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## Maritime Anti-Corruption Network

### Associate Membership

Bribery and corruption regulation is ever-tightening. Additionally, stakeholders expect companies to play a significant role in addressing the root causes of corruption. Are you confident that your business risks are well-managed and that you are participating in real efforts to confront systemic issues throughout your global supply chain?

The Maritime Anti-Corruption Network (MACN) is a global business network working towards its vision of a maritime industry free of corruption that enables fair trade to the benefit of society at large.

MACN Members promote good corporate practice in the maritime industry for tackling bribes, facilitation payments, and other forms of corruption by adopting the MACN Anti-Corruption Principles, communicating progress on implementation, sharing best practices, and creating awareness of industry challenges.

MACN also collaborates with key stakeholders, including governments, authorities, and international organizations, to identify and mitigate the root causes of corruption in the maritime industry.

#### Why Join as an Associate Member?

MACN associate membership provides an opportunity for business across industries to contribute to the elimination of corruption.

Associate membership is open to companies or incorporated organizations in the maritime industry, such as ports, terminal operators, shipping agents, freight forwarders, cargo owners, and others.

#### Associate Member Benefits

##### Effectively tackle the systemic root causes of corruption:

» By participating in MACN collective action, you have a greater impact in alleviating a fundamental bottleneck of trade and development than by acting alone.

##### Understand and address key business issues.

» By understanding challenges that affect the flow of your products from supplier to sale, you can better manage business continuity issues .

» By participating in MACN working groups, you have an opportunity to develop solutions that affect your industry.

##### Demonstrate a commitment to promoting compliance with anti-corruption laws and to the elimination of corrupt practices

» By using the MACN associate member logo, you have a powerful signal of your commitment to the MACN Anti-Corruption Principles.

# 10 %

According to the United Nations, corruption adds 10 percent or more to the cost of doing business in many parts of the world

(Source: U.S. Department of Commerce)

#### Governance Structure

The group comprises a member-elected steering committee, several working groups, and the MACN annual member meeting.

Members meet in-person at least twice a year, with more frequent interaction through working groups.

MACN is guided by a robust operating charter, the MACN Anti-Corruption Principles, a strict anti-trust policy and associated procedures, that all members must respect. Membership is conditioned on payment of a fee as well as the honoring of other commitments.

BSR, a global business network and consultancy focused on sustainability, acts as secretariat for MACN.

Holman Fenwick Willan, a global law firm advising businesses engaged in international commerce, acts as a strategic advisor to this initiative.

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