

Borsa Italiana, green light for the Sustainable Finance Partnership



(Teleborsa) - Creating a culture and an integrated ecosystem for the development of **innovative Corporate Sustainable Finance solutions** for the Italian capital market. With this objective, **Borsa Italiana is today launching the Sustainable Finance Partnership**, which – so reads a note – involves an initial select group of Partners in order to favour mutual enrichment and the development of new skills.

The launch of the project, explains Borsa Italiana, sees an initial group of **16 Sustainable Finance Partners** seeking to enhance and share their expertise and experience in issues related to sustainability, while supporting, alongside Borsa Italiana, the development of a dedicated community: **Banor SIM, BDO, Carbonsink, Cerved Rating Agency, Crédit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank, Equita, ERM, Fidelity International, Hogan Lovells, IMPact SIM, Intermonte SIM, Intesa Sanpaolo - IMI Corporate & Investment Banking Division, NN Investment Partners, Sircl, UniCredit Group, V-Finance.**

As a global infrastructure of financial markets, Borsa Italiana confirms its long-standing commitment to facilitate dialogue within the financial community for the continuous research of new funding opportunities and the creation of value on sustainable business models.

Borsa Italiana was the first stock exchange in the world to encourage dialogue between companies, investors and intermediaries around ESG issues (Environment, Social and Governance) with the **Italian Sustainability Day**, now in its fourth edition in 2020. In addition, since the launch of the

segment dedicated to Green&Social Bonds in March 2017, the Borsa Italiana bond markets have constantly strengthened their commitment to promote and develop markets with an increasingly higher focus on ESG issues. The segment has welcomed 161 green, social and sustainable instruments issued by 38 issuers of a corporate, banking, government and supranational nature.

“The launch of the Sustainable Finance Partnership,” comments **Raffaele Jerusalemi, CEO of Borsa Italiana**, “reinforces Borsa Italiana’s programme of initiatives intended to spread the culture of sustainable finance and raise the awareness of Italian companies in choosing increasingly more circular paths towards growth. The Sustainable Finance Partnership will allow us to support the development of an increasingly more sustainable ecosystem in the sectors within which we operate, with the objective of innovating and facilitating the exchange of cutting-edge solutions on matters of sustainable finance for the Italian market”.