

## TimeToAct Capital launches its first investment fund dedicated to Nature-based Solutions

- **With a target of 100 million euros, the fund aims to strengthen the resilience of French forests, create new carbon sinks, and protect biodiversity.**
- **TimeToAct Capital Europe has recently been authorized by the French Financial Markets Authority (AMF) as a portfolio management company and intends to broaden its investment offering with new impact strategies.**

**Paris, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024** –TimeToAct Capital Europe, a subsidiary of [TimeToAct Capital](#), an investment group specializing in climate and impact strategies on a global basis, announces the launching of its first investment fund. The vehicle, which is targeting €100 million, aims to invest in the universe of Nature-based Solutions in France with a novel approach to facilitating, financing, and accelerating the deployment of forest ecosystem restoration projects under the French Low-Carbon Label (LBC).

This announcement marks a new step in the Group's growth since it was founded in early 2023 to bring together various pre-existing vehicles. TimeToAct Capital's activities are underpinned by a single investment thesis based on three complementary strategies: Energy Transition, Nature-based Solutions, and Venture ClimateTech. Together, these strategies form a robust ecosystem to mitigate climate change's effects.

### €100 million to restore 13,000 hectares of French forests

TimeToAct Capital is expanding its offering with the “**TTA Nature France**” fund, classified as Article 9 SFDR, to meet the needs of committed investors and support the implementation of afforestation and reforestation campaigns. These will cover 13,000 hectares across France and enable the sequestration of up to 2.6 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. In addition to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, the afforestation and reforestation projects will be led by local players and generate numerous co-benefits, such as boosting local economies and protecting biodiversity.

**Frédéric Payet, CEO of TimeToAct Capital Group, explained:** *“Raising this first fund in the Nature-based Solutions universe is in line with our will to offer investors an alternative and differentiating strategy that combines financial performance, the restoration of forest ecosystems, the creation of carbon sinks and the protection of biodiversity. As pioneers in climate and carbon investments, we are delighted to take a further step and help catalyse support from private players for impact projects that will contribute to France’s national decarbonization ambitions and the large-scale development of the regenerative economy.”*



The private sector has a decisive role in limiting global warming to below the 1.5°C target set by the Paris Agreement. According to the IPCC, Nature-based Solutions could help mitigate between 8 and 14 GT of CO<sub>2</sub> per year between 2020 and 2050, i.e. almost a third of global anthropogenic emissions per year.

### **New addition to the team**

To support its growth, TimeToAct Capital Europe also announces the arrival of **Jean-Jacques Duchamp** as Chairman of its Strategic Committee. Jean-Jacques Duchamp is an investment and asset management professional with over 30 years of experience, having held the positions of Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Crédit Agricole Assurances / PREDICA, France biggest insurer and one the largest institutional investors in Europe. Thanks to his multi-sector expertise and his knowledge of the investment industry, Jean-Jacques Duchamp will contribute to the thinking, structuring, and deployment of the Group's investment strategies.

The launch of "TTA Nature France" fund and the appointment of Jean-Jacques Duchamp follow the recent approval from the Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF) for TimeToAct Capital Europe to operate as a portfolio management company (Approval GP-20240005).

The Group intends to broaden its investment offering and is already preparing to launch new strategies to complement its range of impact vehicles.

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### **About TimeToAct Capital**

TimeToAct Capital is an investment group specializing in climate and impact strategies on a global basis. The group is notably involved in Energy Transition, Nature-based Solutions, and Venture ClimateTech investments. In addition to mobility technologies, the Venture ClimateTech team also invests in projects focused on circular economy, sustainable manufacturing, and AgriTech. TimeToAct Capital relies on an experienced set of investment and development professionals with an international scope. To date, the team has invested more than €8bn of equity through its current and past ventures. Its subsidiary, TimeToAct Capital Europe, is a portfolio management company authorized by the French Financial Markets Authority (AMF) under number GP-20240005. More information: [www.timetoact.capital](http://www.timetoact.capital).

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