

## PRESS RELEASE

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## CNP Assurances is a Climate Finance Day Gold Sponsor

As a Gold Sponsor of the Climate Finance Day organised by Paris Europlace under the impetus of the Caisse des Dépôts Group and the European Investment Bank, CNP Assurances has made contributing to the environmental and energy transition a strategic priority. It is now making new commitments to fight against climate change.

On Climate Finance Day, 22 May, CNP Assurances will announce that it has signed the Montreal Carbon Pledge, under which investors commit to measure and publicly disclose the carbon footprint of their equity investment portfolio. In signing the pledge, CNP Assurances will be one of the first insurers to promise that it will calculate and publish carbon footprint data for its entire investment portfolio by the end of 2015.

As one of Climate Finance Day's major partners, CNP Assurances is sponsoring a round table entitled "How can institutional investors bring their portfolios into line with 2°C?". Because climate issues are primarily international in nature, CNP Assurances has chosen to be represented at the round table by Miriam Belchior, president of Caixa Econômica Federal, Brazil's second-largest public bank, which holds a 48.25% interest in CNP Assurances' Brazilian subsidiary, Caixa Seguradora. Miriam Belchior will speak, in particular, about initiatives taken by the Brazilian bank to help mitigate global warming, for example by reducing its carbon footprint and fighting against deforestation.

Like all members of the Caisse des Dépôts Group, CNP Assurances has made contributing to the environmental and energy transition a strategic priority. In late 2014, the Group devoted €560 million to renewable energies, clean tech and other green investments, of which €251 million in green bonds. It is considering doubling its environmental and energy transition-related investments to more than €1 billion by end-2017.

This focus fits in with the responsible investment approach formally adopted in 2006, when CNP Assurance became one of the first insurers to apply environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria, which now cover 80% of its assets. The same approach is being rolled out in the subsidiaries, particularly in Brazil.

This commitment stems from CNP Assurances' 2003 decision to join the United Nations Global Compact, which encourages signatories to embrace ten principles on human rights, labour rights, the environment and anti-corruption practices. It was strengthened in 2011 with CNP Assurances' pledge to uphold the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI).



For more information, read the 2014 CSR report or visit the "Our Commitments" section at cnp.fr.

## **About CNP Assurances**

CNP Assurances is France's leading personal insurer with net profits of €1,080 million in 2014. The Group also has operations in other European countries and in Latin America, with a significant presence in Brazil. It has more than 28 million personal risk/protection insureds worldwide and more than 13 million savings and pensions policyholders. For 160 years, CNP Assurances has been protecting people against the risks of everyday life. The Group designs and manages life insurance, pension, personal risk insurance and protection products (term creditor insurance and health insurance).

- In France, CNP Assurances distributes its individual insurance products through La Banque Postale and the Caisses d'Epargne, as well as through its own network: Amétis. In Brazil, its second largest market, the Group's partner is Caixa Econômica Federal, the country's second-biggest state-owned bank.
- In group insurance, CNP Assurances crafts tailor-made personal risk, pension and term creditor insurance products that are aligned with the needs of companies, local authorities, mutual insurers, non-profit organizations, and banks in Europe and Latin America.

CNP Assurances has been listed on the Paris Stock Exchange since October 1998 (the first market) and has a stable shareholder structure thanks to the signing of an agreement between its major shareholders (Caisse des Dépôts, La Banque Postale, Groupe BPCE and the French State).

With over €300 billion in investments, CNP Assurances plays a major role in financing the economies of its host countries. It makes a substantial contribution to the French economy, with €126 billion in investments in 2014. Through private equity funds, CNP Assurances supports the development of more than 500 French companies with revenues under €50 million.

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