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# BCLP JOINS ICMA SUSTAINABLE FINANCE GROUP AS OBSERVER MEMBER

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International law firm BCLP is delighted to announce its approval for Observer membership status of the ICMA Sustainable Finance Principles Group, part of the International Capital Market Association (ICMA).

The ICMA Sustainable Finance Principles Group is dedicated to advancing sustainable and responsible bond practices globally. As an Observer member, BCLP will have a vantage point to stay abreast of the latest developments, trends and innovations in sustainable bond finance. This relationship opens new avenues for BCLP to connect with key stakeholders and industry leaders and to contribute to the development of evolving sustainable bond markets.

With a strong track record in finance and recent hires in debt capital markets, BCLP brings legal experience and a commitment to driving positive change in the sector. By actively engaging as members of the ICMA Sustainable Finance Principles Group, we are well positioned to leverage the insights shared by industry leaders and experts within the association, enabling us to stay at the forefront of evolving sustainable finance practices.

BCLP's David Dunnigan said: "As we embark on this collaborative journey with ICMA, we recognize the crucial role of green and sustainable bond finance in shaping the sustainable finance landscape. BCLP is excited to contribute its experience to promote transparency, integrity and responsible practices in the development of the market, aligning with our commitment to driving positive environmental and social impact."

"We are delighted to expand our affiliation with ICMA. Green and sustainable bond finance will remain a central pillar of debt capital markets as issuers, banks, investors and other stakeholders respond to energy transition and infrastructure development needs and the evolving regulatory landscape across the globe," commented Vishal Mawkin, DCM Partner at BCLP.

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