

# THE MBA OATH

## *Responsible Value Creation*

**As a manager**, my purpose is to serve the greater good by bringing together people and resources to create value that no single individual can build alone. Therefore I will seek a course that enhances the value my enterprise can create for society over the long term. I recognize that my decisions can have far-reaching consequences that affect the well-being of individuals inside and outside my enterprise, today and in the future. As I reconcile the interests of different constituencies, I will face difficult choices.

### **Therefore I promise:**

**I will** act with utmost integrity and pursue my work in an ethical manner.

**I will** safeguard the interests of my shareholders, co-workers, customers and the society in which we operate.

**I will** manage my enterprise in good faith, guarding against decisions and behavior that advance my own narrow ambitions but harm the enterprise and the societies it serves.

**I will** understand and uphold, both in letter and in spirit, the laws and contracts governing my own conduct and that of my enterprise.

**I will** take responsibility for my actions, and will represent the performance and risks of my enterprise accurately and honestly.

**I will** develop both myself and other managers under my supervision so that the profession continues to grow and contribute to the well-being of society.

**I will** strive to create sustainable economic, social, and environmental prosperity worldwide.

**I will** be accountable to my peers and they will be accountable to me for living by this oath.

**This oath I make freely, and upon my honor.**

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Signature

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Date

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Printed name