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As a company that must deliver extremely complex, high-technology products to our customers, it is critical that our supply base maintain highly trained personnel and best-in-class processes so the company can meet all customer requirements. To that end, KLA established a global supply chain program in 2002.

In 2006, KLA received the Institute of Supply Management's inaugural R. Gene Richter Award for "Innovation and Leadership in Supply Management" in the area of process for KLA's Supply Chain Management (SCM) program. Our SCM program was also named by A.T. Kearney as a 2008 "Leader in Procurement Excellence." The supply chain management processes establish, support, ensure and continuously improve the adherence of our supply base to all critical tenets of human rights. In particular, KLA expects its supply base to adhere and comply with global human rights standards. Such standards include but are not limited to:

- The industry best practices for major electronics companies, its customers and suppliers as defined and adopted by the Responsible Business Alliance (RBA) which can be found at www.responsiblebusiness.org
- The requirements of the California Transparency in Supply Chains Act of 2010 which can be found in Section 1714.43 at www.leginfo.ca.gov
- The requirements of the UK Modern Slavery Act of 2015 which can be found in Part 6, Section 54 Transparency in Supply Chains at <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/30/contents/enacted>, [DOWNLOAD KLA Statement: United Kingdom Modern Slavery Act of 2015](#)

KLA expects that suppliers and their supply chains adhere to the KLA Human Rights Policy, and we strive to enforce such policies via a rigorous three pronged approach of (1) sourcing and supplier selection, (2) contractual supplier requirements and (3) ongoing supplier relationship management

Sourcing & Supplier Selection

To become a key supplier for the production of KLA's goods and services, suppliers are evaluated through a selection and qualification process that is a critical part of the company's SCM process. Typically, such evaluations include supplier visits and/or supplier quality audits of the supplier's people, processes and capabilities against pre-determined evaluation criteria. During these assessments, the team qualifies how well the supplier meets KLA's standards. Only the suppliers that meet KLA's standards and that optimize or



meet the overall selection criteria are selected. Those suppliers then become part of KLA's supply base and are, as appropriate, managed for continuous improvement.

Contractual Supplier Requirements

Purchase Order Terms and Conditions: As a condition of doing business and as a means of self-certification, our purchase order standard terms and conditions stipulate that "Seller represents and warrants that it complies with all applicable laws and regulations, including eradication of forced, bonded, indentured, involuntary convict or compulsory labor, as well as illegal child labor in its facilities, and requires their suppliers, including labor agencies, to do the same. Seller warrants that its supply chain and materials incorporated into its products comply with the laws prohibiting slavery and human trafficking. Seller agrees to adopt sound human rights practices, to treat workers fairly and with dignity and respect, provide a safe and healthy work environment for their workers, conduct business in compliance with applicable environmental and employment laws, and refrain from corrupt practices."

Standard Supplier Purchase Agreement

Additionally, key KLA suppliers must sign KLA's standard purchase agreement that specifically states that the supplier "represents and warrants that it complies with all applicable laws and regulations, including eradication of forced, bonded, indentured, involuntary convict or compulsory labor, as well as illegal child labor in its facilities, and requires their suppliers, including labor agencies, to do the same. Seller warrants that its supply chain and materials incorporated into its products comply with the laws prohibiting slavery and human trafficking," and the supplier "agrees to adopt sound human rights practices, to treat workers fairly and with dignity and respect, provide a safe and healthy work environment for their workers, conduct business in compliance with applicable environmental and employment laws, and refrain from corrupt practices." Furthermore, it also stipulates that suppliers "shall comply with all applicable laws regarding non-discrimination in terms and conditions of employment, payment of minimum wage and legally mandated employee benefits, and compliance with mandated work hours. Seller shall comply with all applicable laws regarding employment of underage or child labor and shall not employ children under the age of 16."

Supplier Relationship Management

Key KLA suppliers, as appropriate, participate in the KLA Supplier Scorecard program. The Scorecard includes several qualitative and quantitative measurement criteria related to a supplier's performance against defined criteria. Non-quantifiable ratings include KLA's policies. Any deterioration below certain levels requires a Supplier Action Request. Supplier Action Requests are managed throughout the business review process. KLA will discontinue business with suppliers that fail to either improve their Supplier Scorecard rating over a defined period or do not resolve requests in a timely manner. The Supplier



Relationship Management program includes planned business reviews, site visits and performance audits that include adherence to human rights policies. Site visits and performance-related audits occur when and if a supplier's scorecard performance is declining and/or if supplier risk is determined through the course of normal supplier visits.