

## **Private Equity Industry's First-Ever ESG Data Convergence Project Announces Milestone Commitment of Over 100 LPs and GPs**

***Global LPs and GPs representing \$8.7 trillion USD in AUM and more than 1,400 private companies commit to collaborative ESG reporting system in its inaugural year***

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Since its launch in September 2021, the ESG Data Convergence Project, which seeks to standardize ESG metrics and provide a mechanism for comparative reporting for the private market industry, has announced a milestone commitment of over 100 leading general partners (GPs) and limited partners (LPs) from across the globe to its partnership. The collaboration now represents \$8.7 trillion USD in AUM and over 1,400 underlying portfolio companies with new involvement from firms including **Apollo Global Management, Ares Management, Goldman Sachs Asset Management, Hermes GPE, and Oaktree Capital Management.**

The group is working to streamline the industry's historically fragmented approach to collecting and reporting ESG data, enabling greater transparency and more comparable portfolio information for LPs. With increased portfolio company representation, the partnership will continue to expand its collection of industry representative data which is expected to increase the quality, availability and comparability of ESG data in private markets.

In Spring 2022, the inaugural data from the ESG Data Convergence Project members will be aggregated into an anonymized benchmark by Boston Consulting Group (BCG) for the 2021 calendar year. The initial data covers the following six categories: greenhouse gas emissions, renewable energy, board diversity, work-related injuries, net new hires, and employee engagement.

Intent on creating a long-term mechanism for improving comparative reporting, the group will meet annually to review and assess the prior year's data, and to build upon and add to the initial metrics. As part of these efforts, the group is also working to expand more broadly in private markets to include asset classes such as private credit.

Private equity industry stakeholders are encouraged to join this partnership of over 100 members to gather better, more informed ESG data, and in turn collectively drive greater progress on critical ESG issues. To learn more about this initiative and how to get involved, click [here](#).

### **Companies committed to the ESG Data Convergence Project:**

Accel-KKR  
Adams Street Partners  
Advent Partners  
AE Industrial Partners  
AEA Investors LP  
AlpInvest Partners  
Ambienta Sgr  
American Industrial Partners  
AP6  
APG  
Apollo Global Management

Appian Capital Advisory LLP  
Ares Management  
Artá Capital SGEIC  
Astorg  
Audax Private Equity  
Avista Capital Partners  
Base10 Partners  
Birch Hill Equity Partners  
Blackstone  
Blue Horizon Corporation AG  
Blue Wolf Capital Partners  
Bregal Investments  
Bridgepoint Group Plc  
British Columbia Investment Management Corporation (BCI)  
California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS)  
Capital Innovations  
CapMan  
Carlyle  
Centerbridge Partners  
CenterOak Partners  
Cerberus Capital Management  
Cinven  
CPP Investments  
Crestview Partners  
CVC  
Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited  
DPE Deutsche Private Equity  
EIG  
EMK Capital  
Employees' Retirement System of Rhode Island  
EQT AB  
Everstone Group  
FCDE  
Fifth Wall  
Forgepoint Capital  
Frazier Healthcare Partners  
Freshstream  
Frumtak Ventures  
FullCycle Climate Partners  
G Squared  
GCM Grosvenor  
GENUI  
Georgian  
Gilde Buy Out Partners BV

Goldman Sachs Asset Management  
Grain Management LLC  
Hermes GPE  
Hg  
IK Partners  
Insight Partners  
Investindustrial  
Investment Management Corporation of Ontario (IMCO)  
Jada  
Japan Post Bank  
Kinneret Group  
KLAR Partners  
LGPS Central Limited  
LGT Capital Partners  
Lindsay Goldberg  
Linzor Capital  
LongRange Capital  
Mayfair Equity Partners  
Mizuho Bank  
Montagu Private Equity  
Moonfare  
New York State Common Retirement Fund (NYSCRF)  
Nordic Capital  
Oaktree Capital Management  
Onex  
Palladium Equity Partners  
Parcom Capital Management  
Permira  
PGGM  
Pollen Street Capital  
Portobello Capital  
PSP Investments  
Quadriga Capital  
Rabo Investments  
Riverstone Holdings LLC  
San Francisco Employees' Retirement System (SFERS)  
SEB Private Equity  
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank  
Summa Equity  
The Pictet Group  
The Rohatyn Group  
Tikehau Capital  
Tishman Speyer Properties  
TowerBrook

Unigestion  
Universities Superannuation Scheme  
Vista Equity Partners  
Wellcome Trust  
Wellington Management

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