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## **Closing at €231 million, RGREEN INVEST's INFRABRIDGE III fund exceeds its target by a wide margin**

**RGREEN INVEST, an independent French asset management company specializing in investing and financing the energy transition and adaptation to climate change, has just announced the closing of its INFRABRIDGE III fund, the latest addition to its range of short-term senior debt financing solutions.**

**With a final closing at €231 million, the fund has more than comfortably met its target size of €200 million**

**Facing a market in need of speed, INFRABRIDGE III enables its developers to race, not rush...**

Launched in 2018, INFRABRIDGE's short-term senior debt investment strategy has supported the emergence and scale-up of key energy transition players within the green infrastructure market.

Since then, the landscape has changed. Today, the proven profitability of renewable energy projects, the need to diversify transition technologies and the inevitable disappearance of subsidies have profoundly restructured the market, leading to new strategies of energy valuation and encouraging project owners to position themselves in new geographical areas.

Answering to the evolution of market risks and the continued difficulty of banks to offer adapted financial solutions, INFRABRIDGE III was designed to respond quickly to the financing requests of entrepreneurs, both at the corporate level and for assets either in development or ready-to-build.

Bolstered by the performance of the two previous vintages, INFRABRIDGE III boasts strong investor confidence and is roughly twice the size of its predecessors, with an average ticket amounting to 20 million euros.

### **An investment strategy keeping pace with developers**

INFRABRIDGE III already has an identified pipeline of more than €400 million destined to support the growth of RGREEN INVEST's historical partners as well as new, emerging developers in their cross-sector and cross-border ambitions: Indeed, nearly a quarter of INFRABRIDGE III's investment projects will be located outside the European Economic Area.

Nicolas Rochon, President and Founder of RGREEN INVEST, comments on this success: *"With this third fund, we aim to support developers as they shift gears, to help them quickly secure their capex and to sell their energy at competitive prices on markets that need it most. Our role is to facilitate their expansion not just in France and Europe, but now also in the OECD countries."*

*"Over the past four years, we have strengthened our dedicated debt strategy. RGREEN INVEST's extensive expertise in both debt and equity affords us detailed understanding of the value of projects, whatever their stage of development and their offtake strategy. This gives us great agility in designing capital structure and enables us to effectively align our financial solutions to the interests of our partners. Speed and certainty of execution of financing are key issues for developers who have to move especially fast in the face of global warming and inflation,"* explains Mathilde Ketoff, Head of Debt at RGREEN INVEST.

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#### **ABOUT RGREEN INVEST**

Founded in 2013, RGREEN INVEST is an independent French investment management company, and “entreprise à mission” with a proven track record in investing and financing the energy transition and adaptation to climate change. Among the first players to offer a complete range of bespoke financial solutions, RGREEN INVEST serves the energy transition in Europe with entrepreneurial passion. With more than thirty experienced professionals, whose expertise spans fund management, investment banking, asset-management, and renewable energy, RGREEN INVEST boasts one of the broadest teams of specialists in financing energy transition-related infrastructure projects in France. Extremely mindful of climate issues, the company enshrines robust ESG principles into its investment criteria, enabling institutional investors to take part in the energy transition while sharing the financial gains. With over 1.4 billion euros under management, RGREEN INVEST contributes to the financing of projects in Europe and abroad equivalent to a total installed capacity of more than 3.3 GW\* to date, thus avoiding nearly 820,000 tons of CO2 emissions in 2021\*\*.

#### **RGREEN INVEST'S INVESTMENT STRATEGIES ARE OPEN TO PROFESSIONAL AND QUALIFIED INVESTORS ONLY**

\* Source: RGREEN INVEST. GW stands for gigawatt of installed capacity of financed plants, with the support of other financing sources.

\*\*Source: RGREEN INVEST, Carbon footprint scope 4. Estimates based on an internal calculation methodology. Note that the quantity of avoided emissions attributable to a renewable energy project financed by RGREEN INVEST depends significantly on the emission factor of the country in which the project is located. Where renewables replace fossil fuel capacity, particularly coal-fired power plants, the emissions avoided will be significant. Avoided emissions also depend on the renewable technologies deployed. This parameter explains why the avoided emissions of wind power are more important than those of solar power, even though the proportion of these two technologies is comparable in the RGREEN INVEST portfolio. RGREEN INVEST has also prepared a scopes 1 / 2 / 3 carbon footprint available on request.