



LE DIRECTEUR GÉNÉRAL

## **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned executive of Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations ("CDC"), being duly authorized to represent and speak on behalf of CDC, hereby states to the best of his knowledge and belief as follows:

- CDC 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 in 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 companies based in the State of Israel or territories controlled by the State of Israel."
- CDC acts in accordance with all applicable laws wherever it operates and certifies that it has never engaged in such actions and does not intend to engage in actions that boycott Israel as defined in the Statute. CDC further states that any allegations that CDC 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 that the statements set forth in this certification are true and correct.

By:

Eric Lombard

Directeur Général (CEO)

Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations