

Impact Financing & Investing

Achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals and other international codes and standards is a huge and constantly changing challenge – the complexity of ESG issues facing the world mean that no single sector or organisation can provide the solutions needed.

Our cross-border, multidisciplinary teams work with our clients to share knowledge, raise awareness and navigate the challenges and opportunities resulting from financing with impact. Our goal is to create strong partnerships and collaborations in order to develop innovative and efficient financial solutions to overcome the challenges facing the impact economy.

We have a history of collaborating with clients on complex first in kind, first in country social and environmental projects across the impact financing and investing spectrum, including our work on social and development bonds, green loans and

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bonds, financial inclusion, infrastructure and project transactions. We continue to advise social enterprises, foundations, family offices, national and international organisations, development banks, private financial institutions including banks, direct lenders, funds and sponsors.

We have the depth of experience provide the insight you need, wherever you need it, and we remain committed to supporting the growth of financing and investment for impact as it enters the mainstream.

We believe that business can and should play a crucial role in tackling social and environmental problems and we are at the forefront of this change.

Representative experience

Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane on its €700m green bond. FS Italiane became the first corporate issuer to finance freight transport rolling stock via green bonds and first Italian issuer to obtain CBI certification.

Cassa depositi e prestiti (Cdp) on the issue of the first Italian Sustainability Bond in an amount of €500m. The proceeds will allow Cdp to fund projects with both environmental and social impacts.

EDF on its €1.75bn of green bond issue to finance future renewable energy projects led by EDF Energies Nouvelles. We also advised EDF on its market first precedent-setting €1.4bn

green bond issue in 2013.

The Carbon Trust on the establishment of their Green bond and Climate bond third-party verification business.

IFC on a US\$35m green loan to support and incentivise the issuance of a green bond by Davivienda Costa Rica. The loan will contribute to a pipeline of green projects in Costa Rica.

LeapFrog Investments on the formation, fundraising, and maintenance of a US\$400m Profit with Purpose fund domiciled in Mauritius and established to invest in insurance companies in Africa and Southeast Asia.

A Double-Bottom Line private equity fund on the formation, fundraising, and maintenance of a U.S. domiciled fund established to make impact investments in Latin America, including securing an investment from OPIC.

Bayerische Landesbank as arranger on the world's first placement of a Blue Social Bond of Deutsche Kreditbank Aktiengesellschaft (DKB). It will serve the refinancing of the municipal water supply and sanitation.

Latest thinking and events

Press Releases

Hogan Lovells advises CDP on new EUR 750 million-worth Social Bond

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Insurance Europe responds to the European Supervisory Authorities' joint consultation on ESG disclosures and, specifically, the proposed Regulatory Technical Standards

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The Sustainable Insurance Forum (SIF) has published its half-yearly update report

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Derivatives as a tool for sustainable investment and impact financing

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Eight private capital trends to watch