

**PRESS RELEASE – October 2012**

**LuxFLAG now labels thirty funds**

**Two new Environment funds received the LuxFLAG Environment Label**

**One new Microfinance fund received the LuxFLAG Microfinance Label**

**Three new Associate Members**

LuxFLAG is pleased to announce that two new Environment Funds have been granted the LuxFLAG Environment Label. These are the Living Planet Fund -Global Environment and Parvest Global Environment.

Five Environment Funds have been granted the LuxFLAG Environment Label as of October 2012, representing approximately USD 478 million in Assets under Management.

Environment Funds labelled as of October 2012:

1. Green for Growth Fund, Southeast Europe SA
2. Living Planet Fund – Global Environment (**new label**)
3. Lux-Equity Eco Global
4. Parvest Environmental Opportunities
5. Parvest Global Environment (**new label**)

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One new Microfinance Investment Vehicle (MIV) - Capital Gestion Microfinance Fund has been granted the LuxFLAG Microfinance Label.

Twenty five MIVs have been granted the LuxFLAG Microfinance Label as of October 2012, representing approximately USD 3.72 billion in Assets under Management.

MIVs labelled as of October 2012:

1. Access Africa Fund
2. Advans SA
3. Azure Global Microfinance Fund
4. Capital Gestion Microfinance Fund (**new label**)
5. Dexia Micro-Credit Fund- Blue Orchard Debt sub-fund
6. Dual Return Fund-Vision Microfinance
7. Dual Return Fund - Vision Microfinance Local Currency
8. Etimos Fund – Global Microfinance Debt
9. Finethic Microfinance SCA
10. Fonds Européen de Financement Solidaire (FEFISOL), S.A.
11. KCD Mikrofinanzfonds I
12. KCD Mikrofinanzfonds II

13. Luxembourg Microfinance and Development Fund
14. Microfinance Enhancement Facility SA
15. Regional MSME Investment Fund for Sub-Saharan Africa SA
16. responsAbility Global Microfinance Fund
17. responsAbility Financial Inclusion Fund
18. responsAbility – Mikrofinanz-Fonds
19. responsAbility – Microfinance Leaders
20. Rural Impulse Fund SA
21. Rural Impulse Fund II SA
22. Selectum - BL Microfinance
23. The European Fund for Southeast Europe SA
24. Triodos Microfinance Fund
25. Wallberg Global Microfinance Fund

*Note: The LuxFLAG Labels are valid for a period of one year and is subject to renewal on expiry.*

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LuxFLAG welcomes three new organisations as Associate Members. These are the BGL- BNP Paribas Luxembourg, Bonn Steichen and Partners and Public Research Center Henri Tudor.

The LuxFLAG Associate Membership is open to any firm, corporation, government agency or other non-for-profit association located in any country in the world and engaged in Responsible Investing. As of October 2012, thirty six organisations have been admitted to the Associate Membership of LuxFLAG.

More information of the twenty five labelled MIVs, the five labelled Environment Funds and thirty six Associate Members is available on LuxFLAG's website [www.luxflag.org](http://www.luxflag.org). The website also refers to the LuxFLAG Label's Eligibility Criteria and contains the Application form that can be downloaded by applicant investment funds wishing to apply for the LuxFLAG Labels.

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