

Sanofi joins the Business Council of Australia

SYDNEY – February 7, 2021. Sanofi has announced its membership of the Business Council of Australia (BCA). The BCA brings together the expertise of Australia’s leading chief executives and representatives from their companies to shape public policy, supporting economic growth and social progress for the benefit of all Australians.

Sanofi is one of four representatives from the healthcare sector to join the BCA and at this stage, is the only medicines and vaccines company with membership.

Karen Hood,

Country Lead Sanofi Australia & New Zealand, will represent Sanofi on the BCA.

“At Sanofi, we have long known that health and health policy are deeply connected to every part of our community and economy. The COVID pandemic has shown our peers across industries how important that connection is too,” she said.

“Australia’s health system is widely recognised as one of the best in the world but a range of policy and system challenges mean that on average, Australians are waiting longer than their OECD peers for access to innovative medicines and vaccines. This raises big questions regarding equitable access to healthcare and the short and long-term risks to individuals, the community, and our economy.

“Participating in collaborative conversations about health policy is crucial, not just within our own industry but also across sectors.

“As healthcare leaders, it’s also important that we participate in discussions and take action on the other big issues affecting Australian communities including climate change, diverse and inclusive workplaces, and the empowerment of Indigenous Australians through full participation in the Australian economy.

“As members of the Business Council of Australia we are looking forward joining meaningful conversations on these topics and others that underpin Australia’s continued prosperity.”

Tim Reed, Business Council of Australia President welcomed Sanofi’s membership.

“We are pleased to welcome Sanofi to the Business Council of Australia, joining more than 130 of Australia’s leading employers in our mission to build a stronger Australia.

“At a time when health and the health industry are front of mind for Australians, Sanofi’s expertise will make a crucial contribution as we work with our members to develop the right policies to drive Australia into the future.”

About Sanofi

We are an innovative global healthcare company, driven by one purpose: we chase the miracles of science to improve people’s lives. Our team, across some 100 countries, is dedicated to transforming the practice of medicine by working to turn the impossible into the possible. We provide potentially life-changing treatment options and life-saving vaccine protection to millions of people globally, while putting sustainability and social responsibility at the center of our ambitions.

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