

Intesa Sanpaolo leader in sustainability reporting

In February 2010 a coalition of global investors from 13 countries (such as Aviva Investor, Boston Common and Nordea Investment Funds) analysed the “Communication on Progress” of the UN Global Compact participant companies, including Intesa Sanpaolo among the 44 leader in sustainability reporting.

In the opinion of James Gifford, Executive Director of the Principles for Responsible Investment Initiative: “Companies that want to attract capital now recognise that reporting of issues such as carbon emissions and corporate governance is becoming as important as the reporting of traditional financial issues. In the wake of the financial crisis, many investors believe that analysis of ESG issues is part of a more holistic approach to assessing a company and managing risk”.

The Global Compact is the world's largest corporate citizenship and sustainability initiative. Since its official launch (July 2000), the initiative has grown to more than 7700 participants, including over 5000 businesses in 130 countries around the world.

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