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INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER'S LIMITED ASSURANCE REPORT

To the Sustainable Bond Working Group and Management of Bank of Montreal ("BMO")

We have undertaken a limited assurance engagement on certain performance metrics of BMO, included in the 2025 Sustainable Bonds Impact Report (the "Report"), as at July 31, 2025.

The scope of our limited assurance engagement, as agreed with management, comprises the following performance metrics (collectively, the 'subject matter information') and criteria:

Issuance	Subject Matter Information	Reported Value	Criteria
BMO Women in Business Bond (due on March 10, 2026)	% of assets allocated	100%	BMO Financial Group Sustainable Financing Framework (September 2019), publicly available on BMO's website.
	Women-owned businesses financed	279	
	Women business owners supported	299	
US\$50,000,000 Floating Green Bond due March 19, 2034 ("Structured Green Note")	% of assets allocated	100%	
	Renewable electricity generation capacity financed (MW)	191	

The subject matter information is denoted by the symbol  in the Report.

Other than as described in the preceding paragraph, we did not perform assurance procedures on the remaining information included in the Report, and accordingly, we do not express a conclusion on this information.



There are no mandatory requirements for the preparation or presentation of the subject matter information. As such, BMO has applied the BMO Financial Group Sustainable Financing Framework (September 2019) (“applicable criteria”), which is publicly available on BMO’s website.

Management’s Responsibility

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the subject matter information in accordance with the applicable criteria.

Management is also responsible for such internal control as management determines necessary to enable the preparation and presentation of the subject matter information that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. This responsibility includes determining BMO’s objectives in respect of sustainability performance and reporting, identifying stakeholders and material issues, and selecting or developing appropriate criteria.

Our Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a limited assurance conclusion on the subject matter information based on the procedures we have performed and the evidence we have obtained. We conducted our limited assurance engagement in accordance with Canadian Standards on Assurance Engagements (CSAE) 3000, *Attestation Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information*. This standard requires that we plan and perform our engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the subject matter information is free from material misstatement.

A limited assurance engagement involves assessing the suitability of the criteria used by BMO in preparing the subject matter information in the circumstances of the engagement, assessing the risks of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and responding to the assessed risks as necessary in the circumstances.

We exercised professional judgment and maintained professional skepticism throughout the engagement. Our procedures were designed and performed to obtain evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion. In carrying out our engagement, we:

- evaluated the suitability of BMO’s use of the criteria, as the basis for preparing the subject matter information in the circumstances;
- through inquiries, obtained an understanding of BMO’s control environment, processes and systems relevant to the preparation of the subject matter information, but did not evaluate the design of particular control activities, obtain evidence about their implementation or test their operating effectiveness;
- inspected a limited number of items to or from supporting records, as appropriate;
- performed recalculation, for certain performance metrics, and compared the recalculated amounts to recorded amounts; and

- considered the presentation and disclosure of the subject matter information.

The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for, a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.

Our Independence and Quality Management

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of relevant rules of professional conduct/code of ethics applicable to the practice of public accounting and related to assurance engagements, issued by various professional accounting bodies, which are founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality, and professional behaviour.

The firm applies Canadian Standard on Quality Management 1, *Quality Management for Firms that Perform Audits or Reviews of Financial Statements, or Other Assurance or Related Services Engagements* which requires the firm to design, implement and operate a system of quality management, including policies or procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards, and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Significant Inherent Limitations

Historical non-financial information, such as that contained in the Report, is subject to more inherent limitations than historical financial information, given the qualitative characteristics of the underlying subject matter and methods used for determining this information. The absence of a significant body of established practice on which to draw allows for the selection of different but acceptable evaluation techniques, which can result in materially different measurements and can impact comparability. The nature and methods used to determine such information, as described in the applicable criteria, may change over time. It is important to read the BMO Financial Group Sustainable Financing Framework (September 2019) available on BMO's website.

Conclusion

Our conclusion has been formed on the basis of, and is subject to, the matters outlined in this report. We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

Based on the procedures performed and evidence obtained, no matters have come to our attention to cause us to believe that BMO's subject matter information as at July 31, 2025, is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the applicable criteria.

Our conclusion on the subject matter information does not extend to any other information, reports or documents that accompany, are presented with, or contain the subject matter information and our assurance report.



Restriction on Use

Our report is intended solely for use by BMO for the purpose set out in our engagement agreement. Our report may not be suitable for any other purpose and is not intended for use or reliance by any third parties. While KPMG LLP acknowledges that disclosure of our report may be made, in full, by BMO in the 2025 Sustainable Bonds Impact Report, KPMG LLP does not assume or accept any responsibility or liability to any third party in connection with the disclosure of our report.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'KPMG LLP' in a cursive, stylized font. A long, horizontal, slightly wavy line is drawn underneath the signature.

Chartered Professional Accountants

Toronto, Canada
December 12, 2025