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NOVETHIC AWARDS NN INVESTMENT PARTNERS THE TEEC LABEL FOR ITS GREEN BOND FUND.

Novethic announces that NN Investment Partners part of NN group's, a Dutch listed insurance company, has been awarded the TEEC label (Energy and Ecological Transition for Climate) for its green bond fund, NN (L) Euro Green Bond. The label was awarded on March 24th, 2018, following an independent audit by Novethic.



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Supported by the French Ministry for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition, the [TEEC label](#) guarantees that a fund invests most of its assets in environmentally-friendly activities and that it excludes nuclear and fossil fuel businesses, as well as companies involved in controversial environmental or social practices.

The NN Euro Green Bond fund was launched in March 2016 and intends to address climate change by participating in the transition to more sustainable investments. The strategy aims to ensure that the investments are truly green. For this purpose NN IP has developed its own in-house eligibility framework to assess the greenness of the bonds and use of proceeds. The fund manager also engages directly with issuers to foster best practices in terms of projects and reporting. The fund is actively managed with a focus on bond selection and performance.

Bram Bos, Senior Portfolio Manager at NN Investment Partners, comments: "We are proud that NN Euro Green Bond is awarded the TEEC label, which gives investors certainty on the greenness of the fund and full transparency on the criteria applied. The TEEC certification underscores NN Investment Partners' long-term commitment to reducing the causes and impacts of climate change."

Dominique Blanc, Head of Research at Novethic, declares: "Building on a structured Green Bonds expertise and strong internal control procedures, NN IP has built a solid eligibility framework for its Euro Green Bond fund. Along with detailed impact reporting, the fund shows all the required qualities to obtain the TEEC label."

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About NN Investment Partners

NN Investment Partners is the asset manager of NN Group N.V., an insurance company listed on Euronext Amsterdam. NN Investment Partners is head-quartered in The Hague (NL), and manages approximately EUR 246 bln* across all asset classes, for both institutional and individual investors, with an assertive SRI approach (AUM EUR 10.9 bln*).

NN Investment Partners employs over 1,200 staff and is active in 15 countries across Europe, U.S., Latin America, Asia and Middle East.

NN IP has a long-standing presence in France, managing almost 3.3 bnEUR, for institutional and wholesale clients both through open funds and dedicated mandates, including French *fonds dédiés*.

* Figures as of 31 December 2017

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