



## Verification Statement February 2, 2022

As a third-party auditor on behalf of LBG Canada, I confirm that Scotiabank invested the following amounts in the community through the fiscal year ending October 31, 2020.

<b>Cash</b>	\$76,763,642
<b>Employee Volunteer Time</b>	\$2,534,312
<b>In-kind investment</b>	\$108,219
<b>Program Management Costs</b>	\$4,455,861
<b>Total Value of Company Investment**</b>	<b>\$83,862,034</b>

*\*\*Currency in Canadian dollars*

The LBG Model is the recognized global standard for managing, measuring, and reporting community investment; it helps companies ensure credibility and accountability in their disclosure of the value of community investment. The Model informs reporting on cash investments, in-kind contributions, employee time volunteered during work hours and program management costs.

As facilitator of LBG Canada, I worked with Scotiabank to verify its understanding and applications of the LBG model in relation to its company contribution to community investment.

Through an audit of company data, I can confirm that the valuation principles, as represented by the LBG Model and agreed by the LBG Canada network of companies, were consistently applied across Scotiabank's community investment portfolio.

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