

PRESS RELEASE

Finergreen appoints Alain Renaud as new CEO to drive further growth

- Finergreen, a leading M&A boutique dedicated to energy transition and sustainable development, appoints Alain Renaud as Group Chief Executive Officer
- The new governance is meant to support the sustained growth of the company which now comprises 12 offices and 90 employees over the world
- Damien Ricordeau, Founder and former CEO, will continue to be involved in the Company's future by remaining Chairman

Paris – April 4th, 2023: Finergreen, a leading M&A boutique dedicated to energy transition and sustainable development, announces it has appointed Alain Renaud as Group Chief Executive Officer (CEO), effective today. Based in Paris, he will be in charge of supervising and giving a new impetus to Finergreen's activity globally. Alain Renaud takes over from Damien Ricordeau, Founder of the Company, who will continue to contribute to Finergreen's development through his position as Chairman.

The new governance of Finergreen is meant to support the growth of the Company, which celebrated its tenth anniversary at the beginning of 2023 with 12 offices and 90 employees worldwide. The main objectives of Alain Renaud will be to consolidate Finergreen's positioning as a leader of the energy transition mid-cap segment by further growing its advisory services in Mergers and Acquisitions as well as Project Finance while extending its geographical scope.

Alain Renaud brings with him over 30 years of experience in corporate and investment banking on a global scale, a first-class transaction track record, and a rare experience in managing cross-border teams of bankers. During his career, he has worked successively in New York, London, Paris, Amsterdam, Hong Kong, and Dubai.

Before joining Finergreen, Alain Renaud held several top management positions in the corporate and investment banking arms of renowned institutions such as HSBC for 14 years, the last ones as Global Head of M&A and Global co-Head of Corporate Finance. Then, he was appointed as the General Manager of Commercial Bank of Dubai for three years. In 2018, after relocating to France, he launched his own advisory boutique, Regagnas, focusing on small-cap, cross-border transactions.

Damien Ricordeau, Founder and Chairman of the company, said: "Alain is an outstanding professional with a strong track record of advising clients on strategic transactions and managing international teams. I am confident he will play a crucial role in the future of Finergreen by capitalizing on his extensive experience and his relationships with local stakeholders. On my end, I will remain fully committed to Finergreen and will participate actively in its strategy."

Alain Renaud, the new CEO of Finergreen, added: "I am thrilled to join Finergreen to open a new chapter of its history. I will endeavour to take the company to its next phase of development while maintaining its standards of passion and excellence. I have long been passionate about

environmental issues and we will work thoroughly with our talented team to progressively extend our scope to cover all solutions that address climate change.”

A sustained growth

Finergreen was launched by Damien Ricordeau in 2013. As an independent player, it provides Mergers and Acquisitions, Project Finance, Strategic Advisory, and Offtake Advisory services. Finergreen has been growing steadily in the last decade and executes an average of 30 transactions a year, positioning itself among the three major players in the energy transition sector globally according to Inframation’s League Tables.

Relying on a cross-cultural team, Finergreen has already opened 12 offices worldwide: Paris, London, Madrid, Budapest, Bucharest, Abidjan, Nairobi, Cape Town, Dubai, Singapore, Mexico, and Sao Paulo.

Finergreen has a strong track record of creating value for its clients. In addition to renewable energies, the boutique offers guidance and support in the structuring of transactions and fundraisings on burgeoning markets such as hydrogen and electric mobility.

Finergreen has ambitious growth plans and expects to continue hiring more employees and opening new offices in the next few years.

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About Finergreen

Finergreen (www.finergreen.com) is a leading M&A boutique dedicated to energy transition and sustainable development. Founded in 2013, the company has already completed more than 170 transactions. With 90 people based in 12 offices all over the world, the company provides Mergers & Acquisitions, Project Finance, Strategic Advisory, and Offtake Advisory services.