

PRESS RELEASE

EQUITA welcomes CDP Real Asset SGR Fund of Funds as co-anchor for the EQUITA Green Impact Fund

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EQUITA Capital SGR – one of the leading multi-asset platforms in Italy – **is pleased to announce that CDP Real Asset SGR has committed to enter the EQUITA Green impact Fund (EGIF).**

Through the Fund of Funds (FOF) Infrastrutture, CDP Real Asset SGR has approved a €30 million investment in EGIF and has agreed to act as co-anchor alongside a major European financial institution. The CDP Group joins other pre-eminent institutional entities who will invest in the Fund, bringing EGIF in line to achieve its target for first closing in the coming weeks.

The objective of EGIF – qualified as an Article 9 fund under the European Sustainable Financial Disclosures Regulation (SFDR) – is to support the energy transition and contribute to the fight against climate change.

Following the first close, EGIF will deploy capital to increase renewable energy capacity with a specific focus on **Italy**, whilst adding some diversification into other EU countries. Investments will be targeted at **utility scale greenfield opportunities** in **solar fotovoltaic, wind** and **biogas**.

Balthazar Cazac, Ludovico Filotto and Nasir Nathoo, Managing Partners of EGIF, said: *"EGIF is an optimal platform for investors who want to make a significant contribution to the sustainable energy transition. We are excited to welcome CDP's FOF Infrastrutture as co-anchor investor and see this as a new vote of confidence by a blue-chip institution in our team and in our decarbonization strategy."*

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