



## EURORDIS Round Table of Companies (ERTC)

### Code of Conduct

When becoming a member of the Round Table of Companies, the company accepts and adheres to the following rules:

- Join to improve understanding of orphan drug issues and exclusively discuss issues of common interest to members of the Round Table with a public health view on the system and process, and not to discuss their specific products or services.
- Understand that the Round Table is not a platform to advocate or to attempt to influence specific decisions or positions of either EURORDIS, regulators, public policy makers or other stakeholders, or to ask EURORDIS to influence public policies that would benefit their products.
- Understand that participation in the Round Table will have absolutely no influence on the decisions made by EURORDIS representatives at the COMP and EMA.
- Fully respect the independence and integrity of EURORDIS, its representatives and members.
- Recognise the role of EURORDIS and its member organisations in representing people affected by rare diseases, who, as such, are entitled to express critical views on any relevant matter.
- Recognise the role of patient groups in clinical trials and seek to encourage active partnership between patients, health professionals and industry.
- Support the widest and quickest availability of treatments and services to patients at a fair price.
- Respect and listen to the other members of the Round Table of Companies.
- Read and conform to the EURORDIS Policy on Financial Support by Commercial Companies.
- Understand that the membership to the Round Table entitles a company to the benefits listed in "Membership benefits" and to no other.

*I have read and accepted the above code of conduct*

**Name (and/or stamp) of company:**

**Signature of company representative:**

**Date:**

**Full name of signatory:**