



BNP PARIBAS

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June 3, 2021

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned officer of BNP Paribas S.A. ("BNP Paribas"), being duly authorized to represent and speak on behalf of BNP Paribas, hereby states to the best of his knowledge and belief as follows:

BNP Paribas understands the State of Illinois' policy as expressed in section 5/1-110.6 of the Illinois Pension Code ("the Statute") to restrict investment by its pension funds companies that boycott Israel. Under the Statute, "boycott Israel" means "engaging in actions that are politically motivated and are intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or otherwise limit commercial relations with the State of Israel or territories controlled by the State of Israel."

BNP Paribas certifies that it does not engage in actions and does not intend to engage in actions that boycott Israel as that term is defined in the Statute. BNP Paribas further states that any allegations that BNP Paribas has ever engaged in a boycott of Israel or succumbed to pressure from others to boycott Israel are false.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify under penalty of perjury that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct.

Paris, France, June 3, 2021

By: _____


Georges Dirani
Group General Counsel
On behalf of BNP Paribas S.A.