



Statement by the International Food and Beverage Alliance (IFBA) on the 2018 Access to Nutrition Global Index Report

London, 23 May 2018 – The International Food and Beverage Alliance (IFBA) welcomes the publication of the Access to Nutrition Foundation (ATNF) Global Index 2018. IFBA appreciates ATNI's assessment of companies' progress on, and further recommendations for, supporting consumers to eat balanced diets and live healthier lives.

The ATNI Report 2018 recognizes the increasing progress that the world's leading food and beverage companies have made overall in transforming products to be more nutritious and available in smaller portion sizes, increasing consumer access to nutrition facts, responsible marketing, and investing in health and wellness programs for employees and local communities.

With eleven of the twenty companies assessed in the 2018 ATNI Report being IFBA members, we are proud that in many instances IFBA's own public progress reports are referenced and served as a resource to inform the report.

While recognizing the need for food and beverage companies to continue to strengthen their efforts, IFBA is pleased to note the overall improvement in companies' average score, as well as the link between performance on several indicators and IFBA's own global commitments.

IFBA agrees with the ATNF that addressing global health challenges requires smart, diverse solutions and an emphasis on collaboration across all stakeholders. We are on a journey, and have made great progress, but we know that more must be done and we fully embrace that mission.

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About The International Food & Beverage Alliance (IFBA): IFBA is an alliance of twelve international food and non-alcoholic beverage companies - The Coca-Cola Company, Danone, Ferrero, General Mills, Grupo Bimbo, Kellogg's, Mars, McDonald's, Mondelēz International, Nestlé, PepsiCo and Unilever – who share a common goal of helping people around the world achieve balanced diets and healthy lifestyles. IFBA is a non-commercial, non-profit-making organization in special consultative status with the UN's Economic and Social Committee (ECOSOC). For more information about IFBA, please visit www.ifballiance.org

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