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Climate Lobbying Alignment Policy

Deepak Nitrite Limited (DNL) recognizes the critical role of corporate advocacy in addressing climate change and promoting sustainability. This policy is established to ensure that all direct and indirect lobbying activities, including those conducted through industry associations, are aligned with the objectives of the Paris Agreement namely, limiting global warming to well below 2°C and pursuing efforts to limit it to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.

This policy applies to all employees, senior management, and Board members engaged in policy advocacy, as well as to external consultants, agents, and industry associations representing DNL's interests.

DNL commits to the following principles and actions to ensure climate conscious and responsible advocacy:

- All lobbying activities, both direct and indirect, shall be consistent with the climate science-based goals of the Paris Agreement.
- DNL shall advocate for policies that promote energy transition, decarbonization, renewable energy, sustainable chemical manufacturing, and circular economy practices.
- DNL shall annually disclose its climate-related lobbying activities in its sustainability report or on its official website, including:
    - Key policy positions.
    - Memberships in industry associations or trade groups.
    - Contributions to associations engaged in climate lobbying.
    - Assessment of alignment between those associations' positions and the Paris goals.
- DNL will assess the climate advocacy positions of industry associations of which it is a member.
- If an association's climate stance materially misaligns with the Paris Agreement, DNL will:
    - Engage with the association to influence alignment.
    - Publicly disclose the misalignment and actions taken.
    - Reconsider or withdraw membership if meaningful improvement is not observed.
- The Sustainability Committee of the Board shall oversee the implementation and review of this policy.
- Head – Health Safety and Sustainability will be responsible for executing the policy, assessing climate lobbying risks, and reporting progress to the Board.
- This policy shall be reviewed biennially, or as required, in response to evolving climate science, regulatory frameworks, and stakeholder expectations.
- DNL will benchmark its lobbying alignment practices against frameworks such as the Global Standard on Responsible Climate Lobbying, CDP Climate Questionnaire, TCFD, and DJSI Climate Strategy criteria.

DNL supports a just and inclusive transition to a low-carbon economy. Our lobbying will promote equitable climate policies that protect vulnerable stakeholders, including workers, communities, and supply chain partners.

CEO & Executive Director
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