



Capital Dynamics Clean Energy Achieves Top Rankings from GRESB in 2024 for Renewable Power

Earns Five-Star Rating and 99 out of 100 Scores both at Fund and Asset Level

LONDON - October 2, 2024 – Capital Dynamics, an independent global private asset management firm, announced today that its Capital Dynamics Clean Energy and Infrastructure VIII SCSp (“CEI VIII”) has received the highest rankings from GRESB, the leading global ESG benchmark for real estate and infrastructure investments, in multiple benchmarking categories for 2024.

Each year, GRESB assesses and benchmarks the ESG performance of assets worldwide, providing clarity and insights to financial markets on complex sustainability topics. In 2024, CEI VIII, which invested in renewable energy projects across the UK and Europe, received an outstanding 5-Star GRESB Rating and a score of 99 out of 100 both at Fund and Asset Level.

Furthermore, CEI VIII secured the top ranking in 6 out of 9 benchmarks:

- Renewable Power;
- Management Score;
- Renewable Power – Europe;
- Management Score within Renewable Power;
- Renewable Power – Private; and
- Performance Score within Renewable Power.

CEI VIII ranked first at Asset Level for:

- Renewable Power: Wind Power Generation – Europe / Private;
- Renewable Power: Wind Power Generation – Europe;
- Performance Score; and
- Performance Score within Renewable Power: Wind Power Generation.

The GRESB Assessments are guided by what investors and the industry consider to be material issues in the sustainability performance of asset investments and are aligned with international reporting frameworks, goals and emerging regulations. This year’s results once again highlight Capital Dynamics’ commitment to Responsible Investment practices and the unwavering efforts and execution of its team. These top-tier GRESB

results demonstrate that Capital Dynamics is not just participating in the renewable energy transformation but leading it.

Martin Hahn, Chief Executive Officer of Capital Dynamics, said: “We are thrilled with this year’s outstanding GRESB results, which are truly a testament to the team’s collective effort. I want to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to this success. At Capital Dynamics, we remain dedicated to delivering strong financial performance while addressing key environmental and societal challenges. Our clean energy investments in solar and wind projects have significantly reduced carbon emissions and improved air quality. These projects have also created jobs in local communities, supporting both economic stability and social development. In addition to achieving substantial financial outcomes for our clients, we are in the fortunate position to contribute to addressing some of the most pressing issues of our time.”

Barney Coles and Dario Bertagna, Co-Heads of Clean Energy at Capital Dynamics, said: “We are proud of these achievements, which highlight our commitment to integrating ESG principles throughout the entire investment lifecycle. By adhering to market-leading Responsible Investment practices during the due diligence, development and operation stages of our projects, we aim to set the industry standard for responsibly accelerating the clean energy transition in Europe.”

Verena Rossolatos, Senior Vice President, Co-Chair Responsible Investment at Capital Dynamics, said: “Achieving #1 rankings across multiple benchmarks demonstrates the strength of our ESG processes and establishes us as a true leader in Responsible Investment, ensuring long-term value creation for our investors and stakeholders”.

Sebastien Roussotte, Chief Executive Officer of GRESB, shared: “Fifteen years of GRESB have brought tremendous progress in sustainability, and this year’s benchmark results are a powerful reminder of the impact our members are making. We are honored to support their continued advancement.”

Capital Dynamics has been investing directly in clean energy since 2010 and currently owns and operates renewable energy assets in Europe with a combined capacity of over 2GW. Capital Dynamics’ Clean Energy platform focuses on direct equity investments in carbon-reducing, renewable power generating projects from late-stage development through commercial operations. The Clean Energy team, including its dedicated asset management affiliate, Netro Energy, is comprised of over 35 specialized professionals with global capabilities, sector expertise and an extensive industry network.

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About Capital Dynamics

Capital Dynamics is an independent global asset manager. The firm has over three decades of expertise in lower middle-market private equity (primaries, secondaries, direct investing), and is an established first mover in mission-critical renewable energy generation.

- **Clean Energy:** Direct equity investments in renewable energy technologies, with a focus on utility-scale and distributed generation, solar and wind
- **Primaries:** Investments in mid-market funds within buyout, specialist, turnaround and growth sectors

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- **Secondaries:** Investments in smaller and more complex secondary transactions, including fund restructurings, tail-ends, and preferred interest structures
 - **Direct investing:** Direct investments in mid-market companies alongside core and specialist sponsors

Capital Dynamics is an early adopter and consistent innovator in responsible investment, with a trademarked approach to ESG underwriting and best-in-class results from leading ESG benchmarking organizations (e.g., PRI and GRESB).

As of Q2 2024, Capital Dynamics oversees more than USD 14 billion in assets under management and advisement¹, and employs approximately 150 professionals globally across 13 offices in Europe, the Middle East, North America, and Asia.

For more information, please visit: www.capdyn.com

About GRESB

GRESB is a mission-driven and industry-led organization providing standardized and validated Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) data to financial markets. Established in 2009, GRESB has become the leading ESG benchmark for real estate and infrastructure investments across the world, used by 150 institutional and financial investors to inform decision-making. For more information, visit GRESB.com.

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¹ As of June 30, 2024. Assets Under Management are calculated based on the total commitments as of the final closing date for all funds currently managed by Capital Dynamics, including amounts that have been distributed. Assets Under Advisement includes assets for which Capital Dynamics provides services such as reporting, monitoring and risk management.