

Finergreen strengthens its presence in Africa and Latin America with new offices in Cape Town and São Paulo

October 5, 2021, Paris, France - Finergreen, an international financial advisory boutique specialized in the energy transition, announces the opening of two new offices located in the cities of Cape Town and São Paulo.

Founded in 2013, Finergreen has already advised €3 billion in transactions, for over 10 GW of assets. The new offices underline Finergreen's commitment to maintaining its multi-local footprint with the aim of building long-lasting and close relationships with its partners and clients.

António Ferreira Pinto has been appointed Managing Partner South Africa and will lead the office's business operations. He has over fourteen years of experience in transaction advisory services in sub-Saharan Africa and Europe. Based in Cape Town for the past seven years, António has worked in project finance, corporate finance, fundraising and capital restructuring, for a total transaction value of more than \$2 billion.

This new office is part of Finergreen's expansion in the region, following the opening of offices in West Africa (Abidjan) 5 years ago, and in East Africa (Nairobi) 2 years ago.

*"The opening of the Cape Town office is a clear affirmation of our commitment as a leading global financial advisor," said **António Ferreira Pinto**. "As the main financial center in Southern Africa, South Africa will allow us to provide our clients with strong business opportunities and a much-needed cross-border network. Finergreen will offer clients a unique local knowledge and financial insight into all regions of the African continent, including English, French and Portuguese speaking countries."*

By covering all African regions, Finergreen will continue to strengthen its leadership position in the renewable energy market in the continent and will be able to advise any private or public client seeking in-depth local expertise in project finance, M&A, and strategic advisory.

On the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, **Vladimir Olarte Cadavid** will lead the new office located within the financial district of São Paulo in the Eldorado tower. Specialist in business development, M&A, project finance and strategy, Vladimir has over seventeen years of experience in Latin America. Based in Brazil since 2006, he has led the structuring, negotiation and closing of M&A and project finance transactions for more than 2 GW of renewable energy projects.

Brazil is the 9th largest consumer and producer of electricity in the world and the 1st in Latin America, with a competitive and well-established regulatory framework. Renewable energy accounts for more than 80% of the country's power generation capacity, making it the second largest in the world.

"To serve the Brazilian market, an international brand associated with a diversified network, field presence, knowledge of local language and regulatory framework are essential." explains Managing Partner Brazil, **Vladimir Olarte Cadavid**.

"Over the years, we have been able to take a leading position as financial advisor for the energy transition in Europe and in emerging countries. We are proud to have today a team of 60 people capable of carrying out cross-border transactions in 15 different languages" concludes **Damien Ricordeau**, Founder and CEO of Finergreen.

About Finergreen

Finergreen is a financial advisory boutique specialized in the energy transition. Founded in 2013, the company has already completed 150 transactions for a total of 3 billion euros. With 60 people based in 10 offices all over the world, the company provides Mergers & Acquisitions, Project Finance and Strategic Advisory services.

In 2020, the company was ranked #2 in Inframation international League Table, with 26 transactions executed in the renewable energy industry.

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