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ATNI Welcomes New Executive Director Greg S Garrett

Mr. Garrett joins at a time of dynamic growth for the organization

UTRECHT, July 25, 2022 — The Access to Nutrition Initiative (ATNI) welcomes its new Executive Director, Greg S Garrett, to the organization's team. With 20 years of experience working with both the public and private sectors to improve health and nutrition in frontier markets, Mr. Garrett is well-positioned to lead ATNI into a new and exciting era of growth. He succeeds the founding Executive Director, Inge Kauer, who, after leading the organization since 2013, will be moving on to other opportunities.

Over the past two decades, Mr. Garrett has amassed a wealth of experience in the not-for-profit sector. Most recently, he served on the Global Executive Team of Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi), as Director of Business Development and Partnerships – engaging over two dozen pharmaceutical companies. Prior to this, he led strategy and business development at ThinkWell, a global health organization. From 2011 until 2019, Mr. Garrett held various roles at the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), including Director of Policy & Financing and Director of Food Fortification. During this time, he oversaw a fortification portfolio that reached approximately one billion people with nutritious foods and helped establish a multimillion-dollar impact investment facility.

"I am convinced that Greg S Garrett is absolutely the right person to lead ATNI into the future," said Paulus Verschuren, Chair of ATNI's Board. "Greg is taking up his role at ATNI at a time of dynamic growth, in which the organization is expanding into new areas of research and consolidating its existing benchmarking tools and functions."

Mr. Garrett serves on the board of the Afghanistan Institute of Nutrition (AINHE), is a member of the Blended Finance TaskForce, and previously served on the boards of the Iodine Global Network (IGN) and the Food Fortification Initiative (FFI). Mr. Garrett is an American-Swiss dual national. He holds a BA and an MSc in International Development from the University of Bath, UK.

"I'm thrilled to join ATNI. Access to good food and nutrition is the foundation for health and wellbeing," said Mr. Garrett. "I'm grateful for the opportunity to lead the organization as it consolidates its existing tools, and as it designs new ones that drive forward better private sector engagement and more investments in food and nutrition."

About the Access to Nutrition Initiative

The Access to Nutrition Initiative (ATNI) is an independent, not-for-profit organization based in the Netherlands. ATNI aims to drive change by tracking and driving the food industry's attempts to tackle obesity, diet-related chronic diseases, and undernutrition at the local and global levels.

The initiative designs and delivers a range of private-sector accountability tools – using its own research, experience, and the knowledge of its growing global stakeholder network. Every action ATNI takes is intended to encourage businesses and investors to do more to achieve good health through improved diets and nutrition.

ATNI currently publishes the Global Index and country Spotlight Indexes. The Initiative's products provide companies with tools to benchmark their performance on nutrition against others in their sector. They provide stakeholders with impartial, objective, consistent, and in-depth information on companies' contributions to improving nutrition. ATNI aims to encourage companies both to

increase the number of healthier products and to provide greater access to them – in addition to responsibly exercising their influence on consumers' choice and behavior.

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