

# bpost selected as part of Euronext's new Bel ESG Index

As from today, bpost, Belgium's leading postal operator and a growing parcel & e-logistics partner in Europe, North America and Asia, is part of Euronext new BEL® ESG Index. This index identifies and tracks 20 Brussels-listed companies with the best proven records regarding Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) practices. bpost's selection is a great recognition of its global ESG strategy.

Today Euronext Brussels launched the BEL® ESG, a new share index identifying and tracking 20 listed companies within the BEL® 20 and the BEL® Mid indices that demonstrate the best Environment, Social and Governance ("ESG") practices. The BEL® ESG Index aims to help investors identify companies that are leading the way to a more sustainable future by combining economic performance with ESG considerations.

bpost has put forward an ambitious ESG strategy, based on five pillars, covering both Environmental and Social sustainability: (i) Health & safety first; (ii) Be a career lifter; (3) Diversity, equity & inclusion; (4) Decarbonize the e-commerce supply chain; (5) Re-use and re-cycle as part of a circular Economy.

Designed in partnership with Sustainalytics, a leading provider of ESG research, ratings and data, the BEL® ESG is fully compliant with the Belgian Central Labelling Agency's 'Towards Sustainability' label, a high-quality standard for sustainable financial products such as indices and funds. bpost SA/NV has been rated by Sustainalytics since 2017 and obtained a "Low Risk" ESG Risk Rating in 2022.

Philippe Dartienne, Chief Executive Officer a.i. of bpostgroup commented: "*I'm extremely proud about the fact that today bpost has been selected to be part of the new BEL® ESG Index. It proves that our ESG efforts are well recognized and appreciated. Best and better environmental, social and governance practices are an integral part of our strategy and remain a fundamental priority going forward. We must play an active role in driving social change and our ambition is to become an industry benchmark for sustainability.*"

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