



## **Bamboo Capital Partners named in ImpactAssets 50 for 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year**

**Geneva, 23 February 2021** – Bamboo Capital Partners (Bamboo), the specialist impact investor in emerging and frontier markets, has been named in the [ImpactAssets 50 2021](#) list ('IA 50') for the tenth consecutive year. For the first time, Bamboo was also named as an Emeritus Impact Manager by ImpactAssets.

This year marks the tenth edition of the ImpactAssets 50, and despite a tumultuous year, total assets under management (AUM) among selected fund managers jumped to a record \$228 billion in 2020, up from \$181 billion in 2019.

**Jean-Philippe de Schrevel, Founder and Managing Partner of Bamboo Capital Partners commented:** “We are once again delighted to be recognised as part of ImpactAssets 50. When I founded Bamboo, our organisation was an early mover in the impact investing industry. For the previous decade and a half, we have remained committed to creating growth opportunities for the world’s most marginalised communities through our investments, while delivering risk-adjusted financial returns for investors. Today, I am encouraged and heartened to see others take up the mantle of impact investing, and I sincerely hope that the industry continues to grow exponentially because it can deliver real impact for the good of mankind.”

**Jed Emerson, ImpactAssets Senior Fellow and ImpactAssets 50 Review Committee Chair, added:** “When we launched the IA 50, we knew there was tremendous potential for impact investing, but realized many interested investors weren't aware of the incredible range of impact fund managers available to them. As the field has evolved, we have also become aware of the large number of innovative fund managers not identified via our traditional networks. More recently we have expanded the lens of our process to capture more breadth and diversity of impact fund managers and in doing so have also chronicled the progress made by impact investors as well as the work that still needs to be done.”

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### **About Bamboo Capital Partners**

Bamboo Capital Partners (“Bamboo”) is a specialist impact investor in emerging and frontier markets. Bamboo works with development agencies and financial institutions to develop innovative financing solutions that deliver lasting impact at scale through its range of catalytic, commercial and blended impact funds. Founded in 2007 by Jean-Philippe de Schrevel, Bamboo creates growth opportunities for the world’s most marginalised communities, while delivering risk-adjusted financial returns.

To date, Bamboo has raised USD\$400m and invested in 80 companies worldwide. Bamboo’s investments have positively impacted the lives of 184 million people and supported 45,000 jobs, including 16,000 jobs for women. The Bamboo team comprises of



30 professionals active across Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia. Bamboo also acts as the Asset Management arm of global impact firm Palladium, which operates in over 90 countries, following a strategic partnership in 2020.

For more information, please visit [www.bamboocp.com](http://www.bamboocp.com) or follow @bamboocp.

### **About ImpactAssets**

ImpactAssets is the leading impact investing partner for individuals, families and philanthropists tackling the world's greatest challenges by investing in the world's brightest ideas. We make it easy for our clients to "discover, connect and invest" in game-changing entrepreneurs and funds. Founded in 2010, ImpactAssets increases flows of money to impact investing with our 100% impact investment platform and field-building initiatives, including the IA 50 database of private debt and equity impact fund managers.

The ImpactAssets Donor Advised Fund is an innovative vehicle that empowers donors to increase the impact of their giving by combining it with strategic, sustainable and responsible investing to build a sophisticated philanthropic endowment. The Fund currently has more than \$1.4 billion in assets in 1,400 donor advised funds, working with 350 wealth advisors across 60 financial services firms.

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