DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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Name: Bruce R. Hamaker
Job title: Professor

Current Choices International Foundation involvement:
Member of International Scientific Committee

Nature of activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
1. Economic interest: co-ownership of a company	07/01/2023 - present	RiteCarbs LLC	Start-up company with focus on prebiotic fibers, gut microbiome, and health
2. Economic interest: shares of a company	06/18/2026	21st Solutions LLC	Start-up company with focus on starch-based ingredient technologies
2. Member of industrial scientific advisory board	06/18/2026	21st Solutions LLC	Company with focus on starch-based ingredient technologies
5. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy	Last 3 years	Coca-Cola, Comet, Ingredion	Consulting
6. Research funding from industry	Last 3 years	ADM	Clinical phase 1 study
7. Intellectual property rights	Last 3 years	Purdue University	Submitted patent applications in the prebiotic/microbiome
8. Other relevant membership or affiliation	none		
9. Other relevant interest	none		

The provided information covers the relationships of the last 3 years up to now. I declare that the above declaration of interest is complete and that these interests do not hinder my objective scientific practise for the Scientific Committee of the Choices International Foundation.

Relevant changes will be passed on to the chair of the International Scientific Committee.

Date: 16/10/2026

Signature: