



PRESS RELEASE

Solvay and NYSE Euronext join Bruegel as members

Solvay and NYSE Euronext support Bruegel in contributing to the quality of European economic policy-making

Brussels, 14 October 2011 – *Bruegel*, a Brussels-based international economics think tank, is pleased to announce that *Solvay*, the international industrial Group active in Chemistry, and *NYSE Euronext*, the security exchanges corporation, have joined as corporate members.

Solvay's and NYSE Euronext memberships support Bruegel's mission to improve European economic policymaking through open, fact-based and policy-relevant research, analysis and debate.

Solvay and NYSE Euronext join another 18 corporations, 19 European governments and 3 international institutions as members of Bruegel. This unique membership structure enforces Bruegel's independence.

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About Bruegel

Bruegel is international economics think tank based in Brussels. It started operations in Brussels in 2005 as a Belgian non-profit international organisation supported by European governments and leading corporations. Bruegel seeks to contribute to the quality of economic policymaking in Europe through open, facts-based and policy-relevant research, analysis and discussion. Bruegel issues a range of publications. The Bruegel Blueprint Series provides comprehensive analysis and policy recommendations on central questions of the moment. Bruegel Policy Briefs provide concise, topical analysis targeted at an audience of executives and policy decision makers, with an emphasis on concrete policy orientation. Bruegel Policy Contributions are responses to requests by policymakers or public bodies, including testimonies at hearings or responses to public consultation. Bruegel and its researchers also publish working papers, op-eds, collaborative papers with other organisations, and essays. Bruegel's research is independent and does not represent the views of its board or members.

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About Solvay

Solvay is an international industrial Group active in Chemistry, offering a broad range of products and solutions that contribute to improving quality of life. The Group is headquartered in Brussels and employs worldwide about 30,000 people. The Group has three Sectors of activity: SOLVAY Chemicals is the world's largest producer of essential chemicals such as soda ash, hydrogen peroxide and sodium bicarbonate. It is also a global leader in specialty products such as fluorinated chemicals. SOLVAY Plastics is a leading world producer of specialty polymers and vinyls and has the widest plastics range available. SOLVAY Rhodia is a world leader in the development and production of specialty chemicals and provides added-value products and high-performance solutions to diversified markets, including automotive, electronics, flavors and fragrances, health, personal and home care, consumer goods and industrial.

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About NYSE Euronext

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