

Item 02 – GRI Sector Standard - mancial Services - محمد -Proposed members for Banking المحمد Technical Committe - ial position of

For GSSB approval

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Project	Sector Standard Project for Financial Services		
Description The Global Sustainability Standards Board (GSSB) has identified the GRI Sector Standards for Financial Services as a priority project. The proposal was approving the GSSB meeting of February 2023. This paper presents the list of nominate members of the banking technical committee for information and approval by the GSSB.			
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1 1. Background

2 The GSSB approved the project proposal for the GRI Sector Standard Project for Financial Services

3 in its meeting on 16 February 2023. This project will see the development of three Sector Standards:

4 banking, insurance, and capital markets. In line with the GSSB's Due Process Protocol, the GSSB

- 5 confirmed its intention to form three multi-stakeholder technical committees to provide technical
- 6 advice for developing the Sector Standards for banking, insurance, and capital markets. The three
- 7 technical committees will benefit from one another through the cross-sector exchange that will take
- 8 place at various points throughout the project.

9 The GRI Standards Division prepared the Terms of Reference for the technical committees and

- 10 provided these to the GSSB with the project proposal in February 2023.
- 11 This document presents the proposed banking technical committee composition for information and
- 12 approval by the GSSB. All the nominated members have confirmed their availability and interest in
- 13 participating in the technical committee.

2. Selection process and criteria

15 In line with the due process protocol, technical committee (TC) members are appointed by the GSSB

16 and should reflect a balance of multi-stakeholder constituencies. The TC will aim to have at least one

17 person drawn from each constituency on which the membership of the GSSB is based: business

18 enterprise, civil society, investment institution, labor, and mediating institution.

The principal criteria for selecting TC members are relevant knowledge and experience relating to the
banking sector and its role in sustainable development. In addition, the Standards Division will also
consider the following:

- Adequate knowledge of all parts of the banking sector, including commercial, retail, and
 investment banking
- Expertise in sustainability reporting in the banking sector
- 25 Expert knowledge of the impacts of the banking sector: economic, environmental, and social
- 26 The proposed TC membership includes 13 members across the following constituencies:
- Business enterprise: six candidates
- Civil society: one candidate
- Investment institutions: two candidates
- Mediating institutions: three candidates



31 Labor: one candidate •

- 32 Geographical distribution of membership, gender, and cultural diversity are also considerations. The
- 33 proposed TC composition has a strong representation from the North American and European
- 34 regions, and representation from the African, Asian, and Latin American regions.
- In line with the due process protocol, the technical committee will report to the GSSB and seek 35
- 36 guidance and advice whenever required to advance the revision project or when they cannot reach a
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39 3. Proposed banking technical committee composition

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#	Title	Organization	Constituency	Region	Extract of background and experience
1	Head of Sustainability	Access Bank	Business	Africa	 25 years of experience across various industries including manufacturing, media, development, and the financial sector. Led the establishment of the Nigerian Sustainable Banking Principles, now adopted by all Nigerian operating banks including the Central Bank of Nigeria. Appointed expert to the S&P Global Sustainable Finance Scientific Council. Served on several global business, finance and sustainability councils like United Nations Women Empowerment Principles Leader Group.
2	Chief Sustainability Officer	DBS Bank	Business	Asia conte	 12 years experience in various roles at Deutsche Bank AG and UniCredit Group, across Europe, the US and Asia Pacific. 10 years experience in Sustainable Finance and Global Capital Markets at ING. Represents DBS across global and regional working groups like the World Business Council for Sustainable Development. Holds a Master's Degree in Economics and a postgraduate degree in sustainability and is a CFA charter holder.
3	Sustainability Publication Manager	UBS	Business	Europe	 20 years experience in the finance sectors at Deutsche Bank, Societe Generale and UBS Joined the HR and Finance departments at UBS in 2015, before the current role in the Group Sustainability and Impact Team in 2022.

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					 Currently involved in supporting the coordination of sustainability disclosures, limited assurance and running the GRI-based materiality assessment for UBS. Regularly liaises with internal and external stakeholders.
4	Climate & Policy Advisory Manager	Natwest Group	Business	Europe	 Over 20 years experience in financial services, starting in consumer and SME banking. Dedicated career in the management of critical and high-profile prudential regulatory documents – requiring interpretation of complex legislation into practical actions, effective collaboration and communication between technical specialists, regulatory bodies and business leaders to reach consensus on regulatory developments that can be practically applied. Current role involves representing NatWest Group bank in industry groups and consultations, providing the bank with a voice to the development of sustainability disclosure regulations and standards.
5	ESG Head	Citibanmex	Business	Latin America	 15 years experience in the banking sector Currently responsible for ensuring ESG Corporate Citizenship Strategy aligns with the SDGs; corporate transparency including GRI, SASB and TCFD; environmental and climate risk management; sustainable financial strategies and employee engagement with communities across the country through corporate volunteering. Previous worked with Comportamos Banco in the Finance department across different roles including Investor Relations, Financing and International Finance Strategy. Holds a master's degree in Development Planning and Management and a bachelor's degree in Financial Management.
6	Manager Accountability Reporting	Vancity	Business	North America	 Over 20 years experience with sustainability reporting, currently responsible for reporting at Vancity. Supported the development of GRI standards as a member of the GRI's G4 Disclosure on Management Approach working group and participated in the group that developed the Financial Services Sector Supplement. Member of the 2022 UNEP-FI Principles for Responsible Banking Reporting working group in charge of revising the PRB reporting template.



7	Senior Manager of Sustainable Finance	WWF South Africa	Civil Society	Africa	 Part of the Global Alliance for Banking on Values' Impact Metrics Community of Practice for several years and was also involved in the development of the Integrated Reporting Framework. Previously consulted in the field of corporate social responsibility and served in Canada's diplomatic corps. 10+ years experience in sustainability and finance in the banking sector. Leads the WWF SA 2025 Strategy with a sustainable finance team that works with various finance sector partners on Research and Green Financial Solutions. 6 years experience as an Agricultural Economist focused on commercial and small scale agriculture. Author of various WWF publications.
8	Assosciate Director, Stewardship Services	Sustainalytics	Investor	North America	 Current role involves managing and leading a Stewardship Services team at Sustainalytics. Subject-matter expert on business ethics issues (anti-money laundering, bribery & corruption prevention, whistleblower mechanisms, antitrust, fraud, and consumer rights), product governance and ESG integration. Also engages with major beef, soy, and palm oil producers on deforestation, community land rights and human rights. Previously led the Financial Services Research team at Sustainalytics, which is responsible for issuing ESG Risk Ratings on public companies. Involved in developing the ESG Risk Rating methodology for the finance sectors. Possesses extensive experience in equity research and covered several sectors.
9	Managing Director & Head of Stewardship and Engagement	Boston Common Asset	Investor 60	North America	 Over 30 years experience working in the responsible investment industry for and has 20 years of experience in global responsible investing. Serves/has served on various boards and initiatives: Global Network Initiative (GNI), Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR), the Access to Nutrition Foundation, Advisory Council for the Investor Alliance for Human Rights, International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN) Natural Capital Committee Member of the PCAF Core Team which in 2020 developed a global standard for carbon accounting for six asset classes.



					 Led a multi-year global investor engagement between 2014-2020 'Banking on a low Carbon Future' that benchmarked the performance of 60 banks on climate risk, strategy, and funding climate adaption and mitigation. Oversees Boston Common Asset's commitments to the Net Zero Asset Managers initiative, Finance Sector Deforestation Action, and the Finance for Biodiversity Pledge and is involved in collaborative forums to improve the financial sector's human rights and climate actions such as CDP. Ceres, ICCR, and ShareAction.
10	Deputy Director for Standards	Shift Project	Mediating	Europe	 Current focus on mandatory due diligence and reporting regulations and supporting wider engagements with companies and financial institutions in relation to regulatory developments. Previously at the Dutch bank ABN AMBRO and was responsible for the coordination of the bank's human rights program, including representing ABN AMBRO in the Dutch Banking Sector Agreement on Human Rights and co-authoring ABN AMRO's Human Rights Report, following the UN Guiding Principles Reporting Framework. Previously worked as a Policy Advisor in the Dutch parliament, advising on corporate responsibility for human rights, and as a Public Affairs Advisor to the Dutch Chamber of Commerce.
11	Implementation Guidance Lead	Principles of Responsible Banking	Mediating Institution	Europe	 Leading a team of experts developing guidance materials for target setting under the umbrella framework of the Principles of Responsible Banking (PRB). Joined UNEP FI in 2020 and led the process to publish the first Collective Progress Report of the PRB signatories (including the development of indicators to measure progress). Previously worked in sustainability management in both banking and insurance sectors.
12	Head of Sustainable Finance Division	National Bank of Georgia	Mediating Institution	Europe	 12 years experience working at the National Bank of Georgia, holding various positions during this time, including leading the development of the bank's sustainable Finance Framework since 2017. Member of various working groups, including the Climate Finance Working Group under Georgia's Climate Change Council. Currently a Ph.D candidate working on incorporating ESG considerations into the macro-financial analysis.



13	Senior Coordinator for the Finance sector	UNI Global Union	Labor	Europe	 Currently coordinates the finance sector activities in a range of areas including Tripartite Dialogue with the ILO and negotiations with finance multinationals to conclude and implement Global Agreements. Works with affiliates representing both bank and insurance workers, to ensure national and regional expertise is integrated in all relevant forums. Responsible for managing campaigns to build bargaining power for finance workers in the MENA, Europe, Americas, Africa and Asia regions, increasing UNI Finance's political influence through shaping regulation and influencing regional and global decision-making bodies, and encouraging more affiliate engagement in terms of the changing nature of the labour market, and the participation of youth and women.
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