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# La Française LUX-Inflection Point Carbon Impact Global distinguished for second consecutive year with FNG-Label

La Française AM, with assets under management in excess of € 28 billion (as at 31/10/2021), is proud to announce that its "low carbon" global equities fund, La Française LUX-Inflection Point Carbon Impact Global, has received the Forum Nachhaltige Geldanlagen (FNG) two-star Label for sustainable mutual funds, valid for the year 2022. This distinction recognizes the quality of the forward-looking methodology for quantifying carbon emissions, developed by the group's extra-financial research center, La Française Sustainable Investment Research (SIR), which is integrated into the fund's investment strategy.

The FNG-Label is the quality standard for sustainable investments on German-speaking financial markets: Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein and Switzerland. It was launched in 2015 after a three-year development process involving key stakeholders. The sustainability certification must be renewed annually.

Successfully certified funds pursue a stringent and transparent sustainability approach, the application of which has been checked by the University of Hamburg, an independent auditor.

The quality standard comprises the following minimum requirements:

- Transparent and easy-to-understand presentation of the fund's sustainability strategy in the context of the Eurosif Transparency Code and the FNG Sustainability Profile,
- Exclusion of armaments and weapons,
- Exclusion of nuclear power (including uranium mining),
- Exclusion of coal (mining and significant power generation),
- Exclusion of fracking and oil sands,
- Exclusion of tobacco (production),
- Exclusion in cases of systematically and / or severe violation of the principles of the UN Global Compact.
- The fund's entire portfolio is checked against sustainability criteria (social and environmental responsibility, good corporate governance, United Nations Sustainable Development Goals or others).

La Française LUX-Inflection Point Carbon Impact Global was awarded two out of three possible stars for its particularly ambitious and comprehensive sustainability strategy, which gained it additional points in the areas of institutional credibility, product standards, and selection and dialogue strategies.

Nina LAGRON, CFA, Head of Large Cap Equites at La Française AM, concluded: "For the second consecutive year, La Française LUX-Inflection Point Carbon Impact Global has been awarded the FNG label. This fund, which benefits from three valid labels: SRI (French), Greenfin (French) & FNG, is a

perfect example of the degree of selectivity that we strive to respect in order to contribute to the transition towards a low-carbon economy."

**La Française LUX – Inflection Point Carbon Impact Global:** The fund aims to contribute to the transition to a low carbon economy while achieving long-term capital growth

Asset Class Global Equities

ISIN | EUR C: LU1523323605

**Investment horizon** 5 years

**SRRI / Associated risks** 6 (Associated risks: capital loss, currency, investment fund,

emerging markets, equity, management, market, liquidity,

operation, ESG investments)

## **About La Française**

Environmental and societal challenges are opportunities to reconsider the future. Identifying drivers of change and understanding how they will fashion global growth and ultimately influence long-term financial performance is at the heart of La Française's mission. The group's forward-looking investment strategy is built upon this conviction.

Organized around two business lines, financial and real estate assets, La Française has developed a multi-boutique model to serve institutional and retail clients in France and abroad.

La Française, aware of the importance of the extensive transformations occurring in our increasingly digital and connected world, has created an innovation platform which brings together the new activities identified as key businesses of tomorrow.

La Française has 56 billion euros in assets under management as at 30/06/2021 and has operations in Paris, Frankfurt, Hamburg, London, Luxembourg, Madrid, Milan, Hong Kong and Seoul.

La Française is a subsidiary of Caisse Fédérale de Crédit Mutuel Nord Europe (CMNE). Groupe Crédit Mutuel has A, negative outlook/A-1 S&P long and short-term ratings (April 2020).

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<u>CharteInvestissementResponsableLaFrancaiseEN.pdf (la-francaise.com)</u>

The group's transparency code is available at:

https://doc.la-francaise.com/documents/lt/LU1523323605/code-de-transparence/en/

The prospectus of La Française LUX was approved by the CSSF on 4 June 2021. The SICAV Lux was incorporated on 28/10/1998 (under the name "global strategy"). The sub-fund, **La Française Lux-Inflection Point Carbon Impact Global** was created in 2015.

For more detailed information about the investment fund, please refer to the prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document (KIID), which must be read before any investment. The latest prospectus, the key investor information document and the annual and semi-annual reports are available upon request to contact-valeurmobilieres@la-française.com or in electronic format to our Paying Agent. Said documents have been published containing all the necessary information about the product, the costs and the risks which may occur. Do not take unnecessary risk.

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