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This written statement is our commitment to preventing modern slavery and human trafficking at My Business Client. We are committed to conducting our relationships to the highest ethical and moral standards and acting with integrity and professionalism in all our activities. This is in line with our corporate values and the expectations of our colleagues, customers and other stakeholders. It includes the prevention of modern slavery and human trafficking in all its forms and extends to all business dealings and transactions in which we are involved, regardless of location or sector.

#### Scope and coverage of this statement

This statement is made pursuant to Section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (the "Act") and sets out the steps taken by My Business Client Ltd and relevant partners during the financial year ending (to 31 March 2022 and into 2023) to prevent modern slavery and human trafficking in our business and supply chains. Under the Act, a legal obligation to publish a statement applies to organisations that carry on business in the UK and which have a total annual turnover in excess of £36m. My Business Client does not meet this threshold though the board feels this statement is a vital instrument in helping to eradicate slavery and human trafficking. This statement has therefore been approved and adopted by the Board of My Business Client Ltd.

# Organisation and structure

My Business Client Ltd is a market leader in publishing in the UK through our brands, MBC Publishing and Its Local. For more information please see our website at www.mybusinessclient.com.

# Policies in relation to slavery and human trafficking

Our company wide Code of Conduct on Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention sets out our commitment to the prevention of modern slavery in our business and supply chains. We also have a Whistle blowing Policy to encourage and protect those who come forward.

We assess, monitor and mitigate risks relating to slavery and human trafficking on a company and key partner basis, with partner companies taking specific actions where appropriate to the level of risk. We continue to screen strategic suppliers to assess the level of associated social risk and follow up issues identified where necessary. Our standard contracting terms continue to incorporate specific obligations on our suppliers to comply with applicable anti-slavery and human trafficking laws, including the Act.

#### **Board Approval:**

The My Business Client Board recognises the importance of the provisions of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and the Directors aim to ensure that slavery and human trafficking have no part in the company operations and supply chain. The company has always been vigilant about the welfare of our colleagues, customers, suppliers and other stakeholders and aims to be transparent in its practices. The Board welcomes the opportunity to state its firm commitment to a zero-tolerance approach to modern slavery and human trafficking. This statement has been approved by the Board of Directors of My Business Client Ltd, MBC Publishing and Its Local for the financial year ended 31 March 2022.

31st March 2021.

**Board Member and Director.** 

My Business Client Ltd.