

RGREEN INVEST appoints Anne-Laure de la Roche as Head of Asset Management



Maintaining its rapid pace of development, asset management company RGREEN INVEST announced the appointment of Anne-Laure de la Roche as Head of Asset Management. She will be responsible for creating a team dedicated to the management and monitoring of the investments held by RGREEN INVEST.

“We are delighted to have Anne-Laure in our team,” said Nicolas Rochon, Founder and Managing Partner of RGREEN INVEST. “Her experience in asset management will be a valuable asset for RGREEN INVEST, whose particularity is to establish close and trustworthy relationships with its industrial partners for over 10 years. The addition of an Asset Management Specialist to create a dedicated team is a strong signal we are sending to both developers and investors to go even further in optimising their business, social and environmental performances,” he continued.

“I’m very excited to join RGREEN INVEST. This professional opportunity is a way for me to express my personal environmental convictions in my professional endeavours,” said Anne-Laure de la Roche. “An Asset Manager has an important role to play in the governance of the companies in which it invests: to contribute to value creation, just like the teams in charge of raising and investing funds. My role will be to encourage industrial players to keep pushing ahead with their ESG requirements and actions.”

Anne-Laure’s background

Graduated from Ecole Centrale de Lyon and from the Milan Politecnico in construction engineering, Anne-Laure started her career in 1998 in project finance, then in structured finance at Dexia Crédit Local. Having led several bank debt optimisation missions in Paris, she was sent on assignment for five years to Italy, a country that was then experiencing a real boom in new solar energy projects and in wind power refinancing.

Two years at Europe Solar Utility enabled her to hone her skills in equity management in the renewable energy sector.

In 2014, Anne-Laure joined DIF Capital Partners as Senior Director in charge of equity investment management in France and Italy.

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About RGREEN INVEST:

Created by Nicolas Rochon in 2010, RGREEN INVEST (part of the RGREEN Group) is an independent French asset management company specializing in green infrastructure financing. It was the first to offer a full range of tailor-made financing solutions and serves energy transition players across Europe. With around 20 experienced professionals, RGREEN INVEST has one of the largest teams of specialists in financing energy and climate transition-related infrastructure projects in France. With climate issues in mind, it places ESG at the very heart of its investment criteria, enabling institutional investors to take part in the energy transition while also sharing the financial gains. RGREEN INVEST has over €1 billion in assets under management and has financed projects across Europe equivalent to an installed capacity of more than 2,4 GW, thereby avoiding the emission of almost 1,5M tons of CO₂*. (according to its own internal calculations).

*Source: RGREEN INVEST, Estimates based on an internal calculation methodology. Please note that the quantity of avoided emissions that can be attributed to a renewable energy project financed by RGREEN INVEST is highly dependent on the emission factor of the country in which the project is located. Where renewables replace fossil energy capacities, in particular coal-fired thermal power plants, the avoided emissions will be high. Avoided emissions also depend on the renewable technologies deployed. That parameter explains why the emissions avoided by using wind power are higher than those for solar power, while the share those two technologies account for in RGREEN INVEST's portfolio is comparable.