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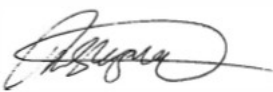
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Dear Dame Thornton CBE QPM,

Thank you for your follow up letter, and for your work in developing a framework that benchmarks maturity and outlines best practices.

We take the welfare of our own team, and our extended team of suppliers and partners extremely seriously and are wholeheartedly committed to removing modern slavery or human trafficking from our supply chain and our business. In addition to our continuous review of our supply chain, supported by our Ethical Code of Conduct, we are looking to appoint an external consultant who can advise on any further actions we can take. We would welcome any recommendations you have.

Kind regards,



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