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Global climate technology investor brings decades of investment and company-building experience to CCTA Board

OTTAWA, ON, September 10, 2026— The Canada Cleantech Alliance (CCTA) is pleased to announce that Climate Investment has joined CCTA as a Sustaining Member and that Marc van den Berg, Global Managing Director of Investments at Climate Investment (CI), has joined CCTA's Board of Directors.

The addition brings significant global investment and commercialization experience to CCTA at a time when access to capital, customers and international markets is increasingly important to the growth of Canadian cleantech companies.

Marc leads Climate Investment's venture capital program focused on decarbonization and sustainability. He joined Climate Investment in 2022 and has invested in Canadian start-ups since 2006. More than one in seven of the 45-plus companies backed by Climate Investment since 2017 are Canadian, representing approximately US$150 million in invested and reserved capital across the country.

Climate Investment is an independently managed specialist decarbonization investor focused on technologies that underpin the next generation of global infrastructure. CI combines capital investment with commercialization and deployment support, working with industrial companies and portfolio businesses to accelerate the adoption of solutions that can reduce emissions while improving operational performance.

> *"We are delighted to welcome both Climate Investment and Marc to the Canada Cleantech Alliance," said Lynn Côté, Executive Director of CCTA. "Marc brings exactly the kind of experience and perspective that is important to our Board — decades of investing in technology companies and a deep understanding of what it takes to move promising technologies from innovation to commercial scale. Having that perspective around our Board table will be enormously valuable as CCTA continues to focus on one of Canada's biggest cleantech challenges: helping more Canadian companies scale and compete globally."*

Climate Investment has backed companies developing solutions across heavy-emitting sectors, including energy systems, industry, transport and buildings. Its portfolio includes Canadian-founded and Canadian-based companies such as GHGSat, Cyclic Materials, Carbon Upcycling Technologies and Svante.

Climate Investment's membership also strengthens CCTA's connections to international capital and markets.

> *"Canada has a strong track record of developing innovative climate technologies with the potential to strengthen critical industrial systems and reduce emissions. I look forward to working with CCTA and its members to strengthen the connections between innovation, capital, customers and international markets, helping proven solutions move from commercialization to deployment at scale." said Marc van den Berg.*

Marc is based in San Francisco and brings more than 25 years of experience across technology start-ups, multinational companies and venture capital. "The 25 years is just my investing experience. My overall career spans 45 years: 20 years with startups and public companies, followed by 25 years in venture capital." He has held senior roles at 40 North Ventures, DBL Partners and VantagePoint Venture Partners, with expertise spanning investment, company building, commercialization and the scaling of emerging technologies.

His appointment further broadens the investment and international expertise represented on CCTA's Board as the Alliance works to help Canadian cleantech companies commercialize, scale and compete globally.

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About Climate Investment

Climate Investment (CI) is an independently managed specialist investor that invests in decarbonization technologies underpinning the next generation of global infrastructure. CI manages $1.8 billion of total committed capital across its venture and growth strategies, focused on decarbonizing energy, industry, transport and the built environment, driving market adoption, creating value for infrastructure owners and delivering measurable greenhouse gas (GHG) impact.

Operational since 2017, CI has invested in 45-plus climate tech companies that have collectively delivered, in addition to financial returns, 208 MT CO_2e of cumulative greenhouse gas reductions. Climate Investment was founded by member companies of the Oil & Gas Climate Initiative (OGCI). Visit www.climateinvestment.com.

CCTA is not a client of Climate Investment and Marc van den Berg is not being compensated for a position on the Board of Directors. However, Climate Investment has paid a membership fee to CCTA.

About the Canada Cleantech Alliance

The Canada Cleantech Alliance (CCTA) brings together Canada's leading cleantech organizations, companies, investors and ecosystem partners to strengthen the conditions for Canadian cleantech companies to commercialize, scale and compete globally.

CCTA works with industry and governments across Canada to advance policies, programs, investment and market opportunities that support the growth of Canada's cleantech sector.