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At SMU, we strive to participate in industry activities that are consistent with our corporate convictions and values and that allow us to understand the context in which we operate; contribute to improvements in legislation and regulation; and share best practices; always while respecting the legal framework in force. We recognize that lobbying activities and our participation in industry associations must be aligned with our objectives, including in the areas of ethics and compliance, free competition, anticorruption, governance, sustainability, environment, climate change, and labor and health matters, among others, as well as the objectives of the countries in which we operate. These considerations are fundamental when we evaluate joining an association. This policy statement establishes our guidelines and commitments, aligned with the Paris Agreement, in order to ensure consistency between our sustainability goals and our lobbying and industry association activities.

- a) Lobbying and industry association governance framework and management system:
 - To develop and system for managing and monitoring our participation in lobbying activities, identifying responsible persons and relevant topics. We commit to having the chief executive officer report to our Board of Directors on the most significant actions we undertake with authorities.
 - To manage our membership in industry associations and perform an annual review of our management in terms of membership, representatives, and the activities in which we participate.
- b) Transparency and disclosure:
 - We disclose our participation in industry associations and the main topics covered by those associations in our Annual Report.
- c) Dialogue and discrepancies:
 - In the event that significant discrepancies arise between our policies and those of an industry association or lobbying cause, we will proactively work to influence the position of the other party or parties in question. If we do not achieve sufficient alignment with the other party or parties, we will reconsider our participation or membership.
- d) Internal policies:
 - We will implement clear internal policies to guide our lobbying activities and our participation in industry associations.
- e) Responsibility and monitoring:
 - We commit to monitor our lobbying activities and participation in industry associations on an ongoing basis, ensuring alignment with the Company's objectives and the principles of free competition. We will review our participation on an annual basis.