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Earth Capital Partners receives high scores in PRI's 2018 assessment

Earth Capital Partners ("ECP"), an investment manager with a focus on sustainability, has received an A+ rating from the Principles for Responsible Investment ("PRI"), the world's leading proponent of responsible investment, in its 2018 PRI Assessment Report.

As a signatory, ECP is required to report on responsible investment activities annually and the resulting PRI Assessment report aims to provide feedback to its signatories and support ongoing learning and development. ECP was awarded A+ for its overall approach to responsible investment (Strategy and Governance).

The assessment scores are based on how a signatory has progressed year-on-year and relative to their peers. The investment categories are evaluated using 6 performance categories, with A+ distinguishing the top scoring signatories who have achieved a score of 95% or above.

Summary Scorecard 2018

AUM	Module Name	Earth Capital Partners Score	Median Score
	Strategy & Governance	A+	A
Indirect - Manager Sel., App. & Mon			
10-50%	Private Equity	A+	C
Direct & Active Ownership Modules			
>50%	Private Equity	A	B

ECP, part of the global group of investment managers SET3, incorporates environmental, social and governance impacts into all investment evaluation, portfolio management and reporting processes.

Richard Burrett, Chief Sustainability Officer of Earth Capital Partners said: *"The PRI Assessment Report is universally acknowledged as the benchmark for the sustainable investment sector and, as a result, I am delighted that our approach has been recognised with such excellent scores.*

"Sustainability is at the very heart of what we do and as one of the fastest-growing segments of the asset management industry there has never been a better time or environment in which to invest in this sector. There is a real need to ensure that the decisions we make today do not have a negative impact on future generations, and these scores emphasise that our investment model is stepping up to meet this challenge."

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Notes to Editors:

About Earth Capital Partners

Earth Capital Partners is part of the SET3 global group of specialist investment managers each with differing regional and sector focus, but with a common focus on sustainability. For some investments, we use the resources of our broader group where they are better placed to source and manage those investments.

ECP is focused towards sustainable technology venture and growth capital. Responding to increasing investor demand for transparent, sustainable investment products, ECP has developed the Earth Dividend TM - an annual reported measure of the contribution investments made to sustainable development.