

## Bamboo Capital Partners strengthens senior management team with appointment of Kim-Andrée Potvin as Partner and Head of Operations

- Kim-Andrée has over 20 years of C-level experience in financial services
- She will streamline operations across BambooB funds, offices and staff
- Appointment follows recent addition of three new Partners and a successful funding round

**Luxembourg, 7 January 2020**. Bamboo Capital Partners (Bamboo), the impact investing platform, has appointed Kim-Andrée Potvin as Partner and Head of Operations to further strengthen the senior management team.

Kim-Andrée arrives at Bamboo with over 20 years of C-level experience in asset management, private banking and fund administration services. She recently worked as Chief Operating Officer of Swiss Private Bank Landolt & Cie and for over 15 years at BNP Paribas, in roles such as Chief Operating Officer in Switzerland, Head of Asset and Fund Services in Luxembourg and Head of Internal Audit Benelux.

A dedicated conservationist and humanitarian, Kim-Andrée has worked with organisations in Africa to empower women and girls, and support conservation efforts. At Bamboo, Kim-Andrée will combine her expertise in asset management and fund services operations, with her experience in the field, to lead the firms operations.

Working closely with the Head of Risk and Compliance and Head of Finance, she will be optimising the operations across Bamboos funds, staff and offices, advancing IT and HR systems and working with outsourced partners to enhance the administration of the funds. She will also be responsible for coordinating Bamboos global network of offices.

Kim-Andrée Potvin, Head of Operations at Bamboo Capital Partners commented: ‰am delighted to be joining Bamboo at such a pivotal moment for the business. The opportunity to combine my passion for environmental and social causes, with my experience in asset



management, was too good to turn down. I look forward to working closely with Jean-Philippe and the wider team to enhance operations within Bamboo as we strive towards generating a significant, positive impact for the poorest communities in frontier markets.+

Jean-Philippe de Schrevel, Founder and Managing Partner at Bamboo Capital Partners, commented: Whe are excited to strengthen the senior management team with Kim-Andréecs appointment, following Decembercs successful funding round. We have made excellent progress in recent years, but we have no intention to rest on our laurels. I am confident that Kimcs work to optimise our operations will prove vital to Bamboo as we look to make a significant contribution to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.+

Kimos appointment follows the completion of a successful funding round in December 2019 which secured additional investment as part of Bambooos continued drive for scale.

Bamboo was founded in 2007 by impact investing pioneer Jean-Philippe de Schrevel, who also co-founded BlueOrchard. Since inception, the firm has raised over USD\$400 million for emerging economies and its investments have improved 152 million lives and created 40,000 jobs, including 14,000 jobs for women. Bamboo¢s portfolio has delivered a double digit IRR on successful exits.

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## **About Bamboo Capital Partners:**

Bamboo Capital Partners (%Bamboo+) is an impact investing platform founded in 2007 by Jean-Philippe de Schrevel which provides innovative financing solutions to catalyse lasting impact. Bamboo bridges the gap between seed and growth stage funding through a full suite of finance options. from debt to equity. which it activates unilaterally or through strategic partnerships. Bamboo aims to generate lasting impact and improve the lives of the worlds most marginalised communities while delivering strong financial returns. Since its inception, Bamboo has raised over \$400m for developing countries, positively impacting



over 152 million lives and creating over 40,000 jobs, including 14,000 jobs for women, through its investments in over 30 countries. The firm has a team of 30 professionals active across Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.bamboocp.com">www.bamboocp.com</a> or follow @bamboocp.