

## **S&P Global Ratings Enhances Sustainable Finance Team With Three Promotions**

*ESG experts receive recognition as sustainable finance continues to proliferate*

**London. May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020:** S&P Global Ratings has today announced the promotion of three existing members of its Sustainable Finance team. Bruno Bastit has been promoted to Director, Governance Specialist; Corinne Bendersky to Director, EMEA Analytical Coordinator; and Noémie de la Gorce to Associate Director. All three have been members of the team for over two years.

Based in London, Bendersky and de la Gorce report directly to Michael Wilkins, Global Head of Analytics & Research, Sustainable Finance. Bastit, meanwhile, is based in New York, and reports to Michael Ferguson, Americas Team Leader, Sustainable Finance.

“We are delighted to announce the promotion of three of our senior Sustainable Finance team members,” says Wilkins. “The current pandemic is highlighting the materiality of environmental and social risk factors, as well as the importance of strong governance. As a result, investors and businesses alike are realising now more than ever the value of integrating ESG factors into their strategies to mitigate risks and uncover opportunities. Advancing our Sustainable Finance offering – and the team that provides that – is vital to ensuring that we continue to keep the market informed on developments in this rapidly evolving space.”

Ferguson adds, “ESG considerations are proliferating, and sustainable finance is rapidly making its way into the mainstream. We are proud to be providers of essential ESG research to the capital markets, and the entire team works tirelessly to make that happen. I am delighted for Bruno, Corinne, and Noémie, and look forward to developing our Sustainable Finance offering even further as they progress in their careers.”

Prior to joining S&P Global Ratings, Bruno was the founder and managing director of Quetzal Strategy, a global consultancy advising companies on ESG risks and shareholder communications, as well as investors on sustainable investing strategy. Meanwhile, Corinne worked at a socially responsible investment group where she conducted financial, regulatory, and environmental risk analysis on electric utilities and represented shareholders in dialogues with corporate management focused on ESG risks and opportunities. Noemie was an Analyst at Trucost, part of S&P Dow Jones Indices, where she contributed to developing S&P Global Ratings’ Green Evaluation tool that looks at the environmental impact of financings.

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**S&P Global Ratings Sustainable Finance**

Our analysts work to ensure that we provide essential insights into ESG factors.

Our broad array of sustainability services and research is critical to the economic growth and social well-being for the sustainability of cities and regions across the world. Governments and policy makers look to our insights for securing the funding needed to support sustainable development.

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