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NOVETHIC LABEL AWARDED TO 118 ENGAGED SRI FUNDS

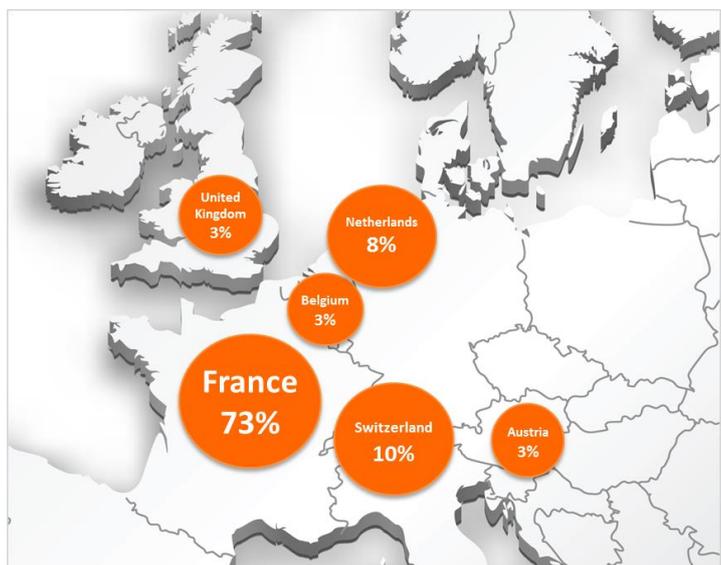
Paris, 12 September 2014. Ahead of the release of the findings of the French government working groups on the project for a public socially responsible investment (SRI) label, Novethic is publishing the list of the 118 funds certified this year by its research centre. This year's awardees demonstrate increasingly robust SRI qualities.

More quality and conviction

Novethic SRI Label standards have become more stringent in the last two years, with certified asset managers having successfully improved their practices. In addition to the environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices of companies, the SRI Label now addresses the impact of their activities. It also increasingly favours the least risky sectors and those most conducive to sustainable development.

Over a quarter of SRI-certified asset managers operate outside France. The 2014 edition of Novethic's SRI Label includes three new candidates, based in Switzerland, the Netherlands and the UK. The Novethic SRI Label has extended its area of influence and now stands as a quality standard at European level.

Breakdown of certified fund managers by country



Positive review

Novethic has over the last five years demonstrated the ability of its label to promote the best practices and make them examples to be followed. One-third of the SRI funds available on the French market are now certified by Novethic's independent research centre.

SRI to finance the energy transition?

To what extent are companies with the SRI and Green Fund Labels able to demonstrate their environmental and social benefits? They are still far from being in a position to supply the concrete, standardised indicators – such as the CO₂ emissions prevented or jobs created – that would enable a comparison of their performances. This is the next step to be taken, as it is crucial to the development and credibility of SRI.

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