

Media Release

# Man Group becomes a Climate Bonds Partner

**LONDON/PARIS 11/10/2023:** <u>Man Group</u> joins the Climate Bonds Initiative Partnership Programme, supporting sustainable finance growth.

CBI partners participate in initiatives enhancing investment in sustainable finance solutions, GSS+ markets, and assist in various market development and information activities, connecting with a wide range of issuers, investors, corporations and other stakeholders in the Climate Bonds Partners' network.

As an active participant in the sustainable investment space, Man Group leverages its data science, quant and tech expertise to deliver innovative and science-based responsible investment solutions to clients.

In addition to joining the Partnership Programme, Man Group and CBI have also collaborated to make the climate bond datasets compatible with a systematic approach to investing.

## Robert Furdak, CIO of Responsible Investment at Man Group, said:

"As a technology and data-driven asset manager, we are constantly looking for rich new ESG datasets to interrogate and use in our portfolios, and to connect with like-minded institutions to share ideas and push forward sustainable investing practices. There is no doubt that partnering with the Climate Bonds Initiative will enhance our ability to create sustainable investment solutions for our clients and we look forward to the dialogue and collaboration we will have with other members to help grow the climate bond market."

## Sean Kidney, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Climate Bonds Initiative:

"We are thrilled to have Man Group join our Partners network; the sustainable finance revolution is being driven by investors and we are looking forward to working with Man to expand green bond markets and climate related investment opportunities."

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#### Notes for journalists

### About the Climate Bonds Initiative

Climate Bonds Initiative is an investor-focused not-for-profit, promoting large-scale investment in the low carbon economy. Climate Bonds undertakes advocacy and outreach to inform and stimulate the market, provides policy models and government advice, market data and analysis, and administers an international Standard & Certification Scheme for best practice in green bonds issuance. For more information, please visit <u>www.climatebonds.net</u>.

#### About the Climate Bonds Partners Programme

Banks, institutional investors, private and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and governments are eligible to join as Climate Bond Partners to help grow a market of green and climate bonds.

Partners support investor and stakeholder outreach and education projects centred on growing robust and sustainable green bond markets that contribute to climate action and low carbon investment. Partners assist in developing initiatives to grow investment in climate finance solutions, participate in different market development committees and help define policy agendas for sector, country and sub-national green bond development programs.

A list of Partners is available here.

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