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Vall Banc has signed the United Nations' Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI), as a commitment to apply a responsible investment framework that fulfils criteria involving respect for the environment, society and good corporate governance (ESG).

These are six basic rules from the United Nations that Vall Banc is committed to fulfilling, and that are based on acting in the best interest of retail and institutional investors, financial markets, the economy, the environment and society in general. The signatories, over 1,750 entities from over 50 countries that combined represent some 70 billion dollars, contribute to the development of a more sustainable global financial system.

Along these lines, Vall Bank has recently made public that it offers a mixed international fixed income fund called Return & Conscience. This fund fulfils these international criteria for sustainability and care for one's surroundings and, as a result, the sustainable investment criteria established by the PRI Association and that respect the ESG pillars of financial sustainability (Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance) This fund fulfils the requirements established by the principles signed by Vall Banc with the PRI Association in terms of their effects on Andorran social entities.

The six principles of responsible investment are as follows:

1. We will incorporate ESG into our analysis of investments and our decision-making processes.
2. We will be active owners and we will incorporate ESG into our policies and practice involving property.
3. We will ask the entities we invest in to share information regarding ESG.
4. We will promote the acceptance and the implementation of the Principles within the investment industry.
5. We will work together to improve our effectiveness in the implementation of the Principles.
6. Each of us needs to provide information on our activities and progress towards the implementation of the Principles.

