

# MODERN SLAVERY STATEMENT FY22

## 1 ABOUT HORIZON

Horizon Oil Limited ACN 009 799 455 (**Horizon**) is an Australian ASX-listed public company (ASX code: HZN) with upstream petroleum operations in China and New Zealand. Horizon's corporate headquarters and registered office is in Sydney, Australia. Horizon has prepared this Modern Slavery Statement (**Statement**) in accordance with the Australian Modern Slavery Act 2018 (**Act**).

This Modern Slavery Statement demonstrates Horizon's commitment to making the right kind of impact and to minimise the risk of modern slavery in our operations and supply chain and, enhancing the communities in which we operate.

## 2 STRUCTURE, OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY CHAINS

### Reporting criteria 1 & 2

#### 2.1 - Horizon's reporting entity and organisational structure

Horizon makes this Statement for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 (**FY22**).

This Statement covers all of Horizon's controlled entities, details of which are set out in Horizon's Annual Report 2022 (**Horizon Group**). Each entity within the Horizon Group is governed by Horizons' policies, procedures, and systems.

As at the end of FY22, the Horizon Group employed a total of 11 personnel, all based in Australia.

#### 2.2 - Horizon's operations

For the reporting period, Horizon's operations comprised the exploration, development and production of oil and gas. Produced crude oil was sold to customers in Australia and China.

The Horizon Group's activities are primarily conducted through joint ventures governed by joint operating agreements and/or production sharing contracts.

In addition to its corporate headquarters in Sydney, Australia, the Horizon Group's operations can be summarised as follows:

#### China (**Block 22/12**) and New Zealand (**Maari**)

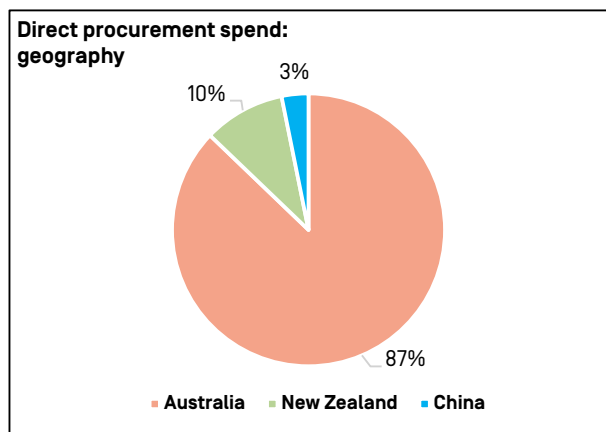
Horizon holds interests in producing offshore oil assets in China (**Block 22/12**) and New Zealand (**Maari**). Horizon's revenue is wholly generated from the production and sale of crude oil from Block 22/12 and Maari. Crude oil from the Block 22/12 operations is sold into the Chinese domestic market and crude oil from the Maari operations is sold into the domestic refinery market in Australia.

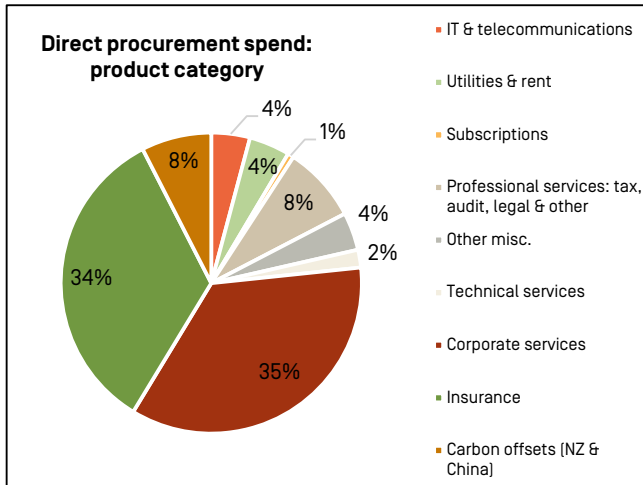
Horizon is a non-operating joint venture participant in Block 22/12 and Maari and therefore delegates the day-to-day decisions in respect of the Block 22/12 and Maari operations to the operator of these oil projects.

#### 2.3 - Horizon's supply chain

Horizon's supply chain involves primarily oil field engineering, fabrication and technical services, logistics, specialist consultancies, corporate services, and labour.

During FY22, Horizon had approximately 66 direct suppliers and approximately US\$6 million in direct procurement spend, which excludes taxes, joint venture and intercompany transfers, principal debt repayments and capital returns. Nearly 87% of Horizon's direct procurement spend occurred in Australia. A geographical and product category break-up of Horizon's direct procurement spend is shown in the following charts.





In the case of Horizon's non-operated joint venture interests, Block 22/12 and Maari, procurement processes are wholly managed by the relevant joint venture operator.

Horizon also has an indirect supply chain which includes, for example, cleaning services and provision of uniforms and electronic components within our oilfield processing equipment.

### 3 OPERATIONAL AND SUPPLY CHAIN RISKS

#### Reporting criteria 3

Horizon continues to review its suppliers and supply chain to identify and assess any incidence of modern slavery. The scope of the review included Horizon's corporate head office and its operated and non-operated joint ventures. In assessing the risks of modern slavery practices potentially attributable to its operations and supply chain, Horizon referred to material published by the Walk Free Foundation, including the 2018 Global Slavery Index (GSI).

Potential risks of modern slavery practices were assessed according to the following indicators:

- **Geographic location** – based on the estimated prevalence of modern slavery practices in that location;
- **Industry sector** – certain industry sectors are deemed high risk in terms of modern slavery practices;

<sup>1</sup> An analysis of the labour involved in the production of Horizon's goods and services was included as part of this indicator.

- **Product or commodity** – certain products or commodities are deemed high risk in terms of modern slavery practices<sup>1</sup>.

Based on this review, Horizon identified the following areas which may be at high risk of modern slavery practices:

- **IT and telecommunications equipment** - The oil and gas industry relies heavily on IT and telecommunication equipment in the conduct of its operations. Horizon's indirect supply chain associated with IT and telecommunications equipment may include electrical components sourced from countries considered to have a high prevalence of modern slavery.

During FY22, Horizon's direct spend in this category was ~US\$254k.

- **Personnel protective equipment and uniforms** – Horizon procures personal protective equipment and uniforms for use in its operations. Horizon's indirect supply chain associated with personal protective equipment and uniforms may include labour and materials sourced from countries considered to have a high prevalence of modern slavery.

During FY22, Horizon's direct spend in this category was <\$US5k.

- **Labour** – Labour engaged in Horizon's operations in Block 22/12 and Maari are residents of various countries who are engaged in work on a structured roster basis. Global labour shortages and continued COVID-19 restrictions in China, including mandatory quarantine requirements, may adversely affect the ability of rostered labour to travel easily between their work site and their point of origin and to have adequate staff onsite. This could result in unduly extended rostered time on duty and/or an inability to return home in a timely manner. Such situations, if not properly managed, could give rise to situations that increase the potential risk of modern slavery practices.

## **4 ACTIONS TAKEN TO ASSESS AND ADDRESS RISKS**

### **Reporting criteria 4**

Horizon's focus in FY22 was to strengthen its understanding of potential risk of modern slavery practices in its operations and supply chains and commit to actions that will improve its ability to identify and reduce those risks in future. Horizon has regular engagement with joint venture partners and operators on key risks and their management including human rights.

A number of activities were undertaken during FY22 as outlined below.

#### **4.1 -Actions undertaken in FY22**

During FY22 key activities undertaken by Horizon included:

- updated mapping and assessment of modern slavery risk for all aspects of its operations, supply chains and products against the 2018 GSI;
- updating of internal risk registers to explicitly evaluate and assess risks of modern slavery within different jurisdictions;
- preparation and communication of the results of the modern slavery risk assessment to the Board;
- engaged with one of the operators to better understand their vendor and supply chain process; and
- development of planned actions for FY23

#### **4.2 - Actions planned for FY23**

During FY23 Horizon plans to undertake the following key activities:

- continue to refine the pre-qualification process for operators, suppliers, and service providers to ensure that modern slavery risks are specifically addressed, and incorporate modern slavery clauses into new contracts;
- continue to work with our joint venture partners to expand our review of the risks in international operations and evaluate ways in which modern slavery risk management is specifically embedded into their operational systems; and
- ongoing awareness program for Horizon personnel.

## **5 EFFECTIVENESS ASSESSMENT**

### **Reporting criteria 5**

As part of Horizon's risk management system, Horizon reviews risks of modern slavery every 6 months, reporting the results to the Risk Management Committee and the Board. The established controls and the effectiveness of the mitigating actions are assessed as part of the risk management process.

## **6 CONSULTATION WITH OWNED / CONTROLLED ENTITIES**

### **Reporting criteria 6**

Horizon's controlled entities are listed in Horizon's Annual Report 2022. These controlled entities all operate under the direction and governance of Horizon. Horizon's Risk Management Committee will retain oversight of modern slavery risks as part of the risk management process. Horizon's management has also been involved in the compilation and endorsement of this statement for approval by the Board.

This statement was approved by the board of Horizon Oil Limited on 15 November 2022



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