

## **Sopra Steria recognized as a Leader for its approach to environmental sustainability**

**Paris, January 23, 2019 – Sopra Steria has been recognized as a global leader on corporate climate action by environmental impact non-profit CDP, achieving a place on the CDP Climate Change 'A' List. Over the years, the company has developed an ambitious environmental sustainability program as part of its wider Corporate Responsibility strategy.**

Every year, CDP performs an independent assessment of thousands of companies' environmental impacts data. Companies receive scores of A to D- for how effectively they are tackling climate change, deforestation and water security, while those that don't disclose or provide insufficient information are marked with an F.

Sopra Steria features among elite group of companies scored 'A'. The company has been recognised for its actions in the last reporting year to cut emissions, mitigate risks and develop the low-carbon economy, based on its 2018 disclosure to CDP.

*"We are delighted to make the CDP's 'A' list for the second time in a row. Our ambitious environmental program continues to actively drive the move to a 'net zero' economy both for our clients and for us" stated Vincent Paris, CEO of Sopra Steria. "Environmental sustainability and Corporate Responsibility are engraved into our company's DNA and is a key contributor in attracting new business, talent and investment" he continued.*

Sopra Steria places efficient energy use, switch to renewable energy and carbon neutrality at the core of its action towards environmental sustainability. 76% of the group's electricity consumption was covered by renewable energies in 2017 and the company's business travel, offices and data centers are all CarbonNeutral® certified. Sopra Steria is also part of the "Euronext CDP Environment France EW", which gathers 40 of the most environmentally successful companies of the SBF 120.

Paul Simpson, CEO of CDP, said: *"Congratulations to all companies that made it onto CDP's A List this year. As the severity of environmental risks to business becomes ever more apparent, these are the companies that are positioning themselves to provide solutions, seize new market opportunities and thrive in the transition to a sustainable economy. We need to urgently scale up environmental action at all levels in order to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals. It's clear that the business world is an essential player in this transition and the A List*

companies are set to make a substantial contribution to those goals".

## For further information

The Climate Change A List is published by CDP each year, alongside similar lists for leadership on protecting forests and water security.

The full list of companies that made this year's CDP Climate Change A List is available here, along with all other public company scores: <https://www.cdp.net/en/scores>

CDP assesses companies on the comprehensiveness of their disclosure, their awareness and management of environmental risks and their demonstration of best practices associated with environmental leadership, such as setting ambitious and meaningful targets.

## About Sopra Steria

Sopra Steria provides one of the most comprehensive portfolios of end to end service offerings on the market: Consulting, Systems Integration, Software Development, Infrastructure Management and Business Process Services. Sopra Steria is trusted by leading private and public organisations to deliver successful transformation programmes that address their most complex and critical business challenges. Combining added value, innovation and high-quality services, Sopra Steria enables its customers to make the best use of information technology. With over 42,000 employees in more than 20 countries, the Sopra Steria group posted a turnover of €3.8 billion in 2017. Sopra Steria Group (SOP) is listed on Euronext Paris (Compartment A) - ISIN: FR0000050809

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## About CDP

CDP is an international non-profit that drives companies and governments to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, safeguard water resources and protect forests. Voted number one climate research provider by investors and working with institutional investors with assets of US\$87 trillion, we leverage investor and buyer power to motivate companies to disclose and manage their environmental impacts. Over 7,000 companies with over 50% of global market capitalization disclosed environmental data through CDP in 2018. This is in addition to the over 750 cities, states and regions who disclosed, making CDP's platform one of the richest sources of information globally on how companies and governments are driving environmental change. CDP, formerly Carbon Disclosure Project, is a founding member of the We Mean Business Coalition. Visit [www.CDP.net](http://www.CDP.net) or follow us @CDP to find out more.

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