

SAVE THE CHILDREN'S REPOSE TO FORMULA MILK COMPANIES RIGHT TO REPLY LETTERS ON DON'T PUSH IT REPORT

Abbott:

We welcome that Abbott have responded to our report. We stand by our findings and recommendations. We urge Abbott's CEO to publicly commit to upholding the Code and its subsequent resolutions and agree to meet targets set to achieve full compliance. Furthermore, we look to see commitments on paper translated into practice on the ground.

Danone:

We welcome that Danone have responded to our report.

All evidence of Code violations documented in our report are fully referenced, allowing for further investigation by companies into non-compliance.

We stand by our findings and recommendations. We urge Danone's CEO to publicly commit to upholding the Code and its subsequent resolutions and agree to meet targets set to achieve full compliance. Furthermore, we look to see commitments on paper translated into practice on the ground.

Nestlé:

We welcome that Nestlé have responded to our report.

Nestlé suggests that Code compliance is incorporated into their governance and that employees and distributors are trained on Code compliance. However, Nestlé's policy does not fully align with the Code, so these commitments only go as far as Nestlé's policy rather than full Code compliance. Furthermore, we look to see commitments on paper translated into practice on the ground.

All evidence of Code violations documented in our report are fully referenced, allowing for further investigation by companies into non-compliance.

We stand by our findings and recommendations. We urge Nestlé's CEO to publicly commit to upholding the Code and its subsequent resolutions and agree to meet targets set to achieve full compliance.

RB:

We welcome that RB have responded to our report.

The acquisition of Mead Johnson Nutrition by RB raised serious concerns for the future of our partnership. Accordingly, Save the Children has not accepted new funding from RB since the announcement of the acquisition on 15 June 2017. However, we jointly agreed to honour our commitments programmatically and financially, currently underway and exit responsibly from the partnership. This meant funding committed to the programmes was still received by Save the Children up to end of 2017. However, this was funding already committed to be raised by

employees ahead of the announcement of the acquisition and not a corporate grant or new funding.

We have been clear with RB that we are unable to take on a consultancy role. In previous discussions we have very much encouraged the use of independent advisors are engaged to help achieve full Code compliance.

We stand by our findings and recommendations and urge RB's CEO to publicly commit to upholding the Code and its subsequent resolutions and agree to meet targets set to achieve full compliance. Furthermore, we look to see commitments on paper translated into practice on the ground.