

PRESS RELEASE

Optima bank included in the FTSE4Good Index Series

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Optima bank has been included in the FTSE4Good Emerging Index, for its performance in terms of the practices it follows in environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) issues.

The FTSE4Good Index Series, created by international index provider FTSE Russell, is designed to measure the performance of companies demonstrating specific environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices. The FTSE4Good indices are a benchmark used by a wide range of market participants to evaluate and create responsible investment funds and other investment products. Following an assessment independently carried out according to the FTSE4Good criteria, FTSE Russell confirmed that Optima bank meets the requirements to become a constituent of the FTSE4Good Index Series.

This recognition confirms Optima bank's commitment to continuously improving its performance in matters of sustainability and responsible business operations.

In his statement, Optima bank's CEO, Dimitris Kyparissis, said: *"Optima bank's inclusion in the FTSE4Good series of indices is a significant international recognition of the progress we have made on sustainability related issues. Responsible banking is a key pillar of our strategy. It is directly linked to the long-term development of our group and the value creation for our shareholders, customers and society. We continue to consistently strengthen our practices in sustainability, governance and social responsibility."*