



# CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

## WITH THE RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT RESEARCH STANDARD

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The audit confirms that the methodology "**Equitics**" is compliant with ARISTA 3.0®,  
based on the multi-site auditing approach at: Paris, Brussels, Milano, Casablanca.

Core Products that comply with the requirements are:

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Geographical zone in scope of the audit:

- **Europe** ■ **North-America** ■ **Asia-Pacific** ■ **Emerging Markets**

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