

# STATEMENT BY THE QUEBEC FINANCIAL CENTRE FOR A SUSTAINABLE FINANCE



iA Financial Group is proud to unite its voice with that of more than 20 financial players in Quebec in an unprecedented effort to respond to the climate emergency and social inequalities. By signing the *Statement by the Quebec Financial Centre for a Sustainable Finance*, we are helping make Quebec a hub for finance based on responsible investment principles.

This initiative by Finance Montréal demonstrates the leading role our industry plays in supporting a green, equitable, responsible and low-carbon transition of the economy.

## **A declaration in harmony with our ambition**

Our involvement in this movement is for us a natural gesture. It is perfectly aligned with our sustainability ambition to be a company that contributes to sustainable growth and wellbeing for its clients, employees, partners, investors and communities

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“As a signatory of the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment, iA Financial Group is committed to strengthening the integration of ESG factors in its investment strategies, processes and operations and actively contributes to positioning Quebec as a pole of excellence in sustainable finance. It is important for us to encourage and fully participate in collaborating with various industry members to promote disclosure and commitment regarding sustainability and the management of ESG principles.”

**Denis Ricard,**  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
of iA Financial Group

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## Concrete commitments for society

The signatories of the Statement by the Quebec Financial Centre for a Sustainable Finance are committed to undertaking specific actions in the following themes:

- Developing a local expertise in sustainable finance and investment
- Promote the establishment or growth of local teams and business units in sustainable finance in Quebec
- Support the local development of sustainable finance products and services
- Promote the growth of funds managed by locally established managers with leading-edge expertise in responsible investment
- Promote greater disclosure and transparency in sustainable finance
- Strengthen the integration of ESG factors into signatories' operations, internal processes and practices, and encourage this integration with our partners

All players in the Quebec financial sector are invited to unite their voices to the movement by becoming signatories of the declaration and by proposing ambitious measures that help position Quebec as a pole of excellence and innovation in sustainable finance in North America.

To join us in this ambitious initiative, visit [www.finance-montreal.com/en/declaration](http://www.finance-montreal.com/en/declaration).



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