

## **Acorn Mobility Services Ltd (t/a Acorn Stairlifts) Anti-Slavery statement for financial year ending 2016.**

This statement is made in regards to Section 54, Part 6 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 as we are a company with an annual turnover greater than £36m.

### **Supply chain**

All the procurement activities of Acorn Mobility Services Ltd. take place within the United Kingdom, Our contractors and suppliers are mainly EU and UK based with a small activity in the Far East (Taiwan).

Under our standard procurement process, we issue purchase orders that have all our terms and conditions attached, furthermore we supply a supplier questionnaire annually which highlights quality, safety and including social responsibility towards employees.

Acorn Mobility services adopts a strong zero tolerance in regards to corruption and bribery as well as slavery within the workforce of our suppliers.

### **Management responsibility**

Responsibility has been agreed by the Board and all Senior Management in the implementation of these policies and the monitoring of our supply chain

Regular auditing is performed by the Group Compliance Department to ensure all policies are adhered to and implemented in the manner in which they were produced along with training of all employees in the enforcement and compliance.

### **Risk assessment and risk mitigation**

Risk assessment is carried out by our procurement department using our terms and conditions along with legal guidance to determine our risk exposure and to eliminate or reduce using training tools and education.

All production/design samples are put out to tender with quality the main factor during supplier investigation and audit. Traceability of stock with unique numbering system allows us to monitor all components and can assist in prompt action should there be any breach in quality standards.

### **Human Rights and working conditions**

Acorn Mobility Services focus on the following areas globally to ensure there is no breach in Human Rights, forced child labour or any physical disciplinary actions against employees within our supply chain.



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