

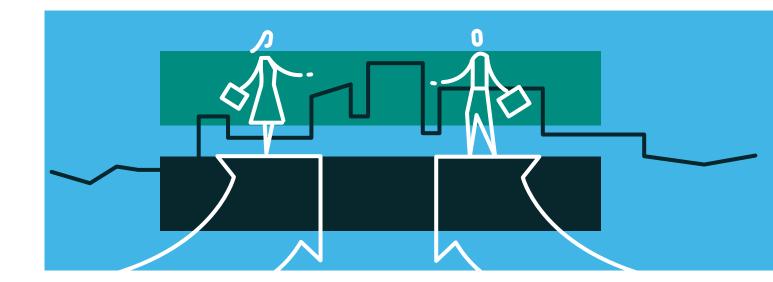


EMPOWERING ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

#### SDG Goal #5

## Achieve gender equality

"Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right, but a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world"



United Nations
Sustainable Development
Goal #5 set a 2030
deadline for the
achievement of gender
equality and the
empowerment of all
women and girls.





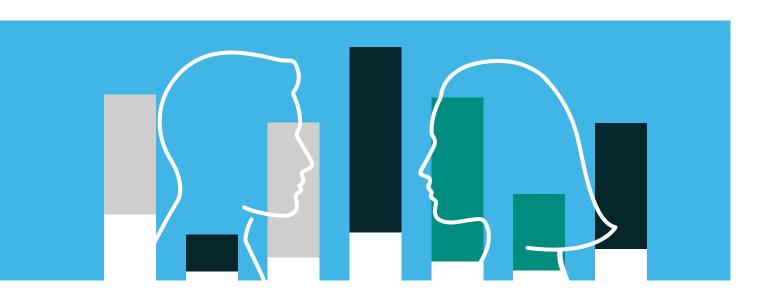
The aim of gender equality in the workplace is to achieve equal opportunities and outcomes for women and men. This will be achieved when people are able to access and enjoy equal rewards, resources and opportunities regardless of gender. This will require:

- Equal pay for work of equal or comparable value
- Removal of barriers to the full and equal participation of women in the workforce
- Access to all occupations and industries, including leadership roles, regardless of gender and elimination of discrimination on the basis of gender, particularly in relation to family and caring responsibilities.

Research has shown a strong link between diversity and a company financial performance. Indeed, several pieces of research have demonstrated that companies that have better gender diversity and inclusion achieve superior financial results.

## **Encouraging change**

# Euronext cares about gender equality





As an official partner of the **Sustainable Stock Exchange Initiative (SSE)**, Euronext firmly commits to UN's "2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" and thereby to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Euronext has selected the SDGs that are most relevant to its impact areas, including **SDG #5 "Gender Equality"** in its strategy.

Euronext is also committed to achieving balanced gender representation on its Supervisory Board and Managing Board. For all of its recruitments across the Group, while complying with local legislation and regulation, Euronext will select the best candidates based on merit and objective criteria and take into consideration the benefits of a diverse talent pool. Euronext fully recognises that it is also by recruiting, developing and retaining women in the Euronext workforce and in the wider business community that Euronext will be able to promote more women to senior positions. All Euronext people practices support this objective. Gender equality through business operations and value chains means better talent, higher productivity, more customers and a stronger bottom line.

#### **Measuring Gender Equality**

Equileap - Gender Equality score provider of The Euronext ESG Gender Equality Index, assesses a company's commitment to gender equality from its boardroom to its supply chain, and is inspired by the UN Women's Empowerment principles. The Gender equality score is generated based on 19 criteria that are divided into 4 categories (see below), which are considered critical in assessing company performance in gender equality. The maximum score\* that a company can obtain is 100 and scores are expressed as a percentage of 100.

#### CATEGORY A

Gender Balance in Leadership & Workforce



- 1. Board of Directors
- 3. Senior Management/
- 4. Workforce

## CATEGORY B CATEGORY C CATEGORY D

Equal Compensation & Work-life Balance

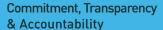


- 7. Gender Pay Gap
- 8. Parental Leave
- 9. Flexible Work

**Policies Promoting** Gender Equality



- 10. Training & Career Development
- 11. Recruitment Strategy
- 13. Safety at work
- 15. Social Supply chain
- 16. Supplier Diversity





- 18. Commitment to

#### **Alarm Bell exclusion**

Equileap monitors class actions, individual cases and official rulings dealing with sexual harassment, gender discrimination in the company and gender discrimination in its marketing and advertising.

On top of the **Gender score**, assignment of an **Alarm Bell** to a company when, within the past 2 years, it has had:

- A legal judgement or an official ruling regarding gender discrimination or sexual harassment against the company or an employee, or
- Two or more legal cases, or one class action, that have been settled against a company or an employee regarding gender discrimination or sexual harassment, or
- Two or more legal judgements or official rulings regarding gender discriminatory practices in a company's marketing and advertising.

Information on controversies is gathered by following news and litigation databases on a weekly basis. Controversies are then assessed and the data is updated on a quarterly basis.

<sup>\*</sup>This scorecard is reviewed on a regular basis by the data provider.

#### Introducing our new Gender Equality Index

#### The Euronext Equileap Gender Equality France 40

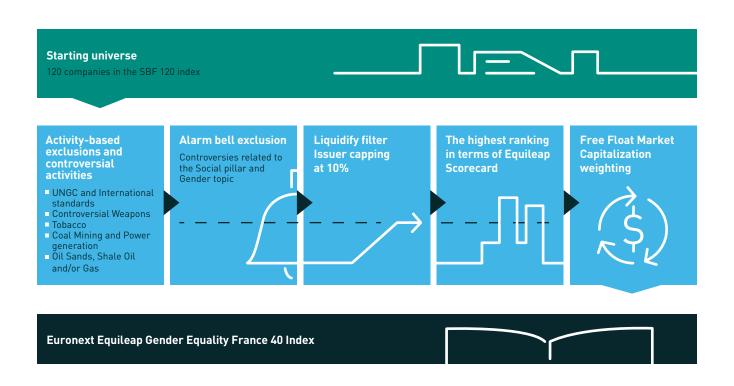


**The Euronext Equileap Gender Equality France Index** is designed to offer exposure to French companies that have demonstrated a strong role in improving gender equality.

We have collaborated with Equileap to design an index with a comprehensive filtering process. Companies are selected on their Gender Equality score based on four categories:

- Gender balance in Leadership and Workforce
- Equal compensation & Work-life Balance
- Policies promoting Gender Equality
- Commitment, Transparency & Accountability

Activity based exclusions, UNGC compliance and controversial activities exclusion are also part of the index methodology. The eligible companies are ranked by decreasing order on the Equileap Scorecard. **The 40 highest ranking eligible Companies** in terms of Equileap Scorecard are selected.







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