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Euronext joins ecoDa as Corporate Associate

Brussels, July 5th, 2018 – The European Confederation of Directors' Associations (ecoDa) is proud to announce the conclusion of a Corporate Association Partnership Agreement with Euronext. With nearly 1,300 listed issuers, Euronext is the leading pan-European exchange in the Eurozone, operating regulated stock markets in Belgium, France, Ireland, the Netherlands, and Portugal. Euronext also provides listed companies with a full range of Corporate Services¹ in the fields of Investor Relations, Communication, Governance, and Compliance.

With this Agreement, Euronext joins the ranks of other ecoDa Corporate Associates who all play a vital role in the functioning of ecoDa through their expertise and facilitation of knowledge exchange. As stated by ecoDa chair Irena Prijovic, *"having Euronext as partner will help ecoDa in gaining a deeper understanding of financial markets and how technology can ease their functioning, with a particular focus on governance"*.

ecoDa and Euronext will work on matters related to the digitalisation of board meetings including best practices for both management and board members regarding decision making processes. *"ecoDa using iBabs, Euronext's secured and collaborative board portal solution, reflects our joint commitment to promote the highest standards of governance efficiency through the digitalisation of board meetings"*, added Quentin Demeestère, Head of Corporate Services at Euronext.

As a first step, Euronext has joined the new ecoDa initiative, "The Corporate Governance Dialogue", on July 4 in Brussels. The CG Dialogue follows on the European Commission's Action Plan on Financing Sustainable Growth. On July 4, the Corporate Governance Dialogue has kicked-off its activities with a first brainstorming session on "Blockchain technology and its impacts on shareholder dialogue".

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About the European Confederation of Directors Associations

¹<https://corporateservices.euronext.com/en>

The European Confederation of Directors Associations (ecoDa) is a not-for-profit association founded in December 2004 under the laws of Belgium. Through its national institutes of directors (the main national institutes existing in Europe), ecoDa represents approximately 55,000 board directors from across the EU. ecoDa's member organisations represent board directors from the largest public companies to the smallest private firms, both listed and unlisted.

www.ecoDa.org

About Euronext Board Portal (iBabs)

iBabs is one of the leading board portal software providers in the Netherlands, with close to 1,200 client companies and government entities, and more than 100,000 end users.

iBabs is a user friendly solution to secure your board meetings and streamline your decision-making processes. It supports governance, workflow management, efficient decision making processes and secured collaboration at board level and more generally across management teams. iBabs is currently used by a large variety of SMEs and large organisations in all sectors.

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