

## **ESG-rated investment firm Exergy Capital Management focused on the energy announces support for the RFI Summit 2019**

*Exergy Capital Management LLP's focus on the energy transition together with the establishment of Shari'ah compliant strategies sees close alignment with the theme of the RFI Summit 2019*

London, United Kingdom, 18 April 2019 –The Responsible Finance & Investment Foundation and Swiss Arab Network are excited to announce the addition of Exergy Capital Management as a sponsor of the RFI Summit 2019. The Summit, which will be held on 28 - 29 April 2019, will discuss a roadmap for creating “A New SRI,” at the intersection of sustainable, responsible & Islamic finance.

Exergy Capital Management supports this vision as a result of their experience focused on financing critical elements within the energy value chain that support the transition to a low carbon future. The effect on energy firms, their providers, suppliers and financiers and end-users ultimately becomes a critical issue for financial institutions that provide equity and debt financing to companies within the energy supply chain.

Blake Goud, CEO of the RFI Foundation, commented: “Many Islamic financial institution face a significant impact from the shift to a low-carbon economy, both directly and indirectly, through the physical, regulatory and transition risks. We are thrilled to have Exergy partnering with the RFI Summit to validate the global recognition that the Islamic finance industry is well placed to manage risks and seize opportunities associated with the energy transition. ”

Dr. Erich Becker, Founder and Managing Partner of Exergy Capital Management added: “We appreciate that the energy transition, decarbonisation and digitalisation are important components of the discussions to be held at the RFI Summit 2019. We look forward to seeing the investors and financial institutions from across the MENA region, especially Islamic financial institutions, come together in Abu Dhabi to find new opportunities to improve their management of the global energy transformation within the context of an increased push into sustainable and responsible finance.”

**For more information about the RFI Summit and to register please visit [www.rfisummit.org/](http://www.rfisummit.org/).**

### **About the Responsible Finance & Investment Summit 2019**

The RFI Summit will be held at Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM), a broad-based international financial centre for local, regional and international institutions, on 29 April 2019 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. The RFI Summit 2019 will bring together key stakeholders within responsible finance to build connections to new growth opportunities and more measurable impact. It plays a vital role in connecting representatives from across the global responsible finance industry to build on the growing cooperation between SRI, ESG and Islamic finance. Now in its fourth year, the RFI Summit is an initiative of the RFI Foundation and Swiss Arab Network to build awareness of shared values that can bring socially responsible investing (SRI), environmental, social and governance (ESG) and Islamic finance together to increase their positive impact.

### **About RFI Foundation**

The RFI Foundation is a non-profit organisation with a mission to identify a neutral, nonpartisan and universal value proposition that encourages convergence of responsible finance practices. RFI evolves Sustainable, Responsible, Impact Investing (SRI), Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) and the Islamic finance sectors towards a convergence of their shared standards, and engages stakeholders to build the responsible finance industry as a catalyst to support equitable, inclusive and sustainable economic development. Visit us at [www.rfi-foundation.org](http://www.rfi-foundation.org)

### **About Swiss Arab Network**

The Swiss Arab Network (SAN) is a non-profit networking organisation with headquarters in Zurich and affiliations in the Arab world that strives to bridge gaps, promote sustainable exchange and intensify the mutual understanding among Swiss and Arab people. SAN is a networking platform and organises events and gives speeches on topics like Swiss and Arab finance, business, culture, art and film. Established and high-profile organisations from Switzerland and the Arab world are members of the network. Visit us at [www.swissarab.org](http://www.swissarab.org)

### **About Exergy**

Exergy is an ESG-rated London-based private equity firm pursuing an advanced energy investment approach focused on the infrastructure and businesses that are driving the global energy transition, a structural shift towards sustainable and low-carbon energy. Its team comprises of energy sector experts, combining engineering backgrounds with experience at leading financial institutions such as Goldman Sachs, Macquarie and Och-Ziff. Exergy is led by Dr Erich Becker and backed by Winton Group, a global investment management and data science company with more than US\$ 20 billion in assets under management and employing c. 300 people around the world. Visit us at <https://www.exergycapital.com/>

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