

Statement of support to the Global Compact principals

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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm Natixis Corporate & Investment Banking (Natixis CIB) and Natixis Investment Managers (Natixis IM), which constitute the Groupe BPCE Global Financial Services (GFS), strong support to the UN Global Compact international initiative, and its commitment to the improvement of the 10 principals regarding human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

One of the greatest challenges facing economies and individuals worldwide is their response to the current environmental and climate emergency, and this has taken on even greater importance since the Covid-19 crisis, bolstering our conviction that we must pursue our ecological and solidarity-driven transformation to build a more sustainable world.

As a significant player in the financing of the economy, GFS intends to play a role in the transition to sustainable development and, through its business lines, contributes to creating value for all of its internal and external stakeholders, in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations.

ESR was one of the levers of the New Dimension strategic plan (2018-2020), and GFS' ambition has been strengthened as part of the new plan, which spans from 2021 to 2024, with the stated desire to strengthen our commitment to the energy transition and SRI finance with a "Net Zero" alignment objective.

This commitment is accompanied by ambitious objectives in all GFS business lines and functions:

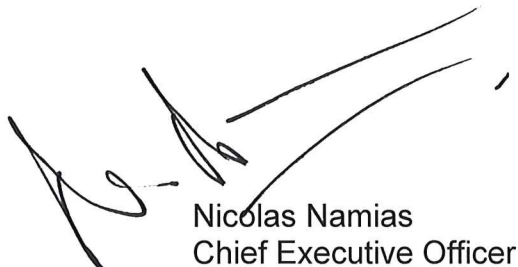
- assert our status as financial partner of choice for our customers for their energy transition strategy, drawing on the expertise of our Green & Sustainable Hub, with a 1.7-fold increase in Natixis CIB's green revenues;
- positioning ESG at the heart of our Asset Management activities with more than 50% of the assets under management of Natixis Investment Managers, i.e. more than €600 billion, in the sustainable or impact investment category by 2024;
- align our balance sheet and investments on a net zero trajectory in line with the Paris Agreement and a +1.5°C target and based on our Green Weighting Factor methodology;
- offering our clients SRI finance solutions focused on natural and social capital;
- operate at the highest level of corporate responsibility, in particular for our direct impacts on the environment, with a 20% reduction in the carbon footprint per employee.

Each member of staff here at GFS has a crucial role to play in this change, and so we constantly endeavor to raise awareness company-wide and encourage our staff's efforts via a range of community and environmental initiatives.

The information presented in the Natixis 2021 Registration document corresponds to our Communication on Progress for 2021. It reflects GFS contribution to sustainable growth and describes our commitment and concrete achievements in favor of the Global Compact principles.

A new growth model is emerging – based on low-carbon growth and greater awareness of our environmental and social impacts – and GFS stands fully committed to addressing this challenge. It is an honor for Groupe BPCE GFS to be part of the United Nations Global Compact with a community of companies that are committed to jointly advance anti-corruption, human rights and environmental protection.

Yours sincerely,



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