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**Press release**

## **Inrate and Minerva Analytics announce partnership to address the global stewardship needs of Swiss clients**

Inrate, the independent Swiss sustainability research, ESG rating and proxy voting firm, and Minerva Analytics, the UK stewardship support services and ESG research provider are excited to announce a strategic partnership to provide integrated global proxy voting services to Swiss investors.

Combining the depth of Inrate's Swiss local presence and expertise and the template-driven and global model of Minerva Analytics, Swiss clients are now able to vote their international shares through an integrated offering leveraging the best of both firm's research and data.

Christophe Volonté, Inrate CEO, commented: «the two firms have for some years now served some clients jointly; it makes a lot of sense for us and for our clients to go one step further and enter into this strategic alliance».

Sarah Wilson, Minerva CEO, added «Inrate and Minerva each have proud corporate governance heritages, and were both early adopters of sustainability integration into our respective client offerings. We are also two of the very few remaining independent proxy voting agencies. We are delighted to partner with Inrate in serving Swiss investors evolving needs».

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### **About Inrate**

Inrate has been a Swiss ESG specialist since 1991. Inrate combines its in-depth sustainability analysis with innovative data, research, and services for the financial industry. Our «ESG Impact Ratings» (Environmental, Social, Governance) measure the impact a company has on society and the environment with its products and behavior, as well as its willingness and ability to address corresponding challenges.

Inrate also provides shareholder services. Since 2011, we have been actively engaged in improving corporate governance in Switzerland. Institutional investors are supported in exercising their shareholder rights with detailed corporate governance research («zRating») and voting recommendations. In addition, Inrate offers the opportunity to participate in the engagement process on sustainability issues through membership in the «Responsible Shareholder Group» (RSG).