

PRESS RELEASE

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Twenty-four new funds have been granted the use of LuxFLAG Labels

LuxFLAG, the Luxembourg Finance Labelling Agency, is pleased to announce that twenty-four new funds have been granted a LuxFLAG label bringing the total to 158 investment vehicles (84 ESG, 3 Climate Finance, 9 Environment, 32 Microfinance, 21 Green Bonds, 9 Applicant Fund status) as at the 24th September. These products are domiciled in five jurisdictions viz. Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland and Luxembourg and are managed in approx. 15 countries.

The number of LuxFLAG Labelled funds grew by 53.4% since the beginning of the year reflecting the pressing need of differentiation strong growth in Sustainable Investment products

The newly labelled ESG Funds are:

- *Actiam (L) Sustainable Euro Fixed Income Fund*
- *Arcano Low Volatility European Income Fund*
- *Candriam SRI Bond Euro Corporate*
- *Candriam SRI Equity Europe*
- *FDC SICAV Actions Monde - Actif 1*
- *FDC SICAV Actions Monde - Actif 2*
- *Global Investors - Ethica Balance*
- *ING ARIA Sustainable Bonds*
- *Nordea 1 - North American Stars Equity Fund*
- *Tobam Anti-Benchmark All Countries World Equity Fund*
- *Tobam Anti-Benchmark Canada Equity Fund*
- *Tobam Anti-Benchmark Emerging Markets Equity Fund*
- *Tobam Anti-Benchmark Euro Equity Fund*
- *Tobam Anti-Benchmark France Equity Fund*
- *Tobam Anti-Benchmark Global High Yield Fund*
- *Tobam Anti-Benchmark Global Investment Grade Fund*
- *Tobam Anti-Benchmark Japan Equity Fund*
- *Tobam Anti-Benchmark Multi Asset Fund*
- *Tobam Anti-Benchmark Pacific Ex-Japan Markets Equity Fund*
- *Tobam Anti-Benchmark US Equity Fund*
- *Tobam Anti-Benchmark World Equity Fund*

Funds which were granted the LuxFLAG ESG Label Applicant Fund Status are:

- *Eiffel Impact Debt*
- *EU Balanced Fund*
- *Protea UCITS II – Eco Advisors ESG Absolute Return*

The newly labelled Microfinance fund is:

- *InsuResilience Investment Fund.*

LuxFLAG Labels are valid for a period of one year and is subject to renewal on expiry.

Further information on LuxFLAG Labelled products, eligibility criteria and application process is available on www.luxflag.org

About LuxFLAG

LuxFLAG, the Luxembourg Finance Labelling Agency, is an independent and international, non-profit organization created in Luxembourg in July 2006 jointly by public and private partners. LuxFLAG aims to promote the raising of capital for the Sustainable Finance sector by awarding a recognizable label to eligible investment vehicles in Climate Finance, ESG (Environment, Social, and Governance), Environment, Microfinance, and Green bonds. The LuxFLAG Labels are recognized for their high standards and rigorous assessment of applicant investment Vehicles's investment holdings, strategy and procedures with respect to ESG matters as well as an affirmation of their transparency to investors – which are key components of the eligibility criteria for the LuxFLAG labels.

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