ValueCo's three initiatives to put investor extra-financial assessments back at the forefront

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A busy start to the season for ValueCo, the French sustainability market analysis platform that aggregates anonymised sustainability assessments from professional investors :

- Launch of the ValueCo Awards. This ranking will reward listed companies across six major themes : climate transition, water, equal treatment and opportunity, consumer safety, business model resilience, business ethics) : They are selected based on investors' assessment consensus ;
- Taking part in the new climate transition index launched by the Fonds de Réserve pour les Retraites and BNP Paribas Global Markets ;
- Launch of new features for its shareholder engagement module.

The ValueCo Awards will recognise players committed to sustainability

The ranking established for the *ValueCo Awards* is based on its data. It will recognise two categories of players: companies (CAC 40 and SBF 120) and asset managers.

Across six major themes, climate transition, water, equal treatment and opportunity, consumer safety, business model resilience, and business ethics, a company will be awarded the ValueCo Award based on the consensus reached by investors in each of these categories. The ValueCo Award for asset management will be a mark of transparency, as the distinction will reward consensus contributors over the past year based on the coverage, depth and frequency of their contributions.

The ceremony will be held on 22 October 2026. The awards will be presented by institutional investors and leading figures from the industry.

A pillar of the new BNP Paribas FRR climate index

ValueCo contributes to the new climate transition index *"BNP Paribas FRR Eurozone Advanced Transition Equity Index"*, launched in July 2026 by BNP Paribas Global Markets for the Fonds de Réserve pour les Retraites. Within the FRR's eurozone equity portfolio, 100 million euros are invested using this index as a benchmark.

The index methodology is based on four pillars, including the indicator derived from ValueCo's consensus analysis, which sheds light on the credibility of companies' transition strategies. The consensus reflects the collective assessment of professional investors on corporate sustainability, and its analysis produces a signal on the credibility of each transition strategy.

The other three pillars are greenhouse gas emissions (scopes 1, 2 and 3), implied temperature rise, and the share of green investments aligned with the European Taxonomy.

> *"We are proud that our indicator features among the four pillars of the BNP Paribas FRR Eurozone Advanced Transition Equity Index, backed by two financial institutions committed to sustainable finance, the FRR and BNP Paribas. This is a strong signal of the growing importance of investor extra-financial assessment, which should gain further momentum following the materialisation of environmental risks during this extremely difficult summer of 2026"*
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> **Mariem Mhadhbi, chief executive officer and co-founder, ValueCo**

From consensus to engagement

While shareholder engagement has become a decisive sustainable finance strategy, many investors are unable to engage with every company in which they hold shares on ESG topics. Contributing to ValueCo as an investor is, in itself, a form of anonymised and systematic engagement. In addition, ValueCo has expanded its offering in this area. It is launching a new tracking and comparison module: qualitative objectives, interim milestones indicating whether an engagement is progressing as planned, anonymous peer comparison, and audit-ready evidence files. These developments, alongside the upcoming integration of VOICE, the methodology proposed by the Forum pour l'Investissement Responsable (FIR), will be rolled out progressively.

This complements the existing offering, since ValueCo's consensus is built from anonymised internal scores across their entire universe. This quantitative and structured market signal highlights the most critical risks and the most material levers for improvement. This enables more effective engagement and tracking over time, as company priorities are clarified through investor expectations.

> *"Engagement is a concrete way to put responsible investment policies into practice. Investors face the greatest demands on this dimension, which can be very costly for them. Our ambition is simple: to make this work smoother and better documented. If the consensus helps an investor conduct a better-informed dialogue and track impacts using our tool, we will help give shareholder engagement more weight.*
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> **Mathieu Joubrel, chief operating officer and co-founder, ValueCo**

About ValueCo

ValueCo is the first market-intelligence platform to aggregate investors' proprietary assessments of listed companies' ESG performance. It is a purpose-driven company that draws on proprietary sustainability assessments provided by more than 50 financial institutions, together managing over 12,500 billion dollars in assets, and transforms them into a transparent market consensus, updated monthly, on companies' sustainability performance and transition credibility.

By converting sustainability into an explicit market parameter, ValueCo brings transparency and comparability, enabling smarter, more responsible decisions for both companies and investors. The platform serves asset managers, institutional investors, fund selectors and companies. ValueCo is operated by Valuecometrics SAS, based in Paris, a signatory of the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) and a member of the Forum pour l'Investissement Responsable (FIR).

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