

RGreen Invest is awarded the TEEC label for its InfraGreen II fund



Launched in 2015 by the French Ministry of Environment, the TEEC label (« TEEC » stands for « Energy and Ecological Transition for Climate ») certifies the orientation of investments towards the energy and ecological transition.

This certification helps identify the funds that finance the green economy. It aims to ensure the transparency and the high ecological standards of the financial products, which are audited by an independent expert.

Following the audit performed by Novethic, RGreen Invest, a portfolio management company certified by the AMF, has been awarded the TEEC label on June, 28th of 2016, for its second fund InfraGreen II, dedicated to renewable energy investments.

Nicolas Rochon, CEO of the portfolio management company, comments: **« We are proud that the InfraGreen II fund has been awarded the TEEC label. RGreen Invest and its team has committed for more than 15 years in the funding of the energy transition and we hope that this label will encourage other companies to follow our initiative ».**

Through the audit performed by Novethic, RGreen Invest is recognized as a committed actor addressing climate change issues and its positive contribution in the energy and ecological transition is highlighted.

Dominique Blanc, Novethic Research Chief, **«The audit found a great proximity of the RGreen Invest team with the renewable energy sector, especially in France. Thus, the InfraGreen II fund completely meets the energy transition funding approach targeted by the TEEC label. Novethic hopes the Label will help the fund development along investors willing to implement an environment-focused strategy which is both clear and has a measurable impact».**

The label award is based on three points:

- **Investment strategy and fund goal**

InfraGreen II invests via private and unrated bonds that exclusively finance renewable energy infrastructure projects located in the EU. The fund invests both in greenfield and brownfield projects. The investment portfolio is « green » by nature: it contributes actively to the energy transition and it has a positive environment footprint.

- **Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria**

RGreen Invest is aware of the growing importance of environmental, social and governance issues. Consequently, the company chose to make them part of its screening investment procedures and daily analysis. The ESG criteria are addressed in the initial due diligence process, which is conducted with potential partner companies. RGreen Invest determines if ESG criteria are taken into account and otherwise proposes improvement measures.

- **Positive impact on the energy transition**

InfraGreen I and InfraGreen II manage assets worth 160 million euros. The projects financed from January 2013 account for more than 300 MW of electricity production capacity. Our investments do not only create value and jobs, they also contributed to save more than 224 000 tons of CO2 emissions.

More information on the TEEC label:

<http://www.novethic.fr/isr-et-rse/la-liste-des-fonds-isr/detail/infragreen-ii.html>