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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Lombard Odier becomes Signatory of the UN Principles for Responsible Banking**

Lombard Odier has become an official Signatory of the UN Principles for Responsible Banking – a single framework for a sustainable banking industry developed through an innovative partnership between banks worldwide and the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative.

The Principles for Responsible Banking set out the banking industry’s role and responsibility in shaping a sustainable future and in aligning the banking sector with the objectives of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the 2015 Paris Climate Agreement. They also, importantly, embed sustainability across all business areas, and help banks to identify where they have the potential to make the most impact in their contributions to a sustainable world.

With the emergence of the sustainable development economy and subsequent new business opportunities, it is ever the most important that all stakeholders are aligned and move in a common direction. Lombard Odier’s belief that our economy is transitioning from an economy that is Wasteful, Idle, Lopsided and Dirty (WILD) to one that is Circular, Lean, Inclusive and Clean (CLIC™) reflects the fundamental target of the Principles.

As a leader in sustainability, Lombard Odier firmly believes that its interests as a business and those of the society in which we operate are aligned. Thus, we aim to ensure that we make a positive contribution to all of our stakeholders and believe this will ensure the long-term success of our Group and benefit investors.

**Patrick Odier, Senior Managing Partner of the Lombard Odier Group** said: *“We are very proud to commit to the UNEP FI Principles for Responsible Banking. Since 1796, Lombard Odier’s philosophy has always emphasized sustainability and long-term thinking for our corporate and investment strategies. With our commitment to the Principles for Responsible Banking, we affirm and express our willingness to continue to assume an active leadership role in sustainable changes.”*

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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 capitalised with a CET1 ratio of 29.7% 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 offered to other financial institutions.

The Group had total client assets of CHF 290 billion at 30 June 2020. Headquartered in Geneva since 1796, at end-June the Group had 29 offices in 23 jurisdictions and employed 2,535 people.

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**More information about the Principles for Responsible Banking available here:**  
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