

# Statement on Political Contributions

## 1. CSL's approach to Political Contributions

CSL's approach to Political Contributions (which include donations) is articulated in Our Code of Responsible Business Practice.

We recognise a need to be involved in political and public policy matters where relevant to our business mission and the interests of our stakeholders. In the course of engaging in the political process CSL may, from time to time, make financial contributions to political parties and candidates. We believe transparency of political contributions is important given the critical role governments play in the regulation, reimbursement and procurement of medicines.

## 2. Statement

All Political Contributions are required to be made in accordance with local laws and regulations. Contributions may be given to support the political process, such as the development of policy and/or to candidates or parties whose policies support patient access to care and our mission of saving and improving the lives of patients with rare and serious conditions regardless of party.

CSL's Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy provides guidance for employees on the receipt and / or offer of gifts from / to third parties, including government officials. As a general rule, CSL employees are precluded from providing any gifts to, or receiving them from, government officials, except as outlined herein. Other rare exceptions may be permitted, requiring the prior approval of CSL Legal, and may apply where a gift, of nominal value, is an important local/cultural custom and is permitted under applicable law.

## 3. What are Political Contributions?

Political Contributions comprise any financial contribution, including donation, undertaken by CSL to a registered political party, a political action committee, or individual candidate for political office. A political contribution may also include the full ticket price for attendance at an event organised and sanctioned by a political party or individual candidate for political office and other activities such as a fundraiser/dinners/briefings.

Political Contributions do not include personal contributions by employees from their own funds to candidates, political parties, or political action committees, nor the contributions of the employee political action committee in the United States of America.

#### **4. Disclosure**

CSL is committed to full and public disclosure of Political Contributions. CSL will publicly disclose the total value of contributions annually in its Corporate Responsibility Report and on our [website](#).

#### **5. Approvals and authorisations**

Employees cannot commit CSL's support to a registered political party, political action committee, or individual candidate for political office in any way without prior consultation with Public/Corporate Affairs (Asia Pacific) or Global Healthcare Policy and External Affairs (Rest of World). All political Contributions are made in accordance with local authorisation levels and comply with relevant local and global policies.

#### **6. Supporting employees**

CSL employees in the United States of America have formed an employee Political Action Committee (PAC). This legal entity has its administrative support provided by the Company, but is managed by an employee PAC member board. CSL does not control or manage the Committee nor contribute any funds for the distribution to political candidates. Full management, representation and promotion of the Committee are at the discretion of the Committee and in no way overseen or governed by CSL. CSL provides a small budget for PAC operational costs, as is allowed by U.S. law.

#### **7. Communicating and reviewing our Statement on Political Contributions**

This CSL Group Statement on Political Contributions will be communicated to the public and our employees through the CSL website, Corporate Responsibility Report and via other communication methods.

This Statement will be reviewed every two years by CSL's Corporate Responsibility Steering Committee.