

# Allocation & Impact Report – 2021

## **March 2022**

## **Continuum Green Energy – Group Overview**



\* Managed by Morgan Stanley Infrastructure Partners

## **Our Green Bond Framework at a glance**

Continuum's Green Bond Framework is developed in accordance to the ICMA Green Bond Principles (GBP, 2018).

The purpose of the framework is to provide a single robust methodology for Green Bond issuances to finance Eligible Green Projects that support the transition towards low-carbon climate resilient growth with lower environmental impact.





Green Bond

Green Bond Principles



"We are committed towards generating and providing clean power in a sustainable manner by optimizing the use of clean energy resources and thereby supporting our communities."

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### **Green Bond Use of Proceeds**

	Use of Proceeds	
GBP category	Eligible Green Projects	SDG mapping
Renewable energy	<ul> <li>Development, construction and operation of onshore and offshore wind farms and related support infrastructure</li> <li>Development, construction and operation of solar energy and related support infrastructure</li> <li>Development, construction and operation of energy storage</li> </ul>	7 AFFORDARIE AND CLEAN DEBUT CONTRACTOR ACTION

- Continuum will finance and refinance Eligible Green Projects that meet the Eligibility Criteria
- Continuum can own Eligible Green Projects directly or indirectly through subsidiaries
- Exclusionary criteria for financing activities including involvement in fossil-fuel related activities

## **Process for Project Evaluation and Selection, Management of Proceeds**

#### **Process for Project Evaluation and Selection**

- Green Bond Committee established which will ensure that Green Bond net proceeds are allocated to projects that meet the eligibility criteria
- Comprised of representatives from Sustainability, Finance and Project & Operations team, the Committee will govern the evaluation and selection process:



- **Evaluate** project compliance with Eligibility Criteria
- **Approve** allocation of Eligible Green Projects
- **Monitor** and manage Green Project Portfolio
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- **Replace** projects no longer meeting eligible criteria or exit portfolio
- **Observe** sustainable financing markets and market developments

#### **Management of Proceeds**

- Green Project Portfolio to track the allocation of net proceeds from any Green Bonds issued to Eligible Green Projects
- All Eligible Green Projects must meet the Eligibility Criteria throughout the term of Green Bonds
- Maintain a level of allocation to Eligible Green Projects matching or exceeding total net proceeds of Green Bonds outstanding

## **Allocation Report (Cont.)**

- On 9th Feb, 2021, we raised 4.5% Green Bonds of US\$ 561,000,000 with maturity in 2027
  - ✓ Outstanding amount as of 9<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2022 is US\$ 553,286,250
- Use of proceeds is summarized below:

Sources of Funds	US\$ mn	Uses of Funds	US\$ mn
Proceeds from the Notes	561.0	Subscription of NCDs	549.0
		Expenses	12.0
Total Sources	561.0	Total Uses	561.0

- INR equivalent of US\$ 549mn were used to subscribe to NCDs of face value of INR equivalent of US\$ 561mn issued by the Indian Restricted Subsidiaries
  - ✓ INR equivalent amount INR 39,799.5 mn at average exchange rate of INR 72.495/US\$ between 24<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2021 and 8<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2021.

## **Allocation Report**

Sr no. Indian Restricted Subsidiaries		Project Name	Installed Capacity	Project Category	Allocation Amount		%age share of
					INR mn	US\$ mn	proceed used for Refinancing <sup>1</sup>
1	Bothe Windfarm Development Pvt Ltd	Bothe	199.7 MW	Wind	9,084.6	125.31	98.5%
2	DJ Energy Pvt Ltd	Ratlam I	94.0 MW	Wind	6,840.4	94.36	99.7%
3	Uttar Urja Projects Pvt Ltd	Ratlam I	76.0 MW	Wind	5,517.4	76.11	99.6%
4	Watsun Infrabuild Pvt Ltd	Periyapatti	148.0 MW	Wind	9,623.6	132.75	98.5%
4			78.8 MWp	Solar			
5	Trinethra Wind & Hydro Power Pvt Ltd	Rajkot I	101.2 MW	Wind	7,242.2	99.90	87.8%
6	Renewables Trinethra Pvt Ltd	Rajkot IIA	25.2 MW	Wind	1,489.6	20.55	99.8%
	Sub Total		722.9 MWp		39,797.8	548.98	<b>96.9</b> %
	Unallocated Amount				1.7	0.02	

#### Note:

- 1. Refinancing amount includes repayment of the existing indebtedness and associated liabilities (other than the interest on subordinated debentures issued to related parties, unsecured loan to related parties and accrued expenses payable to related parties)
- 2. Remaining 3.1% of proceeds were used to pay interest on subordinated debentures issued to related parties, unsecured loan to related parties and accrued expenses payable to related parties
- 3. Above allocation was completed by 8<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2021 (i.e, within a month of issuance of USD Notes on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2021)

## Impact Report – 2021

#### Impact Report for the period starting 1st Jan 2021 to 31st Dec 2021

- Installed capacity of 722.9 MWp
- Renewable energy generation of 1,612,233 MWh during calendar year 2021
- 1,466,042 Tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> Avoided during calendar year 2021, equivalent to Annual Green-House Gas Emissions from



1. https://www.epa.gov/energy/greenhouse-gas-equivalencies-calculator

2. As researched by the Japanese Research Institute for Humanity & Nature, the mean carbon footprint of every Indian is estimated at 0.56 tonne per annum 3. CO<sub>2</sub> Baseline Database for the Indian Power Sector – User Guide Version 17.0, dated Oct 2021, Version 16.0 dated Mar 2021 & Version 15.0 dated Dec 2019



