

S&P Global Ratings Bolsters Sustainable Finance Team With Climate Adaptation And Resilience Expert

Paul Munday joins team to further help mainstream consideration of climate adaptation and resilience in risk analysis and investment decisions

London. March 30, 2020: S&P Global Ratings has today announced the appointment of Paul Munday as Associate Director, Climate Adaptation & Resilience Specialist, to its Sustainable Finance team.

Munday brings with him over a decade of experience working in climate adaptation and resilience, both in the UK and abroad. Throughout his career, Munday has advised clients in both the public and private sector across multiple industries, such as water and infrastructure, to help implement climate resilience considerations into an array of projects and programmes.

Based in London, Munday will report directly to Michael Wilkins, Global Head of Sustainable Finance, Analytics & Research.

“We are delighted to welcome Paul to our Sustainable Finance team”, says Wilkins. “Despite their ever-increasing importance, climate adaptation and resilience projects are vastly underfunded on a global scale – largely due to the difficulties of quantifying the return on investment for projects that may only prove their true value at an unknown point in the future. Paul brings a wealth of expertise in this area that will benefit our team and, in turn, help investors, companies, governments to better protect our societies against the impacts of climate change.”

Munday comments: “S&P Global Ratings has long pioneered the delivery of essential research that translates climate-related risk to the financial markets. Such work is crucial in terms of helping to ensure sufficient investment to meet current and future climate adaptation and resilience needs, so I am very excited to join its Sustainable Finance team at this time to develop this further.”

Munday joins S&P Global Ratings from WSP UK, where he led its Climate Resilience team. More recently, Munday led a project for the UK Committee on Climate Change to inform the UK's next Climate Change Risk Assessment.

Munday also holds a PhD in Environmental Science and Geographic Information Systems, and is both a Chartered Scientist and Chartered Water and Environment Manager.

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