



Kilara Capital, Leading Climate-smart Fund Manager, Becomes a Certified B Corporation

New Structure Formalises Kilara Capital's Mission to Accelerate a Zero-Carbon Future

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Kilara Capital, the leader in climate-smart investment management, has announced their status as a Certified B Corporation (B Corp) by B Lab, the not-for-profit network behind the certification. Kilara Capital is a specialist investment manager focused on delivering superior risk-adjusted investment returns, by growing innovative solutions and climate-smart ventures that reduce significant sources of GHG emissions, enhance carbon sinks and enable more businesses to do the same. Kilara's commitment to achieving this mission is demonstrated by completing the rigorous B Corp certification process that measures and evaluates a business' social and environmental performance, transparency, and accountability. Kilara joins more than 4,600 other B Corps around the world.

"We are proud to congratulate Kilara Capital for its B Corp certification. Having already invested in a number of B Corps, we love that Kilara is also engaging in critical sectors to enable climate change solutions for achieving a net zero world," said Mindy Leow, Head of Growth & Impact at B Lab Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand. "Kilara's work exemplifies using capital as a force for good, and we are thrilled they are joining the B Corp community."

Kilara Capital invests in deeply sustainable businesses across four key themes including future foods, circular economy, energy transformation and environmental markets. Sister business Kilara Energy and Infrastructure Solutions are project developers and asset managers focused on advancing the build-out of utility scale renewable energy assets and the development of bespoke, zero emissions infrastructure solutions to businesses invested in the 'cooling economy'. Through these efforts, Kilara is committed to growing innovative solutions that reduce significant sources of CO2 emissions and reduce the natural resource footprint arising from consumption. The company is working hard to protect the environment and help others do the same.

"The credit for this fantastic recognition and certification goes to the team, lead by our Chief Impact Officer, Jodi York. We are determined to deliver significant climate and financial returns to our investors, whilst also operating as a force for change in the world of business" said Kilara Managing Director Ben Krasnostein. "B Corp status is not easy to come by and we intend to lead by example."

"We aspire to be a business that isn't just delivering solutions in sustainability to the market but also one that is genuinely sustainable in its own operations. We're very excited to be amongst the B Corp community," said Kilara Energy and Infrastructure Solutions CEO Andrew Thomson.

Jodi York, Chief Impact Officer of Kilara, continued "Being certified as a B Corp is a natural extension of our commitment to the planet, the companies we invest in, our employees, our investors and our communities. We're proud to be a part of this new approach to capitalism, where we can accelerate the transition toward a zero-carbon future while also generating growth for investors."

About Kilara Capital

Kilara Capital comprises 3 distinct business lines including private equity, energy and infrastructure solutions.

Kilara Growth Fund is Australia's first and only dedicated growth-stage and impact focused investment vehicle that targets small to medium sized companies that generate significant climate positive outcomes, together with outsized commercial returns. The fund is designed as a point of entry for wholesale investors seeking exposure to climate

smart investment opportunities across the future food, energy transformation, environmental markets and circular economy sectors, all of which assist to drive the transition to a zero-carbon ecosystem.

Kilara Energy is a developer of utility scale renewable energy projects including wind, solar and battery energy storage.

Kilara Infrastructure Solutions provides end-to-end services in industrial refrigeration solutions deployment, solar PV and energy storage to help its clients invested in the 'cooling economy' unlock the potential of new energy and sustainable, leading edge refrigeration and cooling technologies. This includes the design, construction, ownership and long-term operation of assets in a business model we call Energy and Refrigeration as a Service.

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About B Lab

B Lab is the nonprofit network transforming the global economy to benefit all people, communities, and the planet. B Lab creates standards, policies, tools, and programs that shift the behaviour, culture, and structure of capitalism, including the B Impact Assessment and B Corp certification. They mobilize the global B Corp community towards collective action to address society's most critical challenges, and collaborate with governments, academia, coalitions, and other institutions to drive economic systems change.

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