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Lombard Odier Group awarded B Corp certification in recognition of its corporate sustainability leadership

The first global wealth and asset manager to receive renowned B Corp award

Lombard Odier Group has received a B Corp certification from leading global sustainability non-profit B Lab, in recognition of its corporate sustainability practices.

The B Corp certification is one of the world's most advanced ratings for corporate sustainability. Becoming a 'B Corp' involves a rigorous assessment of a company's environmental and social performance and governance. It measures how companies manage its people, environmental footprint, products, suppliers and the communities with whom they interact.

Lombard Odier has a long heritage in corporate sustainability and supporting social and humanitarian causes, being one of the first private companies in Switzerland to establish an employee pension fund in 1910. The Group has also developed an ambitious environmental footprint plan. This year, Lombard Odier will launch several new initiatives, as the business strives to continually improve on its sustainability efforts. Looking further ahead, Lombard Odier's new headquarters, at Bellevue on Lake Geneva, which is expected to complete during 2022, will also meet very high standards of environmental sustainability, with the quality of working conditions an integral part of the ecosystem.

"B-Corp recognition further demonstrates that sustainability is at the very heart of our investment philosophy and our corporate values. For seven generations we have been constantly rethinking and innovating to secure the best future for the company, our clients and the next generation," said Patrick Odier, Senior Managing Partner, Lombard Odier.

Andrew Kassooy, B Lab co-founder, commented: "B Lab is delighted to certify Lombard Odier as a B Corp. Lombard Odier has been a pioneer in bringing impact to wealth and asset management. We hope that their leadership will inspire many other financial services businesses to join the B Corp community and act together to use the capital markets for good."

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About Lombard Odier

Lombard Odier is a leading global wealth and asset manager. For over 220 years and through 40 financial crises the Group has combined innovation and prudence to align itself with the long-term interests of private and institutional clients. The Group is solely owned by its Managing Partners, has a highly liquid balance sheet and is well capitalized with a CET1 ratio of 29.9% and a Fitch rating of AA-.

Lombard Odier provides a complete offering of wealth services, including succession planning, discretionary and advisory portfolio management, and custody. Asset management services are offered through Lombard Odier Investment Managers (LOIM). The Group has also created cutting-edge banking technology, which is distributed to other financial institutions.

The Group had total client assets of 259 billion Swiss francs at 31 December 2018. Headquartered in Geneva since 1796, at end-December the Group had 27 offices in 23 jurisdictions and employed 2,480 people.

For more information: www.lombardodier.com

About B Corporations®

Certified B Corporations are for-profit companies that use the power of business to build a more inclusive and sustainable economy. They meet the highest verified standards of social and environmental performance, transparency, and accountability. To date, there are 2,800 B Corps in 150 industries and 60 countries around the world.

About B Lab®

B Lab is a nonprofit that serves a global movement of people using business as a force for good™. Their initiatives include B Corp Certification, administration of the B Impact Management programs, and advocacy for governance structures like the benefit corporation. B Lab's vision is of an inclusive and sustainable economy that creates a shared prosperity for all.

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