



BIC, SIGNATORY OF THE FRENCH BUSINESS CLIMATE PLEDGE

On the occasion of the Entrepreneurs Meeting of France (*La rencontre des Entrepreneurs de France* - LaREF), BIC renewed its commitment to the climate by signing, alongside 98 other French companies, the *French Business Climate Pledge*. These companies reaffirm the need to collectively change direction by accelerating innovation and R&D through their investments in low carbon solutions.



The signatory companies are fighting climate change around the globe by defining concrete approaches and developing solutions, products and services that significantly reduce GHG emissions, particularly in the fields of energy, transportation, industry, construction, agriculture and consumer goods.

In April 2018, BIC launched its new 2025 sustainable development commitment program *Writing the Future, Together* based on five ambitious pillars, two of which have a positive impact on the climate:

- Foster sustainable innovation in BIC® products to improve their environmental and/or societal footprint,
- Act against climate change by using 80% renewable electricity by 2025 (with a 100% vision).

By renewing the commitment initially made in December 2017 by 91 French companies on the eve of the *One Planet Summit*, BIC confirms its willingness to take part in the collective momentum stimulated by the MEDEF and is delighted to see that new signatories join this group to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gases in French companies.

For more details on BIC's *Writing the Future, Together* sustainable development commitments program, click here: <https://www.bicworld.com/en/writing-future-together-major-steps-achieved-during-first-year>

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For more information, please consult the corporate website: www.bicworld.com

2019 AGENDA - ALL DATES TO BE CONFIRMED

Third Quarter 2019 results	23 October 2019	Webcast
Full Year 2019 results	12 February 2020	Meeting and Webcast
First Quarter 2020 results	23 April 2020	Webcast
2020 AGM	20 May 2020	Meeting

ABOUT BIC

BIC is a world leader in stationery, lighters and shavers. For more than 70 years, BIC has honored the tradition of providing high-quality, affordable products to consumers everywhere. Through this unwavering dedication BIC has become one of the most recognized brands and is a trademark registered worldwide for identifying BIC products which are sold in more than 160 countries around the world. In 2018, BIC Net Sales were 1,949.8 million euros. The Company is listed on "Euronext Paris" and is part of the SBF120 and CAC Mid 60 indexes. BIC is also part of the following Socially Responsible Investment indexes: CDP A list and CDP "Supplier Engagement rating Leader board", Euronext Vigeo – Eurozone 120, Euronext Vigeo – Europe 120, FTSE4Good indexes, Ethibel Pioneer and Ethibel Excellence Investment Registers, Ethibel Sustainability Index (ESI) Excellence Europe, Stoxx Global ESG Leaders Index.

