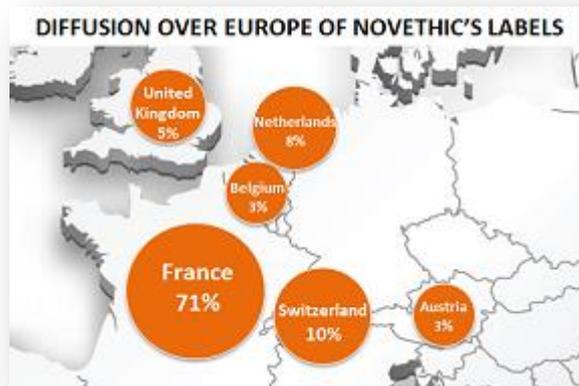


THE NOVETHIC LABELS: A BOON TO RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT WIDELY USED BY ASSET MANAGERS

The Novethic Research Centre is publishing its seventh annual list of certified funds. A total of 120 funds obtained either the Novethic SRI or Green Fund Label in 2015. There were seven more applicants this year than in 2014, testifying to asset managers' continuing interest in the certification programme.

The SRI Label gains even wider recognition in Europe

The 113 funds awarded the Novethic SRI Label in 2015 are offered by 38 asset managers, eleven of which are not French. The Novethic SRI Label is thus widely recognised in Europe. Awarded by an independent expert, it guarantees investors that the securities in financial products have undergone a thorough ESG analysis whose results have had an impact on the final composition of the portfolio. The Label also obliges asset managers to operate with maximum transparency.



A new SRI segment for the Green Fund Label

The number of Green Fund labels awarded in 2015 remained stable. However, a Green Fund Label was granted for the first time to a fund invested in green bonds. A special feature of this fund is that an ESG analysis is done of the projects financed with these bonds.

Credible and acclaimed expertise

In addition to the success of its SRI Label in France and neighbouring countries, Novethic was chosen by the German Social Investment Forum (FNG) as a strategic partner for the launch of its SRI label in German-speaking countries in the summer of 2015.

The first certified funds will be announced in December 2015. This development highlights the appeal that Novethic's rigorous certification programme, with its innovative approach to ESG analysis, has for the investment community.

Find out more on the [SRI Label](#), the [Green Fund Label](#) and the [German SRI Label](#)
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