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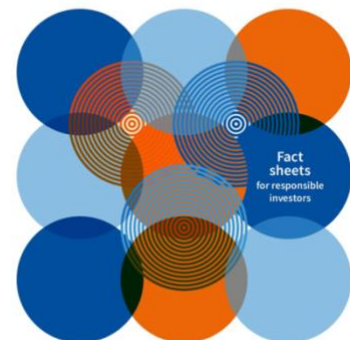
A complete reference guide for responsible investors

The Forum pour l'Investissement Responsable and Transparency France have published a unique guide to assessing companies' commitment to anti-corruption.

Transparency International France and the Forum pour l'Investissement Responsable (FIR) have published a collection of practical fact sheets for investors wishing to analyze policies for preventing attacks on corporate probity. This methodological tool responds to investors' growing need for objective criteria to measure integrity in companies' economic practices.



**Preventing corruption
in business**



Developed by our experts, this guide offers:

- A rigorous methodology for evaluating anti-corruption measures
- Indicators aligned with international standards (CSRD, Sapin II french law)
- Good sectoral practices (energy, finance, distribution)
- An operational reading grid adapted to SRI analysis

Why is this guide strategic in 2025?

With the entry into force of the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD), expectations in terms of transparency have never been higher. These fact sheets make it possible to:

- Assess the maturity of risk prevention mechanisms
- Identify good practices (e.g. transparency of lobbying, protection of whistleblowers)
- Fostering constructive dialogue between investors and companies

Laurence Fabre, head of private sector advocacy at Transparency France, says *“In a context of tighter regulations, investors need concrete tools to identify companies that truly integrate ethics into their governance.”*

Grégoire Cousté, general delegate of the Forum pour l'Investissement Responsable, says *“Working with civil society is essential for a detailed and informed analysis of the issues... we are delighted to have collaborated with Transparency International France on the too-often neglected issue of corruption.”*

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About the FIR :

The French Sustainable Investment Forum (FIR) is a multi-stakeholder association founded in 2001 to promote and develop Sustainable Responsible Investment (SRI). The FIR brings together all SRI stakeholders: investors, management companies, financial intermediaries, extra-financial rating agencies, investor advisors, market organisations, trade unions, NGOs, associations as well as qualified personalities: lawyers, journalists, academics... The FIR is a player in the dialogue and engagement with listed companies on sustainable development issues. Each year, FIR, in conjunction with the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) awards the "Finance and Sustainable Development" prizes to the best European academic works. The Forum is also the promoter of the Responsible Finance Week which is held every year in the autumn. The FIR is one of the founding members of Eurosif. www.frenchsif.org

About Transparency International France :

Founded in 1995, Transparency International France is one of the oldest branches of the Transparency International movement. Our NGO, which is present in over one hundred countries, is driven by a vision: a world in which governments, businesses, civil society and individuals are free from corruption in all its forms in their daily lives.