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GEM PUBLISHES ITS FOURTH SOCIÉTÉ À MISSION REPORT AND REAFFIRMS ITS ROLE AS A CATALYST FOR TRANSITIONS

An independent audit conducted by **KPMG** confirms that GEM is implementing its social, environmental, and educational mission with determination, in line with the ambitions of its société à mission status (equivalent to a B Corp company). The assessment also validates the alignment between the School's concrete actions and its EAGLE 2030 strategic plan. Building on this recognition, GEM has published its **fourth société à mission report**, highlighting its commitment and illustrating how its purpose is translated into concrete actions.

A REPORT BUILT ON TRANSPARENCY AND ACTION

As the first French business school to adopt a *société à mission* status in 2021, GEM continues its pioneering commitment to transition, which began in 2006. The report presents progress on all CSR and sustainable development objectives: educational transformation, scientific output, internal practices, local and international partnerships, while setting out the trajectory for the coming years.

A CLARIFIED PURPOSE REFLECTING ON GEM'S MISSION

«Drawing on our expertise in Innovation Management, our ability to anticipate and support major transitions through impact-driven research, and our close connections with ecosystems, we offer an educational experience designed to train change-makers capable of helping organizations find solutions to the major economic, ecological, and societal transitions.»

KEY FIGURES (Year 2024–2025)

- ▶ 100% of SD&SR skills integrated into program learning objectives
- ▶ 65% of syllabi incorporating a CSR dimension (x2 in one year)
- ▶ 1,500 students mobilized during Sustainability Day
- ▶ 9.5 ktCO₂ of carbon emissions on 3 campuses (a 0.8 ktCO₂ decrease compared to 2023)
- ▶ 87/100 on the gender equality index
- ▶ 69% of academic publications devoted to transitions
- ▶ 62 active regional partnerships focused on transitions
- ▶ 111 events open to ecosystems.



«Giving our students the critical tools and ability to take action to meet the challenges of transition and build sustainable solutions reflects our action-oriented educational approach », **Julie Perrin-Halot**, Director of Quality, Accreditations & CSR at GEM and member of the Mission Committee.

MOBILIZING STUDENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND PARTNERS

Because positive impact is built collectively, GEM mobilizes its entire ecosystem around its purpose :

Sustainability Olympiads

GEM is launching the 3rd edition of the Sustainability Olympiads, a major inclusive initiative that brings together students, employees, and partners over several weeks through workshops, webinars, podcasts, and immersive content. A true living lab for the transition, the Olympiads combine theory, hands-on experiences, and concrete initiatives, recognized through open badges.



Sustainability Day - Immersion at Champiloo Mushroom Farm, a start-up incubated at GEM

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EXPLORE BEYOND HORIZONS

Impact GEM : 20 Years of Student Action

Since 2006, Impact GEM has been a flagship student association, committed to raising ecological and social awareness within the school and across the Grenoble area. It coordinates eight key projects dedicated to environmental, social, and economic transition, such as the **Ethical Finance** division, which promotes responsible and inclusive finance, and the **Responsible Entrepreneurship** division, which each year rewards the best local start-ups and associations. Over the past two years, its Consulting Division has conducted **GEM's carbon footprint** assessment, analyzed the results, and made recommendations to the executive management. Its president now sits on the Mission Committee, further strengthening student integration in governance.

MISSION COMMITTEE: COHERENCE AND EXPERIMENTATION

The Mission Committee brings together experts from business, sustainable finance, green innovation, and academia. Among them are **Joël Tronchon**, VP Sustainability at L'Oréal; **Katie Werquin-Wattebled**, Regional Director for Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes at the Banque de France and National Head of Equality & Diversity; and **Xavier Olgne**, Vice-President of ENTPE. The full list of Mission Committee members is available in the *société à mission* report. The Committee supports the school by analysing the coherence between its strategic ambitions, the actions implemented, and the real impact achieved.



Mission Committee of GEM

EAGLE 2030 : A STRATEGIC PLAN THAT EMBODIES THE MISSION

The EAGLE 2030 Plan is built around three pillars: **Sciences, Transitions, and the Journey**. The latter, a guiding thread throughout every program, leads students through six key stages (envision, immerse, wonder, reflect, transform, and share) to develop the core skills of the leaders of 2040: creativity, strategic imagination, critical thinking, and ethical reflection.

For the past two years, this pedagogical journey begins at the start of the academic year with **Sustainability Day**: **1 500** students explore transitions through mountain immersions, meetings with scientists and local professionals, and workshops focused on climate impact. Throughout the curriculum, every discipline now examines its links to transitions and engages students in building concrete solutions.

A SCHOOL THAT TRAINS AGENTS OF CHANGE



«This fourth report rewards two years of intense collective work to reposition the school's mission at the heart of its educational project. KPMG's audit confirms the impact of our initiatives, their implementation, and the robustness of our governance. GEM thus reaffirms its intention to go beyond the simple transmission of knowledge and to train actors capable of transforming the world.», concludes **Fouziya Bouzerda**, General Director of GEM and member of the Mission Committee

ABOUT GEM : Founded in 1984, GEM Alpine Business School is a triple-accredited institution (AACSB, EQUIS, AMBA) recognized for its academic excellence, technological DNA, and international outlook. As the first French business school to adopt the "Société à Mission" status, GEM places innovation, sustainability, and societal impact at the core of its strategy. Through its EAGLE 2030 strategic plan, GEM is scaling up to become a pioneer in sciences, immersive learning journeys, and the major transitions shaping the 21st century. The school trains agile, hybrid profiles capable of thinking and acting in a rapidly changing world. Each year, 7,000 students embark on a transformative learning journey across GEM's campuses in Grenoble, Paris, and Lyon, supported by immersive pedagogy and a network of more than 230 academic partners worldwide.

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