

## Press release

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The FRR was today awarded the "Responsible Investor 2010" prize, an award bestowed by Amadéis, asset management consultancy firm and Natixis Asset Management, asset manager, in partnership with *Les Echos*. The objective of this prize is to reward institutional investors who distinguish themselves by their responsible approach to investment. The jury, made up of qualified personalities, was chaired by Mr Louis Schweitzer, Honorary Chairman of Renault and former president of Halde. It rewards the FRR's commitment and overall strategy in this area and particularly in 2010:

- promoting transparency and dissemination of ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) data by the FRR through publication of <u>its responsible investment report</u> which sets out clearly and precisely how its strategy is implemented;
- extending the scope of responsible investment principles to the obligations of Eurozone and US companies;
- increasing pro-active shareholder policy action in relation to companies that pose extra-financial risks.

The FRR's desire, since its creation in 2003, has been that its investment policies should be consistent with respect for shared values that promote balanced economic, social and environmental development. It thanks the organisers for this award which is a form of recognition for its achievements in this area.



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