GrowGrounds ApS

Public Declaration on Responsible Government Engagement and Lobbying

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GrowGrounds ApS works with public institutions, development organisations and policymakers to support coffee agroforestry, climate resilience and improved farmer livelihoods. As a startup with fewer than ten employees, our engagement is limited in scale and closely connected to developing and implementing our projects.

We recognise that engagement intended to influence public decision-making may constitute lobbying, even where it is informal or undertaken through others. This declaration governs such activities by GrowGrounds and anyone acting on our behalf.

We commit to supporting only positions that contribute to positive social or environmental outcomes, consistent with our purpose and the B Lab Standards. Our positions must draw on credible scientific research, recognised standards and documented project experience, with uncertainties clearly acknowledged.

We prohibit financial or in-kind contributions to political parties, candidates and campaigns, and prohibit bribery, improper inducements and undue influence. Any relevant personal or commercial interests must be disclosed and managed.

The CEO is responsible for implementation, briefing relevant employees and approving any lobbying undertaken on our behalf. We will keep a simple record of the purpose, positions, participants and relevant expenditure, and assess potential conflicts and social or environmental risks before proceeding.

Where associations or other intermediaries undertake lobbying on our behalf, we will review their relevant positions for alignment with this declaration. We will address inconsistencies, clarify our own position publicly where necessary, and withdraw support if material conflicts remain unresolved.

The Board oversees this declaration and reviews it when our activities materially change. Concerns may be raised through the contact details published on our website and handled under our grievance procedure, including concerns about lobbying or government engagement. The CEO will ensure these are investigated and addressed, with material concerns escalated to the Board.

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Board Approval

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The Board of Directors approves the declaration set out on the preceding page and authorises its publication on the GrowGrounds website. The CEO is responsible for implementation and for bringing material changes or concerns to the Board.

The declaration takes effect on the date of approval below.

Place: Copenhagen

Date of approval: 2026-11-04

Time of approval: 2026-11-04

Board meeting or written resolution reference: Mail correspondance

Signatures

Daniel Styrenius | Chair of the Board

Poul David Videbæk | Board Member

Lars Aaen Thøgersen | Board Member

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