Suntory Beverage & Food Europe (SBFE)

Public Affairs and Policy Transparency Statement

Our vision is Growing for Good: The bigger we are the bigger our positive impact can be. In SBFE, the team with responsibility for public affairs and public policy is our External Affairs team. To enable our vision, the External Affairs team's objective is to support the Company's growth ambitions, and to advocate for a stable and predictable business operating environment.

We are often approached by politicians and policy makers across the markets in which we operate to provide our views and help shape public policy. We also seek to address risks and opportunities emerging from legislation, regulation, and wider political activity in order to serve the interests of our customers, consumers, colleagues and stakeholders.

We do this by engaging with elected representatives at every level, including national government, institutions, and local government, as well as civil servants, regulators, trade associations and think tanks, and we do so in a way that is consistent with our values and that meets the expectations of civil society. We always ensure that we comply with all local country registration requirements for engagement with public officials wherever it is required.

We are also members of various trade associations which seek to represent their members and shape our industry sector's collective response to regulatory and public policy issues. For example, we participate in UNESDA, BSDA, BRF and ANFABRA.

We retain the services of a number of public affairs agencies for the purposes of political monitoring and/or strategic advice.

Political donations and expenditure are covered by legislation with which we ensure we always comply, and we have clear policies and guidance for our employees. No Charitable donation or political contribution may be offered or made on behalf of SBFE in breach of any applicable laws or regulations. In addition, it is our policy not to make financial donations to, or campaign on behalf of, any political party in any country.

Our SBFE Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy contains our policy and processes in regards to activities which are not intended to specifically support any political party or to influence public support for any political party but which involve engagement with relevant stakeholders.

Our SBFE Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy, together with our SBFE Gifts and Hospitality policy, sets out what constitutes political donations and expenditure.. They also sets out the process that must be followed for the approval of any relevant donation or contribution.

These policies are overseen by our Market Ethics and Compliance Committees and the SBFE Ethics and Compliance Committee, with compliance reviewed at a market and regional level on a number of occasions throughout the year.

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