



UNION BANCAIRE PRIVÉE

## Press release

# Union Bancaire Privée improves its rating in the UN PRI 2019 Assessment Report

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Union Bancaire Privée (UBP) has improved its scores in the UN PRI 2019 Assessment Report, performing in line with or above its peers in each module assessed and achieving the highest rating of A+ in the Strategy & Governance\* class.

Launched in 2006, the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (UN PRI) are the world's leading proponent of responsible and sustainable investment. This initiative aims to establish links between investing and environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors, as well as to help UN PRI signatories incorporate these factors into their investment and ownership decisions. The UN PRI initiative works with an international network of signatories to put the [six Principles for Responsible Investment](#) into practice\*\*.

UBP has been a signatory of the UN PRI since 2012, demonstrating its commitment and determination to support responsible investing. Since signing up to the UN PRI, the Bank has implemented and strengthened its Responsible Investment Policy and rolled out ESG requirements across its private banking and asset management offering.

Karine Jesiolowski, Head of Responsible Investment for UBP's Asset Management division, commented, "This year's UN PRI report recognises the steps taken by UBP to strengthen and enhance its ESG approach across the whole Group. This shows that we have a solid base from which we can continue to promote sustainable investment."

\* The Assessment Report and Transparency Report about UBP are available [here](#).

\*\* Source: [www.unpri.org](http://www.unpri.org)

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### About Union Bancaire Privée (UBP) – [www.ubp.com](http://www.ubp.com)

UBP is one of Switzerland's leading private banks, and is among the best-capitalised, with a Tier 1 capital ratio of 26.1% as at 30 June 2019. The Bank is specialised in the field of wealth management for both private and institutional clients. It is based in Geneva and employs 1,772 people in over twenty locations worldwide; it held CHF 134.4 billion in assets under management as at 30 June 2019.

UBP is a member of Swiss Sustainable Finance (SSF), Sustainable Finance Geneva (SFG) and also joined the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership's (CISL) "Investment Leaders Group", a select global network of pension funds, insurers and asset managers committed to advancing the practice of responsible investment.