



RI August round-up

The RI round-up of August's most important responsible investment news.

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The top ten most environmentally and socially controversial companies in the month of July 2008, according to press and NGO coverage, were Wal-Mart, Chevron, BP, E.ON, Gap, Shell, Electricité de France, China National Petroleum Corporation, Exxon and Giesecke & Devrient. The companies were criticised for issues including human rights abuses, severe environmental violations, impacts on communities, corruption and bribery, and breaches of labour, health and safety standards. Rankings are based on the Reputational Risk Index (RRI), as measured by Swiss-based ECOFACT.