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Geneva, 07 January 2021

**AFME Spanish Financial Transactions Tax Protocol –  
Adherence Letter**

Dear Sirs,

**1. ADHERENCE**

The purpose of this letter is to declare our adherence and that of each other party whose name is listed in paragraph 2 below (for whom we act as agent for the purposes of this Adherence Letter), to the AFME Spanish Financial Transactions Tax Protocol (the *Protocol*).

By executing this letter, on our behalf and on behalf of each Group Adhering Party, we make the representations set out in article 6 of the Protocol and confirm our intention to be bound by the terms of the Protocol as amended from time to time. We represent and warrant that we are authorised to submit this letter on behalf of each Group Adhering Party. This letter constitutes an Adherence Letter as referred to in the Protocol.

The definitions and provisions contained in the Protocol are incorporated into this Adherence Letter.

**2. CORPORATE GROUP PARTIES TO WHOM THIS  
ADHERENCE LETTER APPLIES**

Banque Pictet & Cie SA,  
BIC Code : PICTCHGG  
DTC n° 908  
ECLR n° 93010  
Entity regulated by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory  
Authority (FINMA)

Each party listed above shall be a separate Adhering Party.

We hereby confirm that each adhering party listed above deals on its own account and is duly licensed for dealing on own account and/or it executes orders on behalf of clients and is duly licensed for the execution of orders on behalf of clients.

We provide a link to the relevant regulator's register of investment service providers to confirm our accreditation

<https://www.finma.ch/en/finma-public/authorised-institutions-individuals-and-products/>

### 3. APPOINTMENT AS ADMINISTRATOR AND RELEASE

We (on our own behalf and as agent for all adhering parties listed above) hereby appoint AFME as administrator for the limited purposes of the Protocol and accordingly we waive, and hereby release AFME from, any rights, claims, actions or causes of action whatsoever (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) arising out of or in any way relating to this Adherence Letter or our adherence to the Protocol or any actions contemplated as being required by AFME.

### 4. CONTACT DETAILS<sup>1</sup>

Our contact details for the purposes of the Protocol are:

**Name:** Banque Pictet & Cie SA  
**FAO:** for trading queries, Daniel Faes  
**Address:** Route des Acacias 60, 1211 Genève 73, CH  
**Telephone:** 0041 58 323 2323  
**Fax:** 0041 58 323 2324

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Our contact details for receipt of invoices for Adherence Fees are:<sup>2</sup>

#### Organisation:

Name: Banque Pictet & Cie SA  
Billing Address: Route des Acacias, 60  
City: Geneva  
Post Code: 1211 Genève 73  
Country: Switzerland  
VAT Number: CHE-299.535.021

#### Invoice Contact (if different from contact details above):

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<sup>1</sup> To the extent that each adhering entity does not share the same contact details, please provide the contact details for each adhering entity.

<sup>2</sup> Please also provide any additional details which are required to process the invoice for Adhering Fees.

Name:  
FAO:  
Address:  
Telephone:  
Fax:  
E-mail:

We undertake to notify AFME of any changes to these details at any time throughout our adherence to the Protocol, by either:

(a) delivering to AFME by (i) certified or registered mail (or airmail, if overseas) or equivalent; (ii) courier; or (iii) personal delivery to AFME's address set out in this Adherence Letter, two copies of such notice: one a manually signed original and the other a conformed copy containing, in place of each signature, the printed or typewritten name of each signatory; and we will also send scanned pdf copies of the manually signed original and conformed copies of the notice of change of details to AFME at [ftprotocol@afme.eu](mailto:ftprotocol@afme.eu); or

(b) sending to AFME at [ftprotocol@afme.eu](mailto:ftprotocol@afme.eu) an electronically signed original and a conformed copy of such notice.

We agree to the publication by AFME of the conformed copy of any such notice.

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Where this letter applies to a Corporate Group Party, we acknowledge that we will be the Primary Group Adhering Party for the purposes of the Protocol.

## **5. AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS<sup>3</sup>**

We have appointed Pictet Asset Management Ltd as our agent for service of process and any other documents in proceedings in England. We agree that we will at all times while we remain an Adhering Party to the Protocol maintain an agent for service of process and any other documents in proceedings in England. Any claim form, judgment or other notice of legal process will be sufficiently served on us if delivered to such agent at its address for the time being. We undertake not to revoke the authority of the above agent without giving prior notification to AFME of a replacement agent.

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<sup>3</sup> Non-UK Adhering Parties only. To the extent that each non-UK Adhering Party is not using the same agent, please modify this paragraph as necessary.

We consent to the publication of the conformed copy of this letter by AFME and to the disclosure by AFME of the contents of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Banque Pictet & Cie SA

Signed by :Marc Bordet  
Name : Marc Bordet  
Title :Vice-President

Signed by: Patrick Sastre  
Name :Patrick Sastre  
Title:Assistant Vice-President

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