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Societe Generale Securities Services launches ESG Reporting, a tool to measure investment strategies' impact on society

Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS) has launched a new service for its clients: the ESG Reporting, a system to gauge investment strategies' impact on the environment and the society.

The new **ESG reporting** solution allows institutional investors and asset managers to rate their investments against a broad set of Environment, Social and corporate Governance (ESG) indicators using MSCI¹ data and methodology. These indicators include criteria, such as CO₂ emissions, board composition and executives' salaries as well as labor management and producer responsibility.

Thanks to the new service, investors will be able to measure the risks linked to these criteria, to identify best-in-class and worst-in-class assets in their portfolios or funds and adapt their strategies to improve both financial and societal returns.

"Asset managers are not only concerned about financial goals such as yield, security and liquidity but also -and increasingly- about their impact on society," says Bruno Prigent, Head of Societe Generale Securities Services. "The new service we offer will help our clients to make the right investment decisions to maximize their positive impacts."

This new service adds to "[Sustainable and Positive Impact Finance](#)" offering, recently launched within the Group's global banking and investor solutions activities.

Societe Generale intends to remain at the forefront in the area of "Sustainable and Positive Impact Finance" and pursue the expansion of its offering to its clients.

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¹ MSCI Inc: is a U.S.-based provider of market indexes and investment analysis.



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- **Retail banking in France** with the Societe Generale branch network, Credit du Nord and Boursorama, offering a comprehensive range of multi-channel financial services at the leading edge of digital innovation;
- **International retail banking, insurance and financial services to corporates** with a presence in developing economies and leading specialised businesses;
- **Corporate and investment banking, private banking, asset management and securities services**, with recognised expertise, top international rankings and integrated solutions.

Societe Generale is currently included in the main sustainability indices: DJSI (World and Europe), FSTE4Good (World and Europe), Euronext Vigeo (World, Europe and Eurozone), Ethibel Sustainability Index (ESI) Excellence Europe, 4 of the STOXX ESG Leaders Indices, MSCI Low Carbon Leaders Index.

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Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS)

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SGSS is among the top 10 global custodians and the 2nd largest European custodian, with EUR 3,955* billion of assets under custody. SGSS provides custody & trustee services for 3,359* funds and the valuation of 4,133* funds, representing assets under administration of EUR 654* billion. SGSS also ranks among the European leaders in stock option management.

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**Figures as at end of September 2017*