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MERCURY BONDCO PLC - MODERN SLAVERY ACT STATEMENT

BACKGROUND

The Company forms part of the Mercury Group (the “Group”). The Group consists of Mercury A Capital Ltd, Mercury B Capital Ltd, Mercury ABC Capital Ltd (collectively the “Sponsors”), Mercury UK Holdco Ltd (“Holdco”), Equinova UK Holdco Ltd, Depobank S.p.A., Nexi S.p.A., Nexi Capital S.p.A., Nexi Payments S.p.A., Mercury Payments Services S.p.A., Oasi S.p.A., Help Line S.p.A., Bassilichi S.p.A. and the Company.

The principal activity of the Company has been to raise money from third parties by issue of private and public loan notes (“Public Notes” and “Private Notes”), whose proceeds had been loaned to the Sponsors (as above) to enable them to make acquisitions. These loans have now been redeemed and the Company is expected to go in a liquidation shortly.

Any future reference to “Bondco”, “we”, “our” or “the company” are in relation to Mercury Bondco Plc.

The UK’s 2015 Modern Slavery Act (MSA) requires compliance by any company operating in UK with the global turnover greater than £36 million. This involves:

1. An anti-slavery statement published on the company’s website and signed by the Board of Directors.
2. Reporting and disclosure that demonstrates efforts to mitigate the modern slavery act within the company and along its supply chain.

The timeline for mandatory disclosure is at the same time of the publication of company’s annual accounts or as soon as practical.

POLICY STATEMENT

Bondco is opposed to human trafficking and slavery and is fully supportive of the principles in the MSA.

The nature of the services we provide and the policies and procedures we already operate mean that we consider ourselves to be at “low risk” of slavery, unlawful child labour and human trafficking.

OUR SUPPLY CHAIN

In relation to our supply chain, we make little use of services demanding unskilled labour and those products and services we do consume are sourced from reputable suppliers. We will remain vigilant to ensure that this remains the case and we shall develop a Supplier Code of Conduct that sets out the high standard of ethics that we require.

TRAINING

To ensure a high level of understanding of the risks of modern slavery and human trafficking in our supply chains and our business, we will be providing training to our staff where appropriate.

APPROVALS

The Board of Directors has reviewed and approved this Modern Slavery Act Statement.
We are going to review this statement annually and it will be published on our website at:
www.mercurybond.com

This statement is for the financial year ended 31 December 2017, in accordance with section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

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Signed on behalf of Mercury Bondco Plc.

Date: 30 July 2018