

Building Bridges opens its doors for the fifth year with the support of REYL Intesa Sanpaolo

Geneva, December 9th, 2024. Building Bridges is opening its doors for the fifth year in Geneva, home of the United Nations. On this occasion, REYL Intesa Sanpaolo is happy to renew its partnership running since 2019.

Taking place between the 9th and 12th December at the Centre International de Conférences de Genève, Building Bridges is an opportunity to create synergies between the worlds of finance and sustainable development.

Building Bridges was founded in 2019 as a collaborative initiative among stakeholders based in Geneva. After four years of successful conferences, the Building Bridges Foundation was officially established in October 2023, providing a permanent home for the conference.

The Foundation's mission is to foster a fair and sustainable global economy by encouraging both public and private capital towards prosperity-generating activities, while restoring and preserving the delicate balance of planet Earth as articulated in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Paris Climate Agreement, and other key international and national frameworks.

The 2024 edition will be launched by the Summit on December 9th, followed by the Building Bridges Action Days, offering the public a range of complementary formats such as high-level dialogues, panel discussions, workshops, and training courses. Four major themes represent areas of focus that guide the Summit and the Action Days: Impact Lens Portfolio, Valuing Nature in Finance, Valuing Society in Finance, and Transition Finance in Action.

Jon Duncan, Chief Impact Officer at REYL Intesa Sanpaolo, comments: "REYL Intesa San Paolo is proud to partner in the fifth edition of Building Bridges. The event provides an important annual opportunity for global sustainability leaders to align on the scale, speed and volume of funding needed for the green economy transition."

About REYL Intesa Sanpaolo www.reyl.com

Founded in 1973, REYL Intesa Sanpaolo is a diversified banking group with offices in Switzerland (Geneva, headquarters, Zurich, Lugano), Europe (London, Luxembourg, Malta) and the rest of the world (Singapore, Dubai). It manages assets in excess of CHF 20 billion (more than CHF 30 billion including minority interests) and employs some 400 professionals. In 2021, it entered into a strategic partnership with Fideuram - Intesa Sanpaolo Private Banking, a leading European banking player. Fideuram ISPB currently holds a 73% stake in REYL & Cie Ltd. The Intesa Sanpaolo Group shows a market capitalisation exceeding EUR 50 billion, assets under management of EUR 850 billion, and a record net profit of EUR 7.7 billion in 2023.

Developing an innovative approach to banking, REYL Intesa Sanpaolo serves a clientele of international entrepreneurs and institutional investors through its Wealth Management, Corporate Finance, Asset Services, and Asset Management business lines. It has further diversified its activities in the areas of impact investing, taking a data-driven and evidence-based approach to the integration of sustainability issues into wealth management practices, and of digital banking for mass affluent clients via the incubation of Alpian Ltd, a Swiss digital bank in which the Bank holds a minority stake, and which obtained its banking licence in 2022.



Press release

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