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Section: Contact Details

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Section: General Information

* Please indicate if your organization would like to retain it's status as observer to the Conference of the Parties

* Yes

* Does your organizations mission statement specifically refer to tobacco control?

* Yes

* If yes, please specify:

* Our mission is to work toward a tobacco-free world

* Does your organization have regional branches to enhance activities in different regions or groups of countries?

* Yes

* If yes, please provide details:

* Australia, UK, USA

* Does your organization regularly convene meetings or conferences for its membership?

* No

* If yes, is tobacco control covered in these meetings?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

* N/A

Section: Participation in WHO FCTC meetings and contributions to other tobacco control related events

* Please indicate the meetings organized by the Convention Secretariat at which your organization was represented (sessions of the Conference of the Parties, meetings of intersessional groups, NGO meetings, etc.):

* COP 2016 India - UK Director attended.

COP 2018 Geneva - CEO Attended.

* Please list any other meetings or conferences with a focus on tobacco control attended by your organization:

* Many anti-tobacco meetings attended by our team Many conferences/meetings hosted by UN agencies attended by our team including the UN-backed Principles for Responsible Investment, the UN-back Principles for Sustainable Insurance, the UNEP Finance Initiative, the UN-backed Principles for Responsible Banking.

World Health Assembly, World Health Summit, Many regional anti-tobacco meetings, many meetings focused on the SDGs.

Section: Your organization's activities to support implementation of the WHO FCTC:

* Article 5 (General obligations)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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* Article 6 (Price and tax measures to reduce demand for tobacco)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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* Article 8 (Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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* Article 9 (Regulation of the contents of tobacco product) and/or Article 10 (Regulation of tobacco product disclosures)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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* Article 11 (Packaging and labelling of tobacco products)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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* Article 12 (Education, communication, training and public awareness)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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* Article 13 (Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship)?

* Yes

* If yes, please provide details:

* Yes - CEO worked with government bodies to rapidly push through new legislation to ban all forms of tobacco advertising in Australia - after it came to light that two tobacco companies were using 'tricky' techniques to get around existing anti-tobacco sponsorship laws right before the 2019 Melbourne Grand Prix.

* Article 14 (Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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* Article 15 (Illicit trade in tobacco products)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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* Article 16 (Sales to and by minors)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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* Article 17 (Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities) and/or Article 18 (Protection of the environment and the health of persons)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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* Article 19 (Liability)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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* Article 20 (Research, surveillance and exchange of information)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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* Article 22 (Cooperation in the scientific, technical and legal fields and provision of related expertise)?

* No

* If yes, please provide details:

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Section: Other relevant activities to support the work of the WHO FCTC

* Please provide any other relevant information:

* We work with financial organisations - including public sovereign wealth funds, pension funds and insurers, to educate them about ALL of the above elements of the WHO FCTC, but in particular, to draw their attention to the provisions of the Treaty that relate to Parties NOT having any financial or vested interest in the tobacco industry (Art 5.3). We encourage tobacco-free finance and in 2018 we launched the Tobacco-Free Finance Pledge at UNHQ in New York. To date, there are now 130 of the world's largest financial institutions that have Signed the Pledge (including banks, insurers, pension plans and sovereign wealth funds) and together they have combined assets under management of more than US \$8 trillion. We are actively working across dozens of countries to promote widespread uptake of The Pledge.

* Please attach any other relevant file(s)

Section: Declarations

* Please confirm that your organization does not receive, has not received and will not receive in the future, either directly or indirectly, any financial or other contributions or assistance from the tobacco industry or its affiliates. Please also confirm that neither your members nor your partners are affiliated directly or indirectly with the tobacco industry or its affiliates or those furthering the interests of the tobacco industry.

* Yes

* By electronic signature I confirm that the above information is accurate and completed to the best of our abilities.

* Bronwyn King

* Please confirm that the activities of your organization are in conformity with the 17th and 18th preambular paragraphs and Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC.

* Yes