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About us.

Who we are.

Sustainable Finance Daily is a media platform for environmental, social and governance (ESG) news and trends with the financial services and insurance industry at its core. With its growing community of over 8,000 professionals on LinkedIn, Sustainable Finance Daily reaches industry experts around the globe and connects them to trending sustainability topics. By reducing the flood of information to the minimum while keeping a focus on highly relevant points for the industry, Sustainable Finance Daily is a valuable source of information for its communities.

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- Our Green Business Promotion program offers you the opportunity to **increase brand awareness and build your community**



Aligned Climate Capital closed its second Venture Funds with USD 85mn

Aligned Climate Capital closed its second venture fund, Aligned Climate Fund 2 LP (ACF2), at \$85 million, nearly doubling the size of its predecessor. Supported by the Ford Foundation and The Rockefeller Foundation, ACF2 invests in scalable clean energy, efficient infrastructure, and electric transportation solutions. The fund focuses on Seed to Series B companies deploying proven technologies that lower energy costs and accelerate the clean energy transition. So far, ACF2 has invested in nine companies, including BoxPower, BrightNight, and CarbonQuest. In addition to funding, Aligned provides market access and financing support. The fund integrates ESG principles, donating 3% of its carried interest to nonprofits advancing renewable energy and climate justice.

JTC announced partnership with Novata to grow sustainability services business for asset managers

JTC has partnered with sustainability technology firm Novata to enhance its Sustainability Services offering for asset managers and investors. This collaboration combines JTC's expertise in advisory, compliance, and reporting with Novata's technology platform, which automates data collection, carbon accounting, and regulatory processes. Novata, a B-Corp certified company, supports organizations managing over \$12 trillion in assets. David Vieira, JTC's Group Head of Sustainability Services, highlighted Novata as the ideal tech-enabled partner to complement JTC's services. Conor O'Laoire of Novata emphasized the need for both technology and expertise in navigating sustainability regulations.

Clarity AI launches new solution to simplify sustainability research

Clarity AI has launched an AI-driven solution designed to revolutionize sustainability research for asset managers and investors. By automating analysis and delivering real-time company insights, the platform eliminates reliance on outdated, manual ESG research. The AI-powered company briefs update dynamically, while an AI Assistant provides instant, factual insights on sustainability dimensions like climate transition plans and ESG risks. Chief Product Officer Ángel Agudo emphasized that AI is now a core driver of investment strategy, moving beyond static data providers to offer dynamic, customized sustainability intelligence. Clarity AI's expert-driven platform aims to empower investors with scalable, real-time insights.

Treeconomy launches due diligence tool for nature-based investments

Treeconomy has launched a new due diligence tool designed to enhance investment decisions in nature-based carbon and natural capital markets. Developed in collaboration with Octopus Investments and supported by the UK Space Agency, this tool integrates satellite-based analytics and geospatial data to streamline project assessments. Key features include high-resolution satellite analytics, holistic project evaluations, automated reporting, and seamless integration into investment workflows. By leveraging Treeconomy's digital Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification (dMRV) technology, investors can make faster, data-driven decisions with greater confidence in afforestation and ecosystem restoration projects.

EcoVadis introduces carbon data network to support achieving Net Zero

EcoVadis has launched the Carbon Data Network (CDN) to enhance Scope 3 decarbonization by improving access to reliable primary carbon data from suppliers. With over 150,000 organizations in the network, it helps companies measure and accelerate emissions reductions. Powered by the EcoVadis Carbon Action Manager (CAM), it provides tools like Corrective Action Plans and the Carbon Estimator to support supplier engagement. Partnerships with carbon accounting firms Sweep and Normative streamline data sharing and reporting. This initiative enables businesses to move from industry averages to precise emissions data, improving transparency and compliance.

BNP Paribas appoints Marinus Oosterbeek and Vincent Baillin as Managing Directors at Opera Tech Ventures

BNP Paribas Asset Management (BNPP AM) is strengthening its Venture & Impact platform, now managing €800 million across ecological transition, fintech, and impact investments. As part of this reorganization, Marinus Oosterbeek and Vincent Baillin have been appointed Managing Directors of Opera Tech Ventures (OTV), BNP Paribas' in-house venture fund. OTV, launched in 2018, focuses on fintech and insurtech investments, deploying €3–15 million in Series A to C rounds. The fund has backed 17 startups, including Arbol (parametric climate risk insurance) and SESAMm (ESG controversy detection), with three successful exits. Yann Lagalaye, Head of Venture & Impact, emphasized OTV's role in BNP Paribas' digital transformation strategy.

Circularity Capital appoints Anders Berger as Investment Director

Circularity Capital, a leading private equity firm specializing in circular economy investments, has appointed Anders Berger as Investment Director. With over 15 years of experience in European growth-stage investments, Anders previously held roles at Ventiga Capital, Cinven, and Procuritas. At Circularity Capital, he will lead the enabling solutions vertical, managing portfolio investments and strengthening partnerships across Europe.

His appointment follows a strong growth period for Circularity Capital, which recently invested in TrusTrace (product traceability) and CEMAsys (carbon management). The firm also achieved B Corp certification and received industry recognition for its responsible investment approach.

TNFD launched a global adoption campaign ahead of COP30

The Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) has launched a global adoption campaign ahead of COP30 in Brazil, aiming to expand corporate adoption of nature-related reporting. Announced by TNFD Co-Chair David Craig at the Sustainable Markets Initiative in London, the campaign builds on the 500+ companies and financial institutions already committed to voluntary TNFD reporting. As of March 2025, TNFD Adopters manage \$17.7 trillion in assets, including 25% of the world's systemically important banks. The initiative aligns with the Global Biodiversity Framework, encouraging businesses to integrate nature-related risks into financial assessments. To support this transition, TNFD recently launched a capacity-building platform, including a Learning Lab and Trainer Portal.

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