**ECO<sup>5</sup>: Sustainable procurement**

**Objective:** To purchase products and services from vendors with responsible environmental and social practices.

**Sustainable procurement**

BMO Financial Group is committed to purchasing products and services from environmentally responsible suppliers. We have a comprehensive sustainable procurement practice designed to include environmental and social considerations in the process for evaluating and selecting suppliers across the enterprise. We also work with key suppliers to communicate our requirements, and the means of meeting our procurement criteria.

**Building materials**

BMO continues to focus on using more sustainable materials in new construction and renovation projects for our facilities. We aim to:

- Purchase locally manufactured materials and/or materials comprised of recycled content, to reduce our impact on the environment.
- Choose materials containing low volatile organic compound (VOC) elements, to protect employee and customer health and comfort.
- Choose materials with a long lifespan, minimizing waste going to landfill.

**Cleaning products**

The use of “green” cleaning products by janitorial services personnel has become one of the standards to further our protection of the environment.