
Befimmo wins the Award for Best Sustainability Report

On Tuesday, 2 December, Befimmo was awarded **best Belgian sustainability report** (part of the Annual Financial Report 2013).

The prize, awarded by the “*Institut des Réviseurs d’Entreprises*” (Institute of Registered Auditors – IRE) rewards large organisations, small businesses, NGOs and other organisations that report **transparently on their social, environmental and governance data** alongside their economic and financial data.

The IRE, which is awarding this prize for the 16th consecutive year, has been playing an active role in reporting and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for many years. The award, originally intended to reward the best environmental report, has evolved and now also takes into account the other two pillars of sustainability, namely the economic and social aspects.

Befimmo was selected – by an independent jury of some thirty representatives of academia, economics and journalism, the non-profit sector and representatives of the IRE – in the category of large organisations, from among 27 other leading companies.

Befimmo welcomes this recognition especially since transparent communication to its various stakeholders is one of the Company's strategic priorities. It pays particular attention to the reliability of the reporting process and rigorous, accurate and transparent financial and non-financial communications.

In recent years, Befimmo has kept in step with the trend to improve the comparability of information and to standardise financial reporting, but also reporting on Social Responsibility by adopting the indicators published by EPRA¹ and the GRI² guidelines and those for the GRI-CRESS real-estate sector. Befimmo's ambition was to comply with the new version of GRI G4 for all of its 2013 Report.

Befimmo strives to continuously improve its communication in line with current best practices and standards.

¹ European Public Real Estate Association (www.epra.com)

² Global Reporting Initiative (www.globalreporting.org)

Befimmo is a pure-player investor in the business of offering high-quality office buildings located in Brussels, other Belgian cities and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Its portfolio currently consists of around one hundred office buildings, with a total space of more than 900,000 m², a large part of which (> 65%) is let long-term to public institutions. At 30 September 2014 the fair value of the portfolio was assessed at €2,257.1 million.

The Company strives to enhance its current portfolio while seizing any investment opportunity that can create value for its shareholders.

Listed on Euronext Brussels since it opened, and a member of the BEL 20 index since March 2009, Befimmo pursues an informed strategy of optimising its results over the long term.

Befimmo endeavours to incorporate the challenges of sustainable development into its strategic thinking, and models its day-to-day activities on the principles of corporate social responsibility.

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