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With environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues now firmly on the corporate agenda, businesses across all sectors are reviewing their approach to sustainability, carbon reduction and social impact.

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The mandate for change is supported by a growing number of global investors who want their investments to create positive change as well as profit, and by an increasingly rigorous regulatory imperative in relation to disclosure and risk management.

Carey Olsen supports both grass roots projects and global impact investors. We work with asset managers, fund managers, institutional investors, investment banks, private equity houses, family offices, charities, sovereign wealth funds, HNWIs and intermediaries and provide advice on the legal aspects of sustainable investment and its implications on governance and compliance processes.

Our experience includes advising on green funds, impact funds (both environmental and social), offering documentation, mandate vehicles for family offices and individual clients, corporate structuring, capital raising, policy and practice, sustainable finance transactions (including corporate green loans and bonds, sustainable supply chain financing and renewable energy project financing), intellectual property, advising boards and dispute resolution services (including board advisory and training).

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Recent experience

Investment Funds

ADM Capital

Advising ADM Capital Europe LLP on the establishment and successful designation of its US\$100 million global agribusiness investment fund, the Cibus Fund, as a Guernsey Green Fund – the first regulated green fund of its kind in the world. The fund invests in sustainable food processing and production in Europe and Australasia.

Earth Capital Partners and the Nobel Sustainability Trust

Advising on the launch of the US\$300 million Nobel Sustainability Fund LP, a Guernsey limited partnership investing in sustainable and renewable energy and other clean technologies. The fund was launched by Earth Capital Partners Guernsey Limited in conjunction with the Nobel Sustainability Trust.

Emerald Technology Ventures

Advising Emerald Technology Ventures, a global leader in clean technology venture capital, on the launch of its fourth venture fund, Emerald Industrial Innovation Fund LP (EIIIF). EIIIF invests in early and expansion stage companies in the energy, water, advanced materials and industrial IT sectors.

NTR plc

Advising NTR plc on the successful final close of its new investment fund with a hard cap investment of €250 million. The Jersey-domiciled private placement fund, NTR Wind 1 Fund LP, invests in onshore wind projects in Ireland and the United Kingdom (UK).

Quinbrook Infrastructure Partners

Advising Quinbrook Infrastructure Partners on the Jersey legal and regulatory aspects of Quinbrook Low Carbon Power Fund's final closing, which raised a total of US\$1.6 billion in primary and co-investment fund commitments. The fund focuses on investments in the 'new build' lower carbon and renewable energy sectors of the United States, the UK and Australia.

Sustainable Technology Investors Ltd and the Nobel Sustainability Trust

Advising on the launch of the £100 million Nobel Sustainability Growth Fund (NSGF), a venture capital fund focused on the support of sustainable technologies in London. NSGF was launched by a partnership between Sustainable Technology Investors Ltd and the Nobel Sustainability Trust.

Corporate and M&A

Guernsey Recycling

Advising Guernsey Recycling on its acquisition of Island Waste, now established as the Guernsey Recycling Group. Guernsey Recycling is a locally owned and managed private company, whose core business focuses on high-tech processing and recycling in the island.

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We advise nine of the world's top 10 private equity firms.

Mytrah Energy Limited

Advising long-standing client Mytrah Energy Limited, a large independent power producer in the Indian renewable energy sector, on its £78.9 million takeover by Raksha Energy Holdings Limited.

Plastic Free (Jersey) Limited (*pro bono*)

Assisting on the establishment of Plastic Free (Jersey) Limited, a company which aims to bring together individuals, groups, businesses and organisation to reduce plastic consumption in Jersey. Plastic Free Jersey is an initiative that is connected to the UK Plastic Free Communities campaign promoted by Surfers Against Sewage, which is supported by the Minister of the Environment and the States of Jersey.

As part of our interaction with Plastic Free Jersey, we undertook a review of single use plastic in our Jersey and Guernsey offices, which resulted in a significant reduction in our plastic waste.

Protect Blue Limited (*pro bono*)

Assisting with the establishment of Protect Blue Limited, a company whose goal is to provide education, support and practical tools to ensure environmental advocates reach their full potential. It currently has two main projects: Ambassadors for the Planet, an environmental education curriculum for children, and We Speak Ocean, an online incubator for ocean advocates.

Listed Funds

Bluefield Solar Income Fund

Advising on the launch of the Guernsey closed-ended fund Bluefield Solar Income Fund (BSIF), which raised £130 million on listing on the premium segment of the London Stock Exchange (LSE). BSIF focuses on investing in large-scale agricultural and industrial solar assets and now has a market capitalisation of over £400 million. BSIF became a Guernsey Green Fund in April 2019.

NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited

Advising renewable energy-focused investment company NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited (NESFL) on the issue and placing on the Main Market of the LSE of 115 million and 110.3 million shares as part of a placing programme, raising aggregate proceeds of £241.8 million. NESFL now has a market capitalisation of over £600 million.

The Cibus Fund

Advising ADM Capital Europe LLP on the establishment and successful designation of its US\$100 million global agribusiness investment fund, the Cibus Fund, as a Guernsey Green Fund – the first regulated green fund of its kind in the world.