

## UNITED KINGDOM MODERN SLAVERY ACT STATEMENT

This is a statement setting out the steps Carrier Rental Systems Ltd (“Carrier Rental Systems”) has taken during the financial year ending 31 DECEMBER 2023 (the “Reporting Period”) to ensure slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in any part of its own business or supply chain.

Carrier Rental Systems is a supplier of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, pumps and power generation rental equipment and is part of Carrier Global Corporation (“Carrier”).

Carrier Rental Systems is committed to ensuring slavery and human trafficking are not taking place in our business or supply chains and, to this end, took or continued to take the following actions during the Reporting Period.

### Carrier Code of Ethics

Carrier’s *Code of Ethics* (the “Code”) is the foundation of our culture. Our *Code* sets forth values and commitments that guide ethical decision making everywhere we do business. The Code applies to Carrier and its controlled entities, worldwide. Among other things, the *Code* includes the following statement:

*Carrier respects and protects human rights by:*

- *Ensuring safe and healthy working conditions for its employees, based on whatever is most stringent: U.S. standards, local standards, or Carrier policies*
- *Never using child labor or forced labor, and always seeking out business partners who share our commitment to fighting human trafficking and supporting human rights.*
- *Promoting responsible sourcing practices and setting expectations for our key suppliers through the Carrier Supplier Code of Conduct, including that suppliers must ensure safe and healthy work environments for their employees, avoid discrimination, ensure that child labor is not used, and avoid human trafficking.*

Each year, Carrier requires its employees to certify they have read and will comply with the *Code*. Compliance with the requirements of the *Code* is expected behavior for all Carrier employees. Violations of these requirements will result in appropriate corrective action.

### Carrier Anonymous Reporting Program

Employees and third parties (including suppliers) who observe or suspect a violation of the *Code* may ask a question or raise concerns in complete confidence through Carrier’s Anonymous Reporting Program. Additional information about the Anonymous Reporting Program is available on Carrier’s website at <https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/69582/index.html>.

## **Internal Training**

Carrier made and continues to make training available to company management and employees on recognising and mitigating the risk of human trafficking and slavery in supply chains. Employees with direct responsibility for supply chain management are assigned this training during their second year in that job function.

## **Supply Chain Expectations**

To produce superior products in a responsible manner, we need suppliers who meet high standards for business practices, environmental responsibility and operational excellence. Accordingly, our suppliers are subjected to robust selection processes and criteria including verification against government denied party lists.

Carrier's standard contract terms and conditions of purchase require suppliers to comply with all applicable laws and regulations. In addition, our standard contract terms require suppliers to adopt and comply with a code of conduct or policy statement regarding business conduct, ethics and compliance that satisfies, at a minimum, the principles set forth in the *Supplier Code of Conduct* ("*Supplier Code*").

The *Supplier Code* sets forth Carrier's expectations for our suppliers, and aligns with the expectations we maintain for our own directors, officers, employees and representatives. Among other things, the *Supplier Code* requires suppliers to ensure child labour is not used in the performance of their work, whether or not related to Carrier business. It also requires suppliers to fully comply with laws and regulations prohibiting human trafficking. This includes prohibiting the use of forced, bonded or indentured labour, involuntary prison labour, slavery, or trafficking in persons. Additionally, the *Supplier Code* states our suppliers will allow Carrier and/or its representatives to assess their compliance, as well as the compliance of the suppliers' business partners, with the expectations set forth in the *Supplier Code* in performing work for Carrier, including on-site inspection of facilities. The *Supplier Code* is available at [https://www.corporate.carrier.com/Images/Carrier-Supplier-Code-of-Conduct-07-2020-English\\_tcm558-81504.pdf](https://www.corporate.carrier.com/Images/Carrier-Supplier-Code-of-Conduct-07-2020-English_tcm558-81504.pdf)

In the event a supplier commits any material violation of law relating to basic working conditions and human rights in their performance of work of their subcontracts with Carrier, Carrier has the right to terminate those subcontracts for default.

**Andrew Paddock**

**Director**

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