



# Swiss Life Asset Managers in France joins the "Finance for Biodiversity" Foundation and strengthens its responsible commitment

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On World Biodiversity Day, Swiss life Asset Managers France joins the 140 financial institutions that have signed the Finance for Biodiversity (FfB) Foundation's Pledge and becomes a member of the Foundation.

By signing the Foundation's Pledge Finance for Biodiversity (or FfB) and becoming a member of the Foundation, Swiss Life Asset Managers France strengthens its commitment for biodiversity.



**Finance for  
Biodiversity**  
Foundation

The FfB Foundation is the leading global investor organisation for biodiversity action. Through collaborative action in working groups covering themes such as public policy advocacy, target setting, engagement with companies, and impact assessment, the Foundation's members can significantly accelerate the biodiversity protection.

In practical terms, Swiss Life Asset Managers France, as a signatory and member of the Foundation, is joining two working groups as of Monday 22 May: the first on engaging with business and measuring business impact; the second on the positive impact of financial players. The objective for Swiss Life Asset Managers France is to actively contribute to these workshops in order to share

and acquire knowledge on biodiversity while continuing to develop its expertise on the subject through its three impact funds, one of which is entirely dedicated to biodiversity: Swiss Life Funds (Lux) Equity Environment & Biodiversity Impact.

This fund selects companies whose products and services (pollution prevention and control, water treatment, sustainable agriculture, etc.) contribute to preserving terrestrial and marine ecosystems and biodiversity.

The World Biodiversity Day, created by the United Nations, aims to raise awareness and understanding of this issue among a wide audience. Biodiversity issues and challenges can no longer be ignored. It is therefore the duty of players such as Swiss Life Asset Managers France to get involved and promote these key issues that affect our future.

*“At Swiss Life Asset Managers France, as a long-term investor, we are committed to leaving a sustainable world for future generations. Biodiversity is a valuable resource and it is our duty to preserve it. We are proud to support the Finance for Biodiversity Pledge to contribute to the transition of our economy.”* Frédéric Bôl, CEO Swiss Life Asset Managers France

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### **Swiss Life Asset Managers**

Swiss Life Asset Managers has more than 165 years of experience in managing the assets of the Swiss Life Group. This insurance background has exerted a key influence on the investment philosophy of Swiss Life Asset Managers, which is governed by such principles as value preservation, the generation of consistent and sustainable performance and a responsible approach to risks. Swiss Life Asset Managers offers this proven approach to third-party clients in Switzerland, France, Germany, Luxembourg, the UK and the Nordic countries.

As at 31 December 2022 assets under management for third-party clients amount to EUR 106.7 billion. Together with insurance assets for the Swiss Life Group, total assets under management at Swiss Life Asset Managers stood at EUR 253.3 billion. Swiss Life Asset Managers is a leading real estate manager in Europe<sup>1</sup>. Of the assets totalling EUR 253.3 billion, EUR 90 billion is invested in real estate. In addition, Swiss Life Asset Managers, in cooperation with Livit, manages real estate totalling EUR 22.2 billion in value. Total real estate under management and administration at the end of December 2022 thus came to EUR 112.2 billion.

Swiss Life Asset Managers employs more than 2100 people in Europe.

### **Self-determined Life**

Swiss Life enables people to lead a self-determined life and look to the future with confidence. Swiss Life Asset Managers pursues the same goal: We think long-term and act responsibly. We use our knowledge and experience to develop future-oriented investment solutions. This is how we support our customers in achieving their long-term investment objectives, which in turn also take account of their client's needs so they can plan their financial future in a self-determined manner.

<sup>1</sup> INREV Fund Manager Survey 2022 (AuM as of 31.12.2021)