

Bamboo Capital Partners recognised in the ImpactAssets IA 50 Impact Investment Fund Manager Showcase

- Industry's first publicly available, searchable resource of impact investing fund managers sees record number of applicants and assets this year.
- For the ninth consecutive time, Bamboo is included in the IA 50, underlining the firm's commitment to impact investing.

Luxembourg, 25 February 2020 – Bamboo Capital Partners (“Bamboo”), the impact investing platform delivering positive social and financial value, has been selected for the prestigious [ImpactAssets 50 2020](#) (“IA 50”) showcase. This is the ninth consecutive time that Bamboo has been included in the IA 50, underlining the firm's commitment to impact investing.

IA 50 is a publicly available, online database for impact investors, family offices, financial advisors and institutional investors that features a diversified listing of private capital fund managers that deliver social and environmental impact as well as financial returns. The IA 50 2020 saw a record number of private debt and equity fund manager applications.

Fund Managers included in the IA 50 manage an estimated \$39.8 billion in assets devoted to creating measurable, positive impact, up from \$26.9 billion in 2019.

A total of 83% of managers targeted investment in people or places that are under threat or lack access to resources and opportunity, while 64% focused on underdeveloped markets where the market is relatively new, emerging, or subject to systemic challenges. Top UN SDG categories that fund managers focused on included SDG 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth (68%); SDG 1 - No Poverty (63%) and SDG 10 - Reduced Inequalities (58%).

Impact fund managers remained focused on delivering both positive impact and investment performance, with 78% targeting market rates or above market rates of return. A total of 97% of impact fund managers delivered either in line or above their initial target returns.

Jed Emerson, ImpactAssets Senior Fellow and IA 50 Review Committee Chair, said: “With record applicants and assets under management, the IA 50 continues to reflect the rapid growth and interest in impact investing.”

Jean-Philippe de Schrevel, Founder and Managing Partner at Bamboo, commented: “We are delighted that our efforts to deliver positive social and financial returns have merited once again an inclusion in the IA 50. Since the firm's inception in 2007, Bamboo has impacted over 152 million lives and supported more than 40,000 jobs. We look forward to continuing to deliver impact at scale through our investments in 2020.”

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About Bamboo Capital Partners

Bamboo Capital Partners (“Bamboo”) is an impact investing platform founded in 2007 by Jean-Philippe de Schrevel which provides innovative financing solutions to catalyse lasting impact. Bamboo bridges the gap between seed and growth stage funding through a full suite of finance options – from debt to equity – which it activates unilaterally or through strategic partnerships. Bamboo aims to generate lasting impact and improve the lives of the world’s most marginalised communities while delivering strong financial returns. Since its inception, Bamboo has raised over \$400m for developing countries, positively impacting over 152 million lives and supporting 40,000 jobs, including 14,000 jobs for women, through its investments in over 30 countries. The firm has a team of 30 professionals active across Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia. For more information, please visit www.bamboocp.com or follow @bamboocp.

About the ImpactAssets 50

The IA 50 is the first publicly available database that provides a gateway into the world of impact investing for investors and their financial advisors, offering an easy way to identify experienced impact investment firms and explore the landscape of potential investment options. The IA 50 is intended to illustrate the breadth of impact investment fund managers operating today, though it is not a comprehensive list. Firms have been selected to demonstrate a wide range of impact investing activities across geographies, sectors and asset classes.

The IA 50 is not an index or investable platform and does not constitute an offering or recommend specific products. It is not a replacement for due diligence. In order to be considered for the IA 50 2020, fund managers needed to have at least \$25 million in assets under management, more than 3 years of experience as a firm with impact investing, documented social and/or environmental impact and be available for US investment. Additional details on the selection process are [here](#).

About ImpactAssets

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