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- A European association of selected financial institutions dedicated to sustainability
- SIP's main objective is to promote sustainability investing
- 'We understand sustainable development is one major business opportunity for the financial sector in the 21st Century'



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Partners

- Swiss Re
- Sustainable Asset Management
- Gerling
- Storebrand
- UBS
- Credit Suisse Group



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Examples of member activities (1)

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- **UBS Alternative Climate**
 - One of the world's first products in this new market.
 - Investments in UBS Alternative Climate are based on the mechanisms provided for in the Kyoto Protocol – Joint Implementation and Clean Development
 - UBS (lux) Equity Fund – Future Energy



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Examples of member activities (2)

- **Swiss Re's GHG Business Opportunity Segments**
 - Investments
 - Emission credits investment funds, renewable energy funds
 - Guaranty of emission credits
 - Counterparty risk cover for buyers (covers performance risks of sellers)
 - Insurance
 - Emission credit trading risks and
 - GHG professional liability insurance (for organizations involved in JI, CDM and IET)
 - Project finance
 - Specialist project management insurance and
 - Contingent capital expertise



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Examples of member activities (3)

- **Gerling**

- Implementing the Kyoto Mechanisms Contributions by Financial Institutions (European Research Project)

(Innovative products of private sector financial institutions which contribute to implementation of the Kyoto Mechanisms and domestic greenhouse gas reduction projects)

Private Sector insurance against risks related to the use of the Kyoto Mechanisms

Integration into conventional project finance valuation

Private-sector investment fund for Joint implementation, Clean Development Mechanisms and domestic projects



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Examples of member activities (4)

- Credit Suisse Group
 - Prime New energy
 - Renewable Energy
 - Energy – IT - Management
- SAM
 - SAM Smart Energy
 - Investing in sustainable energies

‘Members are continuously improving their sustainability levels through an open exchange of best practices of their social, environmental and financial management’

‘Macro economic issues are common to all our members and we leverage our strengths by collaborating on the research and development of the most pressing fields, e.g. emergence of carbon trading, finance for development...’



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