



SOCIETE GENERALE GIVES A NEW IMPETUS TO ITS CORPORATE PHILANTHROPY POLICY

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Societe Generale is stepping up its philanthropic activities with the *Societe Generale Philanthropy* program, which will focus on three areas: education, culture and the environment. This new philanthropic policy reflects our ambition to have a positive impact on society and to be a leader in ESG commitments. The *Societe Generale Corporate Foundation* will actively contribute to the program with an increased endowment of €55 million for the period 2024-2028.

The *Societe Generale Philanthropy* program will focus on three areas, building on the long-standing Group's philanthropic commitments:

- **Education** to facilitate the acquisition of fundamental knowledge, financial education, education through sport and culture, and professional integration, particularly around the ecological transition and digital professions;
- **Culture** to support classical music, modern and contemporary art;
- **Environment** to contribute to the preservation of nature and the protection of the oceans, in addition to the Group's strategy to support the energy transition.

The ***Societe Generale Corporate Foundation***, which carries out the Group's philanthropic activities, has been **renewed for five years with a multi-year action program of €55 million** for the period 2024-2028 (i.e. an annual endowment increased by 50%). It will carry on operating in France, with a stronger anchoring in the regions, and will also support more international projects. The *Societe Generale Philanthropy* program will also draw on local philanthropic initiatives.

In addition to financial support to partners, the Group wants to strengthen staff support by involving more employees willing to take part in philanthropic activities (i.e. volunteering by employees, sponsorship by members of the Group's Management Committee, etc.).

Slawomir Krupa, Chief Executive Officer of Societe Generale and Chairman of the Societe Generale Corporate Foundation, said: *"Stepping up our philanthropic efforts is an integral part of our ambition to be a committed company with a positive impact on society. With the deployment of the Societe Generale Philanthropy program, we are giving a new impetus to our actions around three areas: education, culture and the environment. With our Corporate Foundation and local initiatives, and thanks to the commitment of our staff, we want to act purposefully with our partners to create together projects with a strong impact on society and the environment"*.

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The Group runs three complementary sets of businesses, embedding ESG offerings for all its clients:

- **French Retail, Private Banking and Insurance**, with leading retail bank SG and insurance franchise, premium private banking services, and the leading digital bank BoursoBank.
- **Global Banking and Investor Solutions**, a top tier wholesale bank offering tailored-made solutions with distinctive global leadership in equity derivatives, structured finance and ESG.
- **International Retail, Mobility & Leasing Services**, comprising well-established universal banks (in Czech Republic, Romania and several African countries), Ayvens (the new ALDI LeasePlan brand), a global player in sustainable mobility, as well as specialized financing activities.

Committed to building together with its clients a better and sustainable future, Societe Generale aims to be a leading partner in the environmental transition and sustainability overall. The Group is included in the principal socially responsible investment indices: DJSI (Europe), FTSE4Good (Global and Europe), Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index, Refinitiv Diversity and Inclusion Index, Euronext Vigeo (Europe and Eurozone), STOXX Global ESG Leaders indexes, and the MSCI Low Carbon Leaders Index (World and Europe).

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