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Mirova obtains the new “Energy and Ecological Transition for Climate” label for its three funds

Mirova, an asset management company dedicated to responsible investment, today announced that the Mirova Environmental Europe Equity Fund, Mirova Green Bond–Global and Mirova-Eurofideme 3 funds have been awarded the new “Energy and Ecological Transition for Climate”, audited by Ernst & Young. Mirova’s three core flagship funds allow it to be recognised as a pioneering and demanding player in the financing of energy transition.

The label was established by the French M to mobilise savings towards energy and environmental transition.

The “Energy and Ecological Transition for Climate” label is part of public policy under France’s Law on Energy Transition for Green Growth of August 2015. The label requires:

- significant investment of labelled funds in companies and projects related to energy and ecological transition,
- measurement of the actual environmental impact of the portfolio by means of impact indicators regarding climate change, water, natural resources and biodiversity,
- active management of any major risk of environmental social or governance controversy.

It allows the identification of investment funds that finance the green economy, encourages the creation of new green funds, and facilitates reporting on the green part of corporate activities.



Mirova’s three labelled flagship funds

Mirova offers concrete solutions for equity, fixed income and infrastructure asset classes to redirect capital to support investments in energy transition:

- **Mirova Eurofideme 3 is a renewable energy infrastructure fund, totally dedicated to investment in clean energy.**

It invests in projects that produce energy from renewable resources (onshore wind, photovoltaic, hydro and cogeneration from biomass combustion) in Europe, both for future projects and those already in operation. It is the 3rd generation of Renewable Energy infrastructure funds developed by Mirova, which over the past 10 years has allowed the financing of 730 MW of new generating capacity and helped avoid 1.4 million tons of CO₂ emissions.

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- **Mirova Green Bond - Global** is a SICAV which invests in **debt securities supporting energy and ecological transition, described as green bonds** by the research team responsible for Mirova investment. By financing tangible assets and ensuring transparency on the destination of the capital raised, it allows issuers to diversify their investor base and investors to actively participate in financing energy transition.
- **Environmental Mirova Europe Equity Fund** is a **thematic** equity fund. It invests in shares of European companies that are positively exposed to environmental issues. The management team favours shares that provide innovative solutions covering three major themes: energy efficiency, food production cycle and water management. These companies have sustainable business models and create long-term value.

Philippe Zaouati, CEO of Mirova, commented on the announcement: *"We are proud to be one of the first asset management companies to receive this new label for our products. Energy transition will only succeed if we manage to mobilise the savings of private investors. We must therefore offer solutions that address climate issues while generating the performance expected by investors. The three labelled funds are representative of our three core areas of expertise and are based on sophisticated analysis performed by our research teams."*

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About Mirova

Mirova offers a global responsible investing approach involving Equities, Fixed Income, General and Renewable Energy Infrastructure, Impact Investing, and Voting and Engagement. It has €6 billion in assets under management and €40 billion in Voting and Engagement. Its team of circa 60 multidisciplinary experts include specialists in thematic investment management, engineers, financial and environmental, social and governance analysts, project financing specialists and experts in solidarity finance.

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(1) Source : Mirova – 32/03/2016.

About Natixis Asset Management

Natixis Asset Management ranks among the leading European asset managers¹ with €347 billion in assets under management and 712 employees². Natixis Asset Management offers its clients tailored, innovative and efficient solutions organised into six investment divisions:

Fixed income, European equities, Investment and client solutions, Structured products and volatility developed by Seeyond, Global emerging developed by Emerise, and Responsible Investing developed by Mirova.

1 Source: IPE Top 400 Asset Managers 2015 ranked Natixis Asset Management as the 46th largest asset manager based on global assets under management, and by the country of the main headquarters and/or main European domicile, as of 31 December 2014.

2 Source: Natixis Asset Management - Natixis Asset Management Asia Limited as of 31 March 2016.

Reference to a ranking does not indicate the future performance of the fund manager.

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Mirova is a subsidiary of Natixis Asset Management.

About Natixis

Natixis is the international corporate, investment, insurance and financial services arm of Groupe BPCE, the 2nd-largest banking group in France with 35 million clients spread over two retail banking networks, Banque Populaire and Caisse d'Épargne.

With more than 16,000 employees, Natixis has a number of areas of expertise that are organized into three main business lines: Corporate & Investment Banking, Investment Solutions & Insurance, and Specialized Financial Services.

A global player, Natixis has its own client base of companies, financial institutions and institutional investors as well as the client base of individuals, professionals and small and medium-size businesses of Groupe BPCE's banking networks.

Figures as at March 31, 2016

Mirova Eurofideme 3

An infrastructure fund (Fonds Professionnel de Capital Investissement) in the process of raising funds. It is open to investors authorised within the meaning of its legal documentation. It has not received the approval of the AMF or supervisory authority. There is a risk of capital loss.

Mirova Green Bond- Global:

Asset management company	Mirova
Isin code	IC - FR0010532044 ID - FR0010532051
Legal form	SICAV registered in France
UCITS/AIF	UCITS
Compartment creation date	25/05/1984 - The new strategy was put in place in June 2015
AMF Classification	International bonds and debt securities
Base currency	EUR
Valuation	Daily
Centralisation cut-off time	12:00 p.m.
Management fee (max)	0.80%
Entry charge (max)	None
Exit charge (max)	None
Risk scale ⁽¹⁾	3
Risks	<p>The specific risks of investing in this funds are linked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loss of capital - Discretionary management - rate - inflation - volatility - credit - counterparty - overexposure of the SICAV - emerging markets - currency

Mirova Environmental Equity Fund

Asset management company	Natixis Asset Management
Sub-Investment Manager	Mirova
Isin code	I/A(EUR) LU0914732671
Legal form	Sub-fund of Mirova Funds, a SICAV registered in Luxembourg
UCITS/AIF	UCITS
Compartment creation date	13/12/2013
Base currency	EUR
Valuation	Daily
Centralisation cut-off time	1:30 p.m.
Overall costs (max) ⁽²⁾	1%
Performance fee ⁽³⁾	20.0%
Entry charge (max) ⁽⁴⁾	None
Exit charge (max)	None
Risk scale ⁽¹⁾	5
Risks	<p>Specific risks associated with investing in this fund are linked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loss of capital - Discretionary management - rate - inflation - volatility - credit - counterparty - overexposure of the SICAV - emerging markets - currency

(1) * The risk and reward scale (profile) is an indicator ranging from 1 to 7 that corresponds to increasing risk and return levels. It is the result of a regulatory methodology based on annualised volatility calculated over five years. The indicator is regularly checked and may change. In accordance with current regulations, the customer may upon written request receive details of the compensation relating to the distribution of this product.

(2) The "Overall costs" are the sum of the Management Fee and Administration Costs.

(3) 20% of the performance above the MSCI Europe benchmark, with net dividends reinvested, denominated in euro, for all shares except M/D shares.

(4) Not acquired for the fund.

According to current legislation, tax treatment depends on the individual circumstances of each client. The appropriate amount to invest in this UCITS/AIF depends on the personal circumstances of each investor. To determine this amount, investors should consider their personal assets, the regulations applicable to it, their current and future needs over the recommended investment horizon, and the level of risk to which they wish to be exposed. Investors are strongly advised to sufficiently diversify their assets so that they are not solely exposed to the risks of this fund. Anyone wishing to purchase units of the Fund should contact their advisor before subscribing to obtain information and advice tailored to their personal situation.

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