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VIGEO becomes member of VBDO, the Dutch SIF

Paris (France), **Culemborg** (the Netherlands) – Vigeo, the leading European CSR rating agency, has chosen to become a member of VBDO, the Dutch SIF (Social Investment Forum).

As a member of Eurosif (the European Sustainable Investment Forum), Vigeo is globally nurturing closer ties with local SIFs.

In the Netherlands, the investors' association for sustainable development, the VBDO (Vereniging van Beleggers voor Duurzame Ontwikkeling), is an expert on different themes in the field of sustainable development.

It is therefore quite natural that Vigeo, strengthened by its historical presence in the Benelux region, has chosen to join the VBDO in support of its SRI (socially responsible investment) promotional campaign on the Dutch market where awareness of the challenges involved has been growing remarkably for several years.

Nicole Notat, CEO of Vigeo, said: *«We are delighted to be able to be working closer with the VBDO, an association we have actually known for a long time. This affiliation will allow to us better comprehend everyone's expectations, to add our expertise to the local specificities and thus to work together towards developing and furthering SRI throughout Europe».*

Giuseppe van der Helm, Director of VBDO, added: *«It is with great pleasure that we welcome Vigeo as a member of our association. Vigeo is one of the leading European suppliers of ESG research. As a member, Vigeo will support our efforts towards a sustainable financial market».*

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About Vigeo

Vigeo is the leading European CSR rating agency. The agency measures the commitment of companies and identifies ESG-related risk factors.

Vigeo offers two kinds of service:

- SRI analyses, company ratings and benchmarks for investors and asset managers;
- social responsibility audits for companies and local authorities.

The Vigeo team:

- comprises 83 members of staff from 14 different nationalities;
- is spread across four sites, i.e. Paris, Brussels, Milan and Casablanca.

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About VBDO

Based in Culemborg in the Netherlands, the Dutch investors' association for sustainable development brings together more than 1,000 members (individual and institutional). The VBDO carries out studies, participates in AGMs of stock exchange-listed companies and serves as the privileged point of liaison to these companies, banks, insurance companies and the media.

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