we may directly or indirectly contribute to potential risks of modern slavery, we conducted targeted reviews of the controls and processes that our higher risk Tier 1 suppliers have in place, to better understand the risks with their direct suppliers (our Tier 2). This includes reviewing the risks and mitigations they set out in their own modern slavery statements and gaining a better understanding of the main industries that their supply chains operate in and the associated levels of risk.
- We continue to embed our Supplier Code of Conduct with our supply base. Our Supplier Code of Conduct is automatically integrated into our standard terms and conditions and is built into our new supplier onboarding system. All new suppliers are required to register on the system and respond to a series of questions that includes company information, certification and confirming their commitment to complying with the Supplier Code of Conduct. New supplier registrations are reviewed and approved prior to them being made available for the business to place orders with. We are progressing with a program to require our existing supply base to register and respond to the onboarding questions in the same manner.





Risk Management cont...



 During the reporting period we extended our EcoVadis coverage and also launched an integrated Dun & Bradstreet ESG insights into our supplier assessment process. We increased assessments on our existing supply base to cover 91% of our spend (60% in 2022).

EcoVadis is a market leading provider of business sustainability ratings that provides a multifaceted assessment and scoring of companies (and their processes and controls) across four key categories: environment; labour and human rights; ethics; and sustainable procurement. It combines this with news media to provide a score per category and an overall supplier score. This independent assessment data enables us to track issues and raise and monitor improvement actions related to modern slavery through the tool. Dun & Bradstreet provides ESG corporate data and analytics, further supporting our assessment of our supply chain partners sustainability rankings, including in respect of modern slavery.



Risk Management



During the course of 2023 we have continued to use a market leading third party contract management tool to manage risk in our supply chain. We have built automated workflows around supplier onboarding and monitoring, using intelligence within the tool and have also integrated third party data (such as EcoVadis and Dun & Bradstreet) to help control risk within our supply chain more effectively, including modern slavery risk. We continually review our onboarding assessment system and processes to ensure potential risks are identified early in the engagement process.

Assess Risk Factors →	Investigate -	\rightarrow Engage \rightarrow	Rectify
Industry Area	Risk Profile Validation	Relationship Management	Investigate with supplier to resolve issues
Purchasing Category	Suppliers Risk Controls and MSA Statement	Embed Contract Obligations on Modern Slavery	
Skill Types in Supply Chain			

Location of Tier 1 Provider

Location of Supply Chain

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Training

During the reporting period **we continued to deliver our training & awareness program** to all members of our procurement and partner management teams to ensure they are aware of modern slavery risks and indicators. This re-iterated the following points:



To continue to incorporate the appropriate standard contractual clauses related to modern slavery;



Requiring potential new suppliers engaged in tender activities to confirm up-front that they will comply with our Supplier Code of Conduct;



That these teams work to ensure that our position is clearly communicated to our suppliers and that these suppliers clearly communicate to us how they themselves mitigate any potential risks of modern slavery; and

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Where to find more information and training within our group concerning modern slavery risks and indicators and how to report any concerns through the dedicated channels or to management.



Monitoring Effectiveness and KPIs





Three has focused on the following Key Performance Indicators ("KPIs") for 2023 to help measure the performance of anti-slavery measures undertaken. During the period of this Modern Slavery Statement:

> • 95% of our Risk Band 1 suppliers

had modern slavery statements in place (94% in 2022);

•**91**%

of our **Risk Band 2 suppliers** had modern slavery statements in place (93% in 2022);

- Suppliers representing 91% of our total spend (up from 60% in 2022) have been assessed using EcoVadis and Dun & Bradstreet sustainability assessment services; and
- There have been **zero** reports of modern slavery to our Whistleblowing service

Going forward, Three is considering the development of further KPIs to help track our progress over time in seeking to prevent modern slavery from occurring in our business or supply chains. Furthermore, our supplier onboarding system enables a more comprehensive assessment of our supplier risk profile, including enhanced reporting and analysis of our supply base. For example, we will be able to report on which of our suppliers, across all risk tiers, have a modern slavery statement in place.

2024 Goals/Planned Activities in relation to Modern Slavery

In order to continually improve our approach to tackling modern slavery, there are a number of priority actions we have identified for implementation during 2024. These are to:

- Extend the coverage of our supplier onboarding checks to cover more of our pre-existing suppliers. This will enable us to capture more detailed information in relation to modern slavery and ensure that copies of their modern slavery statement have been provided for review (where they are obliged to produce one);
- Complete sustainability assessments on suppliers covering 95% of our spend;

- Continue to perform enhanced due diligence on our Tier 1 suppliers that we have identified as being higher risk;
- Continue the roll out of our training and awareness sessions to other parts of our organisation and continue to provide mandatory training to all employees to ensure awareness of our modern slavery policies;
- Develop corrective action plans with our suppliers based on their EcoVadis and Dun & Bradstreet results. Using the risk evaluation score and defined criteria, suppliers identified as high risk will be required to work with us over an agreed timeframe to ensure the risks are mitigated.



This is Hutchison 3G UK Limited's ("**Three**") Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement ("Modern Slavery Statement") for the financial year ended 31 December 2023, made to meet its obligations under section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. It also covers the operations of UK Broadband Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Three. Three has produced Modern Slavery Statements since the Modern Slavery Act 2015 entered into force as the turnover of Three has met and continues to meet the relevant turnover threshold. For the financial year ended 31 December 2023, Three's turnover was over £2.5bn. This, our eighth statement, outlines the steps we have taken to identify, assess and mitigate the risks of modern slavery within our business and supply chain and provides details of our policies, approach and actions taken during 2023 to further strengthen our commitment to uphold people's fundamental rights and freedoms.