

MEDIA ALERT

Launch of BNP Paribas' ESG investment compliance monitoring solution into Australia and New Zealand helps local investors monitor their ESG objectives

The launch into Australia and New Zealand of BNP Paribas' Securities Services business' ESG investment compliance monitoring service will support local clients to meet their ESG commitments and investment objectives and avoid potential compliance breaches.

For the clients of Securities Services at BNP Paribas, the service provides ESG investment compliance screening capabilities for local asset managers and owners – allowing them to incorporate customisable and flexible ESG criteria into their portfolio monitoring.

The service, which has already been successfully deployed in Europe, includes a wide range of ESG criteria and delivers external assurance that funds are meeting their ESG commitments through automated post-trade assessment.

By leveraging a wide range of data feeds from external and internal sources, the ESG service screens portfolios against customised and flexible criteria adapted to each client's ESG framework. The selection can be made from a range of options, such as the inclusion or exclusion of specific activities, ESG ratings and benchmarks, carbon intensity compared to a benchmark and adherence to global standards.

This service is becoming available at a time when market developments are progressing rapidly. The Australian Government's Treasury has recently released a Sustainable Finance Roadmap¹. New Zealand also has a 2030 roadmap, including plans for a sustainable finance taxonomy².

"Ensuring portfolios adhere to their ESG guidelines is critical to help avoid compliance oversights and this is where BNP Paribas' ESG monitoring solution can assist," said **Daniel Cheever, Head of Australia & New Zealand, Securities Services at BNP Paribas**.

The Securities Services business of BNP Paribas performs investment compliance in 19 locations for more than EUR 2.7 trillion of client assets and across more than 10,000 funds and mandates for its clients, which include insurance companies, pension funds, asset manager and asset owners³. The ESG monitoring service will continue to evolve and develop while being rolled out across other locations in EMEA and APAC.

"This global product provides an opportunity for our clients to better monitor their portfolios amongst the evolving landscape of sustainable finance. We are delighted to be launching this enhanced ESG monitoring service into Australia and New Zealand for the benefit of our local clients," said Daniel Cheever.

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1. Australian Government: The Treasury, Sustainable Finance Roadmap, June 2024.
2. [Centre for Sustainable Finance](#)
3. As at 31 December 2023: BNP Paribas' Securities Services business' Investment Compliance Monitoring pitchbook.
4. As at 30 June 2024: [Securities Services in numbers \(cib.bnpparibas\)](#)



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