

**Carbone Lorraine joins the new SRI Europe index  
of socially responsible companies**

Carbone Lorraine has joined the new SRI index launched on October 1, 2003 by Kempen Capital Management and SNS Asset Management, two international pension funds managing respective portfolios of \$1.6bn and \$9bn. This index encompasses 70 European companies that satisfy exacting requirements in terms of social responsibility.

SRI Europe has selected Carbone Lorraine from the outset following an in-depth examination of the Group's approach to business ethics, human resources and the environment.

"Sustainable development is one of the cornerstones of Carbone Lorraine's corporate culture. The group's entire management and staff adopt a socially responsible attitude to their day-to-day business activities," commented Claude Coccozza, CEO of Groupe Carbone Lorraine. "The Group boasts a long history of pursuing a socially responsible policy."

Carbone Lorraine is pleased to see its efforts and achievements recognized in this way. It encourages us to continue pursuing and improve on our socially responsible approach.



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**Reminder:**

*Carbone Lorraine is an industrial group specialising in electrical components (brushes for electric motors, magnets and industrial fuses) and advanced materials and technologies. Well-established world-wide, the Group holds world-class positions in all its main markets:*

- *Electrical Applications*
- *Permanent Magnets*
- *Electrical Protection*
- *Advanced Materials & Technologies*
- *World # 2 in brushes for electric motors*
- *World # 3 in magnets for automobiles*
- *World # 2 in industrial fuses*
- *World # 1 in thermal anti-corrosion equipment*
- *World # 2 in high-temperature applications of isostatic graphite*

*The Group is listed on the Premier Marché of the Paris Stock Exchange and is a constituent of the SBF 120 and Euronext 150 indices.*

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