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Catherine Banat oversees the Responsible Investing Platform for RBC GAM-US. She champions ESG and Impact Investing with clients and prospects interested in responsible investing by facilitating access to broader RBC resources and products. Catherine is a keen advocate of responsible investing within the broader investment community. She serves as a thought leader and relevant voice advocating for combining a competitive financial return with a sustainable investing lens.

Prior to joining RBC GAM, Catherine managed strategic initiatives, risk and compliance for The New York City Retirement Systems, an over \$150 billion public pension plan, where she also researched, developed and implemented the strategic plan for the Economically Targeted Investment (ETI) program. Catherine has dedicated her entire career to the financial services industry and has held senior level positions at Paloma Partners, Goldman, Sachs & Co., C3 Capital and Lehman Brothers.

Catherine has more than 20 years of experience in the investment industry. She earned a BA in history and a BSE in management from the University of Pennsylvania and the Wharton School, as well as an MBA in finance from Columbia University. Catherine holds FINRA Series 7 and 63 licenses.