

MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT

Casablanca, October 1st 2020

António Manuel De Oliveira Guterres Secretary-General of the United Nations New York, NY 10017 – <u>USA</u>

Mr. Secretary General, H.E. Mr Guterres,

BANK OF AFRICA BMCE Group hereby confirms its continued endorsement and support to the ten principals of the UN Global Compact relative to human rights, international labour standards, the environment and the fight against corruption.

As an engaged member of the Global Compact since 2016, BANK OF AFRICA BMCE Group has been driven by the conviction that the financial sector plays a central role in the co-construction of a sustainable and inclusive economy aligned with Sustainable Development Goals.

Our Group has demonstrated its commitment to creating favourable conditions for a transition to a low carbon economy, through the issuance of a Green Bond, financing facilities dedicated to protecting water resources, promoting the circular economy, resource & energy efficiency, supporting women in business, renewing our ISO 14001 environmental certification as well as our ISO 50 001 energy and HQE sustainable construction certifications, in addition to a carbon footprint. Furthermore, progressing on our Occupational Health and safety management certification, through the integration of a Charter addressing the Covid health crisis this year.

In June 2016, our Bank adopted the ten Principles of the Global Compact, further testimony to its proactive approach to sustainable and responsible development.

BANK OF AFRICA BMCE Group hereby:

- 1. Confirms its support and continued endorsement to the ten principals of the Global Compact.
- 2. Submits its annual Sustainability report 2019
- 3. Submits its first Integrated Annual report 2019.

Yours, Sincerely,

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