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GLASGOW, 2 NOVEMBER - Climate Asset Management helps to mobilise more than USD 10 billion of private capital investment in nature through the Natural Capital Investment Alliance

At the World Leaders' Summit today at COP26, it was announced that the Natural Capital Investment Alliance (NCIA) has secured twelve new members, mobilising US\$10 billion towards natural capital themes by the end of 2022.

Climate Asset Management is one of the three Founding Partners of the Natural Capital Investment Alliance which was established by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales under his Sustainable Markets Initiative in January.

When it was launched earlier this year, the NCIA stated its aim to mobilise USD 10 billion – achieving the goal in just ten months.

The twelve new asset managers join NCIA Founding Partners Lombard Odier, Mirova - an affiliate of Natixis Investment Managers, and Climate Asset Management – a partnership of Pollination and HSBC Asset Management.

The NCIA members have plans to launch, or have launched, investment products aligned to Natural Capital themes collectively aim to mobilise USD 10 billion by the end of 2022. The themes range from direct investment in sustainable forestry and regenerative agriculture, through to investments in businesses that are supporting the shift to circularity as a key component of alleviating pressure on forestry, biodiversity, and ecosystems.

Climate Asset Management plans to launch two real asset investment strategies targeting USD1.6bn in aggregate for Natural Capital themes.

“We were incredibly proud to have been selected by HRH the Prince of Wales as a Founding Partner of the Alliance – and ambitious about the private capital we could mobilise for natural capital through the initiative,” said Christof Kutscher, Executive Chairman and CEO of Climate Asset Management.

“To have achieved the goal of mobilising ten billion in just ten months is more than we could have hoped for – it shows the significant momentum building around natural capital as a mainstream asset class,” Mr Kutscher said.

The 12 asset managers announced today as new members of the NCIA are 12Tree; ASN Impact Investors; the International business of Federated Hermes; Fidelity International; Fondation; Foresight; Impax Asset Management; Kilter Rural; Posaidon Capital; Sail Ventures; Schroders; and SLM Partners.

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More information about the Natural Capital Investment Alliance

The NCIA seeks to foster impact-oriented natural capital investment solutions and explore the investment propositions needed to restore and maintain highly biodiverse natural ecosystems worldwide. It also aims to harmonise investor-centric descriptions of natural capital investment opportunities.

As part of his Sustainable Markets Initiative, HRH The Prince of Wales has launched the 'Terra Carta' – a charter that provides a roadmap to 2030 for businesses and investors to move towards an ambitious and sustainable future. A future that will harness the power of nature combined with the transformative power, innovation and resources of the private sector.

sustainable-markets.org/ncia/mobilising-usd-10-billion/

About Climate Asset Management

Climate Asset Management was formed in 2020 as a joint venture of HSBC Asset Management and Pollination, with the ambition to grow the world's largest asset management company dedicated to natural capital. Its investment strategies seek to work across landscapes to build resilience whilst generating returns.

Through its Natural Capital Strategy, Climate Asset Management aims to deliver attractive, long-term returns and create impact at scale by protecting and restoring vital biodiversity. Through its Nature Based Carbon Strategy, it aims to unlock the supply of high impact carbon credits for corporates and investors seeking to achieve net zero. Climate Asset Management aims to raise \$1.6 billion with these two strategies.

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