



RARE  
DISEASES  
INTERNATIONAL

## Rare Diseases International Alliance of Companies for Patient-Centred Action (RDI Alliance of Companies)

### Code of Conduct

When becoming a member of the RDI Alliance of Companies, the company accepts to:

- Join to support Rare Diseases International's capacity to reach its aims, namely:
  - To unite, expand and reinforce the worldwide movement of people living with a rare disease.
  - To establish rare diseases as a public health priority in more countries and regions around the world.
  - To put rare diseases on the agenda of United Nations and its relevant programmes and international organisations.
  - To strengthen patient groups' capacity to act at local, national, regional and global levels.
- Join to improve understanding of issues facing rare disease patients worldwide and to discuss issues of common interest to the company and people living with a rare disease, and not to discuss the company's specific products or services.
- Understand that the RDI Alliance of Companies is not a platform to advocate or to attempt to influence specific decisions or positions of either RDI, international policy influencers or other stakeholders, or to ask RDI to influence public policies that would benefit their products or services.
- Understand that the RDI Alliance of Companies will not influence precise decisions made by RDI or its members representing rare disease patients at the local, national, regional or international level.
- Fully respect the independence and integrity of RDI, its representatives and members.
- Recognise the role of RDI and its member organisations in representing people affected by rare diseases, who, as such, are entitled to express critical views on any relevant matter.
- Fully respect and listen to the other members of the RDI Alliance of Companies.
- Understand that the membership to the RDI Alliance of Companies entitles a company to recognition and participation outlined in RDI Alliance of Companies and the RDI Policy on the Relationship and Financial Support by Commercial Companies and to no other.
- Read and conform to the RDI Policy on the Relationship and Financial Support by Commercial Companies.

*I have read and accepted the above code of conduct.*

**Name and stamp of Company:**

**Date:**

**Signature of Company Representative:**

**Full name:**