

Statement on UK Modern Slavery Act 2015 for FY2019

This statement is made pursuant to Section 54 of the UK Modern Slavery Act 2015 and sets forth the steps taken to ensure that modern slavery and human trafficking are not taking place in their businesses and along their supply chains.

1. About us

We YASKAWA Group, under the parent company YASKAWA Electric Corporation in Japan, have offices located in 30 countries and regions and employ approximately 13,000 employees (as of 29th February, 2020). YASKAWA Europe GmbH, serving as operational headquarters, covers and controls the YASKAWA EMEA Group which comprises 27 subsidiary companies, including YASKAWA Electric UK Ltd. and YASKAWA UK Ltd., employs round 2,000 people (both numbers are as of 29th February, 2020) throughout the region and conducts business with a core focus on control devices (motors and inverters) and the field of industrial robots. We have business deployments in such areas as manufacturing, sales, installation, maintenance, and engineering.

2. Related Policies

With our Group's mission to leverage the pursuit of its business to contribute to the advancement of society and the well-being of humankind, we constantly strive to maintain the integrity for its management based on its principle to build up on the foundation of quality, to manage and operate efficiently and to satisfy the needs of the market under Yaskawa Group Code of Conduct established by YASKAWA Electric Corporation.

We adhere to the Yaskawa Group Code of Conduct as well as the Guidance on Yaskawa EMEA Group Code of Conduct which stipulates that its directors and employees understand and comply with employment contracts, applicable labor laws and regulations and international standards including human rights; that they do not use forced labor or child labor and also work to ensure that its contracted business partners are not in violation of these values.

To bring in Business Partners for compliance with these legal requirements – in particular labor regulations – and to offer a comfortable workplace environment to their employees - thereby contributing to health and social standards, we have published a Code of Conduct for Business Partners.

This Code of Conduct is considered the common basis for us and our Business Partners. It stipulates our expectations towards sustainability along the supply chain and became an integral part of Business Partner evaluation as well as of

the contracts with Business Partners.

The Code of Conduct for Business Partners is based on the International Standard of the United Nations Global Compact. It is considered the minimum basis for the establishment of a sustained business relationship.

By adhering to this international standard we at the same time offer safety for employees and capital providers to trust in a sustained business management.

3. Initiatives by the us

For our employees we have a contact point at each company where people can report and consult. In addition, we offer a reporting system on our homepage <https://www.YASKAWA.eu.com/about-YASKAWA/Compliance/Reporting-System> for general access with the possibility to communicate in any official language spoken in the countries in which our subsidiaries are located. At the same time the possibility of anonymous reporting exists.

4. Employee Training

To raise people's awareness on the required norms and standards, the Code of Conduct for Business Partners was distributed as Compliance Guideline. Trainings were held for all of our subsidiaries, in particular for the employees engaged in tasks along the supply chain.

5. Looking Towards the Future

We aim to contribute to the well-being of humankind through its business activities conducted throughout the world. It is aware of the importance of dealing with the challenges pertaining to human rights and will continue to prevent the incidence of violations of human rights in the future and will also take initiative to become aware of and mitigate risks including slavery and human trafficking.

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