



PRESS RELEASE

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Vigeo and Euronext create a new ESG Index dedicated to Companies from Emerging Market Countries

Euronext, the primary exchange in the Eurozone, and Vigeo, the leading European agency in Corporate Social Responsibility ratings, will launch a new ESG Index on the 22 June 2015: **Euronext-Vigeo EM 70**.

This index distinguishes 70 companies from a universe* of 900 listed companies in developing countries which have the highest performances in corporate responsibility based on their ratings by Vigeo.

Companies' weighting in the index, calculated by Euronext, is correlated with the score assigned by Vigeo. This represents an alternative approach to traditional methods based on float. It allows for positive discrimination in favour of those listed companies—most of which operate internationally—that are the most actively engaged in promoting compliance with universal public standards, particularly in the field of human rights, decent employment practices, environmental protection, corporate governance, business ethics and contributions to social economic development in areas where they operate.

The index components are reviewed and updated twice a year, in June and in December.

Full details are shown in the appended tables and on Vigeo's website: <http://www.vigeo.com/csr-ratingagency/en/indiceeuronextvigeo>.

The range of Euronext-Vigeo indices is composed of the following 8 indices:

- Euronext-Vigeo EM 70, the 70 most advanced companies in emerging countries***
- Euronext-Vigeo France 20, the 20 most advanced French companies
- Euronext-Vigeo UK 20, the 20 most advanced British companies
- Euronext-Vigeo Benelux 20, the 20 most advanced Benelux companies
- Euronext-Vigeo US 50, the 50 most advanced American companies
- Euronext-Vigeo Eurozone 120, the 120 most advanced companies in the Eurozone
- Euronext-Vigeo Europe 120, the 120 most advanced European countries
- Euronext-Vigeo World 120, the 120 most advanced companies globally

*) Coverage of countries developed by Vigeo: more than 900 companies in over 30 countries

Methodology

Like the seven other indices in the Euronext-Vigeo range, the companies in the Euronext-Vigeo EM 70 index are those to which Vigeo has attributed the highest consolidated scores.

These include top ratings for companies' ability to master risks related to social responsibility and deploy strong commitments in support of sustainable development. Vigeo's assessment model rates each company on nearly 330 indicators. No sectors are excluded per se.

However following a decision by Vigeo's methodology team, companies that are the subject of controversy on critical issues involving social responsibility and that do not supply comprehensive public information on corrective measures taken or discussions they may have entered into with stakeholders regarding such controversies, are excluded.

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Fouad Benseddik, Director of Methodology at Vigeo added: *"The need is real for developing countries, just as for the rest of the world, to identify the companies that are most actively engaged in their social responsibility. This new index is a positive sign in favor of the globalization of principals and indicators defining governance and responsible management. Vigeo is proud to contribute to this progressive movement."*

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COMPOSITION OF THE EURONEXT-VIGEO EM 70 INDEX:

Company	ISIN
Almacenes Exito SA	COG31PA00010
AngloGold Ashanti Ltd	ZAE000043485
Arcelik AS	TRAARCLK91H5
Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Ltd	ZAE000066692
Ayala Land Inc	PHY0488F1004
Banque Marocaine du Commerce Extérieur	MA0000011835
Barloworld Ltd	ZAE000026639
BRF SA	BRBRFSACNOR8
Cairn India Ltd	INE910H01017
Cementos Argos SA	COD38PA00046
Cemex Latam Holdings SA	EST01PA00013
Cemex SAB de CV	MXP225611567
Chunghwa Telecom Co Ltd	TW0002412004
Cia Energetica de Minas Gerais	BRCMIGACNOR6
Cielo SA	BRCIELACNOR3
CorpBanca SA	CLCORX290014
Dr Reddy's Laboratories Ltd	INE089A01023

Duratex SA	BRDTEXACNOR3
EDP – Energias do Brasil SA	BRENBRACNOR2
Exxaro Resources Ltd	ZAE000084992
Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV	MXP320321310
Foschini Group Ltd	ZAE000148466
Fresnillo PLC	GB00B2QPKJ12
Gold Fields Ltd	ZAE000018123
Hankook Tire Co Ltd	KR7161390000
Hellenic Telecommunications Organization	GRS260333000
Hindalco Industries Ltd	INE038A01020
Hindustan Unilever Ltd	INE030A01027
Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd	ZAE000083648
Infosys Ltd	INE009A01021
ITC Ltd	INE154A01025
Itissalat Al-Maghrib Maroc Telecom	MA0000011488
JSW Steel Ltd	INE019A01020
Kumba Iron Ore Ltd	ZAE000085346
Latam Airlines Group S.A.	CL0000000423
Lenovo Group Ltd	HK0992009065
LG Electronics Inc	KR7066570003
Liberty Holdings Ltd	ZAE000127148
Lonmin Plc	GB0031192486
Mediclinic International Limited	ZAE000074142
MOL Hungarian Oil and Gas NyRt	HU0000068952
Natura Cosméticos SA	BRNATUACNOR6
Nedbank Group Ltd	ZAE000004875
Nestle India Ltd	INE239A01016
Oi SA	BROIBRACNOR1
Pegatron	TW0004938006
Pick n Pay Stores Ltd	ZAE000005443
Polymetal International Plc	JE00B6T5S470
Polyus Gold Co	RU000AOJNAA8
PTT Exploration & Production Pcl	TH0355A10Z04
Reliance Industries Ltd	INE002A01018
Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co Ltd	KR7009150004
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	KR7005930003
Samsung Life Insurance Co Ltd	KR7032830002
Sanlam Ltd	ZAE000070660



Siam Cement Pcl	TH0003010Z04
Siliconware Precision Industries Co	TW0002325008
SK Hynix Inc	KR7000660001
SK Innovation Co Ltd	KR7096770003
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd	INE467B01029
Tata Motors Ltd	INE155A01022
Tata Steel Ltd	INE081A01012
Telefonica Brasil S.A.	BRVIVTACNOR0
Thai Oil Pcl	TH0796010005
Tractebel Energia SA	BRTBLEACNOR2
Unilever Indonesia Tbk PT	ID1000095706
Uralkali PJSC	RU0007661302
Weg SA	BRWEGEACNRO
Wipro Ltd	INE075A01022
Woolworths Holdings Ltd	ZAE000063863

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About Vigeo

Founded in 2002 and led by Nicole Notat, Vigeo is the leading European agency in evaluating corporate responsibility through six domains: business behavior, community involvement, corporate governance, environment, human rights and human resources.

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- Vigeo rating – the way to responsible investment – offers a broad range of products and services on more than 3 000 issuers, companies, regions and state, to investors and asset managers who seek a sustainable and responsible performance from their investments ;
- Vigeo enterprise – the way to responsible management – works directly with organizations of all sizes from both public and private sectors, conducts global CSR audits and benchmarks, supports teams and integrates CSR/SRI criteria into business functions and strategic operations.

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Vigeo is present in Paris, Casablanca, Brussels, Milan, London, Tokyo and Santiago of Chile and has more than 120 employees.

www.vigeo.com



About Euronext

Euronext is the primary exchange in the Euro zone with over 1,300 issuers worth €3.2 trillion in market capitalisation, an unmatched blue-chip franchise consisting of 24 issuers in the EURO STOXX 50® benchmark and a strong, diverse domestic and international client base.

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