

## AC One Planet ELTIF receives Scope Award

- **Aquila Capital fund wins award in the category ELTIF - Private Markets Infrastructure**
- **Strategy enables also private investors to invest in sustainable infrastructure**
- **Award honours Aquila Capital's innovative strength and longstanding experience**

**Hamburg, 20 November 2024** – Aquila Capital's AC One Planet ELTIF fund has won the prestigious Scope Award 2025 in the category ELTIF - Private Markets Infrastructure. This underlines Aquila Capital's ambitious strategy in sustainable investment and innovative financial solutions for infrastructure projects.

AC One Planet ELTIF, a European Long-Term Investment Fund (ELTIF), provides access to broadly diversified and sustainable infrastructure investments for all investor groups, including private investors. For this purpose, the fund invests directly and broadly diversified in unlisted assets and financing in the areas of renewable energy and sustainable infrastructure, contributing to the energy transition and the achievement of global climate goals. At least 80% of the fund's capital is invested in projects that pursue a sustainable investment strategy and thus actively contribute to climate change mitigation. The objective is to combine financial returns with positive environmental and social impacts. AC One Planet ELTIF was the first ELTIF 2.0 in the market and is classified as an article 9 sustainability fund according to the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR).

The Scope Awards are among the most prestigious awards in the asset management industry in German-speaking countries. They recognise investment companies that deliver outstanding performance in their respective categories and offer the most compelling fund concepts. In the Private Markets Infrastructure category, Aquila Capital impressed with its longstanding expertise, innovative investment strategy and demonstrable contribution to sustainability goals. The AC One Planet ELTIF combines the proven liquidity concept of

open-ended real estate funds with the European-regulated ELTIF in an open-ended mutual fund for infrastructure for the first time.

Christian Holste, Head of Client Advisory & Business Development at Aquila Capital, says: *"We are glad that our commitment to sustainable and long-term infrastructure projects has been recognised with the Scope Award. This award is not only an endorsement of our work, but also an incentive to continue developing innovative solutions that support sustainability goals while providing investors with an interesting return opportunity."*

Since its foundation, Aquila Capital has been committed to shaping a sustainable future through its investments. The AC One Planet ELTIF underlines the company's pioneering role in providing institutional and private investors alike with access to sustainable and long-term investment opportunities.

### **About Aquila Capital**

Aquila Capital is an asset manager specialising in sustainable real asset investments.

Since 2007, we provide compelling investment opportunities focused on driving the energy transition and sustainable infrastructure. Our goal is to deliver resilient returns while supporting clean energy initiatives and contributing to the decarbonisation of global infrastructure.

Aquila Capital provides tailored solutions designed to meet the needs of both institutional and retail clients. As a one-stop-shop for equity and private debt investments, we are dedicated to making sustainable real asset investments accessible and straightforward. We are licensed as an Alternative Investment Fund Manager (AIFM).

In 2024, Aquila Capital entered a strategic partnership with Commerzbank, with the ambition of becoming a leading asset manager for sustainable investments in Europe and beyond. The company remains an important part of Aquila Group, leveraging the Group's industrial network to benefit its investors. Aquila Capital is headquartered in Hamburg, Germany, and employs a dedicated team of around 200 professionals across seven European countries.

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