

BD AUS Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement for the financial year ending 30 September 2023.

Advancing the world of health™ is BD's corporate purpose and the inspiration behind our global enterprise. It is a call to action that resounds with BD associates around the world. BD's corporate culture is guided by our Core Values:

- We do what is right;
- We are all accountable
- We thrive on innovation and demand quality
- We learn and improve every day
- We help each other be great

BD associates are expected to follow these values in all aspects of business, including dealings with suppliers, customers and other stakeholders. We see the modern social and environmental challenges our world faces as opportunities to make a difference while strengthening our company. Our approach is centered upon shared value creation meaning how we address unmet societal needs through business models and initiatives that also contribute to the commercial success of BD.

The AUS Modern Slavery Act of 2018 requires certain organizations carrying out business in Australia to publish a statement regarding modern slavery. The following describes BD's efforts in this regard.

Organization, Business Structure, and Supply Chains

BD is a global medical technology company that is advancing the world of health by improving medical discovery, diagnostics and the delivery of care. This statement covers BD's programs and activities for our fiscal year ending on September 30, 2023 ("FY'2023"). In FY'2023, BD operated three worldwide segments: BD Medical, which included Medication Management Solutions, Medication and Procedural Solutions, and Pharmaceutical Systems; BD Life Sciences, which included Biosciences and Integrated Diagnostic Solutions; and BD Interventional, which included Surgery, Peripheral Interventional and Urology and Critical Care.

In FY'2023 our operations spanned over 297 locations worldwide comprising of manufacturing, warehousing, administrative, and research facilities. We were comprised of approximately 73,000 associates serving over 62 countries making BD a truly global organization.

In FY'2023, BD worked with approximately 39,000 suppliers globally that provide both goods and services. BD has over 1,100 core suppliers that provide key materials, including plastics, glass, metals, textiles, electronic and mechanical subassemblies, and various paper, agricultural, biological, chemical and petrochemical products.

BD is headquartered in Franklin Lakes, NJ (USA) and is publicly listed. BD's Australia sites include Sydney, Melbourne and Perth, with Sydney representing our country specific headquarters.

BD's main operations include the provision and delivery of medical technology. Globally, this includes the direct employment of workers to manufacture products, research and development of products and services, global sales and marketing programs, and distribution of goods and services. In Australia, BD's operations include marketing, sales, and distribution of goods and services.

Assessing and Managing Risk

Policies

BD is committed to acting in compliance with all applicable laws and BD's ethical standards, and ensuring that no instances of modern slavery or human trafficking occur in any part of our own businesses or our supply chain. To that end, BD maintains several policies that reflect our Core Values, which BD associates are expected to follow in all aspects of business, including dealings with suppliers, customers and other stakeholders. These include:

- The [BD Code of Conduct](#) - including our policies on human rights and prohibits the use of forced, prison, indentured, bonded or involuntary labor in all of BD's operations. BD is committed to conducting business in a manner that is compliant with all applicable laws, including employment and human rights laws and regulations wherever we have operations.
- The [BD Global Human Rights Policy](#) - which outlines our policy on human rights in more detail.
- [BD Expectations for Suppliers](#) (updated as part of our biannual update process in FY'2023) which prohibit the use of involuntary labor of any kind, including slave labor, indentured/debt labor, forced labor, or prison labor by BD suppliers.
- The BD Global Speaking Up Policy - BD encourages and expects all associates and agents to speak up about any actual or suspected violations of laws, regulations, the BD Code of Conduct, BD Policies, or relevant industry codes, except as prohibited by law, as per its Global Speaking Up Policy. Those that speak up in good faith are protected against any form of retaliation or discipline.

Implementation

The human rights commitments in the BD Human Rights Policy and the BD Code of Conduct are integrated across our operations through a number of oversight systems and processes.

Our Integrated Supply Chain (including Operations, Supply Chain, Procurement and Sustainability/EHS) and Human Resources functions ensure compliance with our policies prohibiting forced labor, human trafficking and modern slavery across all of our operations.

Practices geared toward ensuring that modern slavery do not exist in our workforce are incorporated such as:

- We do not charge any of our associates recruitment fees and do not work with recruitment agencies that engage in this practice.
- We do not withhold identity documents, immigration documents or any other personal documentation of our associates.
- We encourage our associates to report, without fear of retaliation, any matters related to human trafficking, modern slavery, or any other human rights violations.
- We follow an established vetting process for new recruitment agencies prior to use.

At the manufacturing and distribution level, our Global Operations teams ensure continued compliance through several layers of risk management, such as regular internal audits that include desk-based and on-the-ground EHS audits.

In early FY2023, we began work on a human rights salience assessment across our entire value chain to identify and prioritize human rights risks relevant to BD aligned with the United Nations Guiding Principles Reporting Framework criteria regarding scale, scope, remediability and likelihood.

We continue to advance our Good Jobs Strategy, which puts the operator at the center of everything we do. All of our manufacturing and distribution locations complete an annual self-assessment and develop action plans for specific site improvements. Actions include additional training for leaders, enhanced communication mechanisms and career path programs. This year, the assessment tool was refreshed to better align with the organization's priorities regarding safety, BD Excellence and Inclusion, Diversity & Equity, and places additional focus on leading indicators. There has been strong progress on improving fair wages and benefits, workplace safety and working conditions.

With a global supply chain of over 39,000 tier 1 suppliers, the size of our supply chain presents a risk that we may not be able to discover high risk suppliers for further evaluation through existing due diligence processes. This is because of the vast number of suppliers to assess. We also recognize that a supply chain of this size increases the number of sub-tier suppliers in our network, thus increasing the chance of instances of modern slavery in our supply base. We mitigate these risks through due diligence processes that focus on high-risk geographies, both for existing suppliers and, as we update our pre-screening process, for new suppliers.

- BD has a Human Rights Due Diligence in the Supply Chain process (outlined in Due Diligence section below) to address this elevated risk within our supply base.

Suppliers are analyzed, via a third party, against geographic or location risk¹ and geopolitical risk as it relates to modern slavery and other human rights risks, and a third-party news monitoring system is in place to flag any issues as they arise. Suppliers that are deemed as highest risk and/or key BD suppliers are prioritized for detailed assessment via a third-party administered desktop audit, review by Responsible Sourcing Operating Committee, and/or full in-person audits, depending on the level of risk identified.

- Additionally, BD employees are trained to report concerns around Code of Conduct violations to the BD Ethics Hotline. BD suppliers are also encouraged to report concerns through the same process. Such reports may trigger additional risk assessments involving the Ethics Office, Global Operations, Responsible Sourcing Operating Committee, and any other relevant departments until identified risks are adequately managed by appropriate follow-up actions where necessary.

BD's Expectations for Suppliers document (EFS) was first published in 2009 and since that time BD has worked to communicate the EFS to suppliers and confirm their compliance. This document details the minimum standards that all our suppliers must meet with regards to human rights in addition to other topics. Compliance has been evaluated primarily through written acknowledgements and through periodic audits based on the level of risk. BD includes language in our contracts, purchase orders, supplier terms and conditions, and supplier on-boarding process, among others, that requires its suppliers to represent, warrant, and/or certify that they comply with the EFS and all relevant laws (including labor laws) where failure to comply could be a breach of contract and result in contract termination, payment of damages and other consequences and/or remedies depending on the terms of the agreement.-

Training and Capacity Building

BD takes steps to educate associates and third parties so they can identify modern slavery and other human rights abuses and take steps to eliminate them – both in our own operations and within our supply chain. These steps include:

- For our own operations, including our manufacturing sites, BD maintains robust Environmental, Health, and Safety, Ethics and Compliance, and Labor Standards programs that foster a culture of compliance within both the BD Code of Conduct and local laws, whichever are more robust. These programs include relevant trainings and guidance as appropriate. Additionally, all BD associates are trained annually on our BD Code of Conduct, which includes a section on Human Rights and links to relevant policies such as BD Human Rights Policy.
- BD provides a Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking training developed by a third party and administered online, annually. This course explains that forced labor, also known as modern slavery, still exists in the world and prompts the learner to consider ways of identifying, preventing and stopping it in the supply chain. It also trains BD associates on how to report known or suspected human rights abuses via our Ethics Helpline. This course is delivered to BD associates that interact directly and indirectly in sourcing, managing, advising on, or are otherwise involved with our suppliers, including but not limited to our leaders and our associates in the following departments: Environment, Health and Safety, Procurement, Supply Chain, Quality, R&D, Operations, Human Resources, and our Law Group.
- BD provides both internal and external trainings on the Expectations for Suppliers document
 - Internally, all procurement functions attended a required training around the Expectations for Suppliers. This training detailed updated made to the document, implementation of the document, how BD implements the expectations laid out in the document, and how to report suspected non-compliance. This training was administered to Procurement associates as part of a larger Responsible Sourcing Training effort around topics like human rights.
 - For Suppliers, BD administers an online training on our Expectations for Suppliers to all suppliers. These trainings include definitions of forced labor, modern slavery, and human trafficking, tools on identifying red flags and high-risk areas, and guidance on best practices. Our latest training also included an overview of updates made to the Expectations for Suppliers in the latest version.

Due Diligence

Our human rights due diligence is based on the principles outlined in the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.

For our own operations, including our manufacturing sites, BD maintains robust Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) and Ethics & Compliance programs that foster a culture of compliance with the BD Code of Conduct and local laws, whichever are more stringent. Newly acquired operations are included to ensure that they meet BD expectations and policy requirements.

Within our supply chain, where our highest risk of slavery and human trafficking exists, suppliers are first evaluated by a third party to understand Human Rights risk, which includes Modern Slavery risk factors. BD recognizes that our highest risk suppliers are likely to be found in countries and industries cited for having the highest prevalence of modern slavery and human trafficking rights violations.

BD then prioritizes suppliers for the next level of assessment (via a third-party administered desktop assessment) based on this risk, criticality of the supplier to BD, and our internal dynamic model. This prioritization is ever-evolving as we monitor emerging and ongoing risks and is guided by third party

risk intelligence solutions. Results of this desktop assessment may end in review by Responsible Sourcing Operating Committee, assignment of Corrective Actions, and/or in-person audits, depending on the level of risk identified.

These desktop audits specifically address key Labor and Human Rights practices and ask suppliers to show documentation that these practices are put in place effectively. A third-party expert reviews this documentation to ensure a non-biased evaluation. As suppliers are identified as high risk our Responsible Sourcing Operating Committee, consisting of multifunctional representatives tasked with oversight of the BD Human Rights Due Diligence efforts (Reporting into the Chief Sustainability Officer and Chief Procurement Officer), works to engage across the company to support the review and remediation of risks or known issues identified within the supplier. If a supplier receives an unacceptable score on their desktop audit BD immediately assign corrective actions in the tool to improve their score and will evaluate results through this Responsible Sourcing Operating committee to determine the best path for further engagement; this may include the further assignment and review of corrective actions (both in and outside the tool), in-person human rights focused audits, or remediation as necessary. It is expected that suppliers are actively engaged to correct practices highlighted in the Corrective Action program and that this work will be done in a timely manner. The Responsible Sourcing Operating Committee reviews supplier engagement and targets further action as part of this work.

BD started our initial desktop audits in FY'2020 and has continued to roll these audits to key and/or high-risk suppliers.

Additionally, in partnership with our risk monitoring supplier, using AI and machine learning, we've been mapping our sub-tier supply chains for critical to health product lines. This solution allows us to better understand tier-n risk for specific risk areas; particularly useful for our understanding of BD supply chain's human rights risk where specific regions and commodities are designated as known issues. By using this mapping capability, BD has focused on mapping to specific complex issues, rather than attempting to map a network of this size and scope in its entirety, thus allowing us to focus on areas of our greatest risk. This cutting-edge capability allows BD to more confidently understand our risk profile, and thus target human rights risks directly.

BD deploys this mapping technology as key human rights risks emerge, such as elevated risk for specific commodities coming from specific regions. BD does not report this risk analysis publicly but does communicate through our upstream supplier network to strengthen our understanding of the risk and account for it as necessary.

In addition to our human rights due diligence activities, BD performs announced on-site audits of our suppliers which focus on supplier quality. If the auditor identifies any potential concerns outside the planned scope of the audit (such as safety and human rights concerns), the auditor is asked to report it via our internal grievance mechanism as soon as possible with any relevant information. All BD associates performing these audits are trained in identifying human rights violations and are expected to report any instances, if found (details in the Reporting/Grievance Mechanism section, below).

Reporting/Grievance Mechanism

BD maintains the BD Ethics Hotline, a third party led monitoring and oversight mechanism that is available both internally for BD associates and externally for all stakeholders. This system allows for anonymous (where permitted by law) and/or confidential reporting of all matter of ethics concerns, including known or suspected human rights abuses, both within BD and in our wider supply chain. It is available online or via telephone in a number of languages.

Measurement and Effectiveness

Across all of our programs that address Human Rights and Modern Slavery, we assess management effectiveness through periodic program reviews and have started to implement KPIs to track this work.

In FY'2021 we established KPIs that include:

1. We will strengthen engagement with supply chain partners on their labor and environmental practices and performance by completing desktop environmental/social audits for strategic, preferred and critical suppliers by 2023.
2. We will partner with strategic/preferred/critical suppliers to evaluate risk in Tier-2 by 2030.
3. We will seek to have 90% of total spend reflected in completed supplier ESG focused desktop audit by 2025.

As of the end of FY'2023 we have completed 1150 supplier audits. To date, this represents 68 percent of our total spend having completed a supplier scorecard.

We report progress against these goals in our annual ESG Report, available at bd.com.

We also participate in industry working groups where we learn best practices that have been implemented by companies across sectors, and we seek to apply those where they add value to our programs.

BD strives to continuously improve its programs to ensure compliance with applicable laws and BD's ethical standards and to meet the expectations of our customers, our shareholders, our associates, our communities and other stakeholders.

During the development of this statement, we engaged with each of the reporting entities covered by this statement and consulted with the entities we own or control. We discussed details of the reporting requirements and information regarding the actions we intend to take to address these requirements and provided them with relevant materials and updates.

This statement was approved and adopted by the BD Board of Directors for Becton Dickson Pty Ltd, Becton Dickinson Ltd & Bard Australia Pty Ltd on March 10, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom Polen'.

Tom Polen
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and President

This Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement applies enterprise-wide to all BD entities. For the purposes of the Modern Slavery Act 2018 in Australia, this statement applies to the following entities: Becton Dickinson Pty Ltd, Becton Dickinson Ltd & Bard Australia Pty Ltd.