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**Demeter has obtained the TEEC label for Paris Green Fund,
the growth fund initiated by the City of Paris**

Demeter has obtained the TEEC, « Energy and Ecological Transition for Climate » for the Paris Green Fund growth fund, following an audit performed by the consulting firm EY.

This label, created by the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Sea, is part of the energy transition policy implemented since August 2015. It aims at highlighting the investment funds which are financing the green economy, at fostering their creation and at supporting companies in their communication on their investments.

Paris Green Fund is a growth fund with a territorial impact, initiated by the City of Paris to accelerate the energy and ecological transition for large cities.

With a ten years duration, Paris Green Fund made its 1st closing in July 2018 and is mainly financed by private investors. It invests in European fast-growing SMEs offering innovative solutions in the ecological transition area.

The TEEC label rewards notably the innovative measurement of the ecological and territorial impact created and implemented for Paris Green Fund, in partnership with the consulting firm Carbone 4.

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Sophie Paturle, Managing Partner of Demeter, is very pleased about this new TEEC label: « We are glad to obtain the TEEC label for a third fund managed by Demeter, which acknowledges our long-term commitment. We are also proud with this label to contribute to bringing an answer to investors who want to commit to financing the ecological transition and to measuring the impact of their investment ».

Stéphanie Chrétien, Partner of Demeter in charge of Paris Green Fund and Chief Impact and Sustainability Officer, insisted on the upstream work done by Demeter for several years: « Very involved in our ESG approach since our inception, we are committed to combine financial and environmental performance. The Paris Green Fund TEEC label reinforces this commitment ».

About Demeter

Demeter (www.demeter-im.com) is a European leader in private equity for energy and environmental transition. Its funds invest between €1M to €30M to assist companies in this sector at each stage of their development: innovative startups, SMEs and midcap companies with high growth and infrastructure projects. Demeter's team is composed of 35 professionals based in Paris, Grenoble, Metz, Madrid and Munster, manages €1 billion and has realized 130 investments since 2005.

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