



**PRESS RELEASE:**

**MARK ECKSTEIN JOINS THE &GREEN FUND CREDIT COMMITTEE**

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The &Green Fund is proud to announce that Mark Eckstein will be joining the fund's Credit Committee with effect from 1 July 2020.

Mark is the Director of Environmental Social and Governance Impact at CDC, accountable for increasing the quality and consistency of ESG support (risk and value add) across CDC's portfolio. His role includes responsibilities for ESG policy and process development and leading the development of ESG good practise guidance.

Prior to joining CDC, Mark was Managing Director of the WWF US International Finance program, working across the WWF network on the promotion of sustainable lending and investment practices with banks, private equity firms and other parts of the finance sector. He mentored and built the teams who are implementing WWF's sustainable finance strategy, with a focus on soft commodities/ agribusiness, extractives and infrastructure.

Over his distinguished career, Mark has also served as E&S Specialist at the IFC and as Environment Advisor for Africa at DFID.

Mark brings with him direct and significant experience in more than thirty countries, including key &Green jurisdictions, and we look forward to his contributions to the Credit Committee.