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Vigeo Eiris hails the initiative of financial actors recognising the materiality and usefulness of extra-financial rating

This is a significant step in the generalisation of issuers communicating on their extra-financial rating, and the full recognition by signatories on its contribution to informed financial and investment decisions.

In this respect, this initiative recognises the key role devoted to the analysis of risk and sustainability factors for an enhanced integration of their impacts both on issuers and investments. It gives a strong signal in favour of the growth of sustainable and responsible finance in France and Europe.

As a rating agency we welcome this initiative, with the awareness of a new responsibility for issuers and investors.

Building on its experience, its standpoint of independence, the quality of its research, the professionalism of its teams, and its relations with companies and investors, Vigeo Eiris intends to meet the challenge of the future of extra-financial rating, and will act as the lead partner in this evolution in Europe and internationally.

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About Vigeo Eiris

Vigeo Eiris is a global provider of environmental, social and governance (ESG) research to investors and public and private corporates.

Vigeo Eiris offers two types of services through separate business units

- **Vigeo Eiris rating**, offers a large range of products and services designed for all kind of investors and covering all sustainable and ethical investment practices.
- **Vigeo Eiris enterprise** works with organizations of all sizes, from all sectors, public and private, to support them in the integration of ESG criteria into their business functions and strategic operations.

Vigeo Eiris methodologies and rating services adhere to the strictest quality standards and have been certified to the independent ARISTA® standard.

Vigeo Eiris is present in Paris, London, Boston, Brussels, Casablanca, Hong Kong, Milan, Montreal, Rabat, Santiago, Stockholm and Tokyo and has a team of 200. The agency works with partners through its “Vigeo Eiris Global Network” in every continent.

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