**DECLARATION OF INTEREST: FINANCIAL AND PROGRAMMATIC TIES BETWEEN OXFAM AND SUPERMARKETS FEATURED IN BEHIND THE BARCODES CAMPAIGN**

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Oxfam takes a multi-faceted approach to engaging with the private sector, including through campaigning, collaboration and fundraising. The nature of any engagement Oxfam undertakes with a company depends on our goals, the context and the company. Oxfam is committed to being transparent and accountable for its relationships with companies, including with the supermarkets that are the focus of the Behind the Barcodes campaign. Notwithstanding the relationships set out below, Oxfam’s analysis and scoring of the supermarkets have been undertaken in a consistent and impartial manner across all the companies.

**Aldi South**

In November 2016, Oxfam GB was asked by Aldi UK to help it find an ethical solution for the disposal of around 240,000 surplus clothing items from their 550 UK stores. In January 2017, these were made available to Oxfam GB in the form of a one-off donation for sale in Oxfam GB’s network of high street charity shops thus diverting them from landfill and raising vital funds for our work both in the UK and overseas.

**Sainsbury’s**

In 2011, Oxfam GB started working with Sainsbury’s to provide its customers with a convenient option to donate clothing and books to charity by positioning Oxfam donation banks in their car parks. Oxfam GB currently has 584 textile banks and 111 book banks on 347 Sainsbury’s sites. Since 2011, Sainsbury’s customers have donated over 25,000 tonnes of clothing and over 3,000 tonnes of books to Oxfam GB. In addition, Sainsbury’s have donated over 180 tonnes of TU Clothing which Oxfam GB has been able to resell, reuse or recycle ensuring that no items end up in landfill. Sainsbury’s has also supported Oxfam GB’s disaster relief work and is an official partner of Oxfam GB’s Emergency Response Network.

**Whole Foods and Amazon**

Oxfam America had a cause marketing opportunity with Whole Foods in 2015. In total, $183,000 was raised by Whole Foods customers and employees via in-store promotion at check-out to support Oxfam’s response to the earthquake in Nepal. Oxfam America is part of a cause marketing campaign run through Amazon.com. Oxfam America receives funds from the Amazon Smile Foundation resulting from the Amazon Smile program – purchases made by individuals who chose the charity as one they want to support. The Amazon Smile Foundation donates 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible Amazon Smile items and there's no cap on how much the Foundation will donate.