

Modern Slavery Act 2015 statement

Vanquis Bank Limited (“Vanquis”) is a subsidiary of Provident Financial plc, a leading UK financial services provider. Vanquis issues credit cards and takes deposits. Vanquis has its head office in London with customer service operations in Bradford and Chatham, Kent.

As a financial services provider, Vanquis has a relatively straightforward supply chain compared with those of other sectors, with the majority of products and services sourced from suppliers based in the UK and European Union.

Vanquis is opposed to slavery and human trafficking in its direct operations and in the indirect operations of its supply chain. As such, Vanquis will not knowingly support or do business with any organisation involved in slavery or human trafficking. This commitment is underpinned by the corporate policy on procurement and outsourcing of the group of which it is a member which requires group businesses to assess the social, ethical and environmental performance of the suppliers they engage, and the group’s corporate diversity and equality policy which sets out our endorsement of the United Nation’s Universal Declaration of Human Rights and International Labour Organisation’s core standards. It is also supported by the following other corporate policies: Health and Safety Policy, Whistle Blowing Policy, Bribery Policy and Human Resources Policy.

To ensure compliance with these policies, the suppliers to Vanquis are required to undergo a ‘due diligence’ process at the pre-qualification and/or invitation to tender stages of the procurement process. This statement has been approved by the Board of Directors of Vanquis and will be reviewed and updated annually.

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