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GLOBAL IMPACT INVESTING NETWORK APPOINTS ZARMEEN PAVRI AS SENIOR ADVISOR FOR AUSTRALIA AND MAUD SAVARY-MORNET AS SENIOR ADVISOR FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA

THE SENIOR ADVISORS WILL SUPPORT THE GIIN'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE TO BUILD THE IMPACT INVESTING ECOSYSTEM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND MOBILIZE GREATER PRIVATE INVESTMENTS TO ADVANCE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NEW YORK, July 28, 2020 – The [Global Impact Investing Network \(GIIN\)](#) today announced the appointment of Zarmeen Pavri as the GIIN's Senior Advisor for Australia, and Maud Savary-Mornet as the GIIN's Senior Advisor for Southeast Asia. Appointed as part of the GIIN's partnership with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), the Senior Advisors will help generate awareness and inform the practice of impact investing among asset owners and fund managers. Their work will contribute to mobilizing greater private capital to finance business and innovative solutions that are advancing the social and economic development of communities across Southeast Asia. Pavri and Savary-Mornet's local expertise and dynamic experience in impact investing and international development firmly position them to support the growth of the regional impact investing market and enhance connectivity and collaboration among impact investors globally. They will be joining the GIIN's two existing Senior Advisors, Anil Sinha and Wouter Koelewijn, who cover the South Asia and Benelux regions, respectively.

"In order to achieve the SDGs and shape a more sustainable, inclusive world, we must mobilize more impact investment around the world," noted **Amit Bouri, CEO and Co-Founder of the GIIN**. "Southeast Asia and Australia provide tremendous opportunity for impact investment. Engaging investors and supporting the development of these markets will fuel progress towards achieving our collective, global goals. We are thrilled to have Zarmeen and Maud as Senior Advisors to support the growth of impact investing and our global community in these significant regions."

"I am thrilled to be representing the GIIN, who has been the global thought leader and industry champion, leading the way on ultimately transforming the role of capital towards addressing social and environment problems. I am looking forward to supporting, collaborating, and growing the impact investing ecosystem in Australia. Especially during this global challenging time, we cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by avoiding making the hard changes required of us today. To that end, I fundamentally believe that impact investing is the key towards building back better a resilient, new, and prosperous future," said **Zarmeen Pavri**.

“I am delighted to bring my 12 years of experience in impact investing to the GIIN. With the GIIN’s unique network of impact investors, who have a longstanding experience of financial return and positive impact, I am hoping to raise awareness about impact and bring solid business cases to Asian investors,” **said Maud Savary-Mornet.**

Pavri brings to the GIIN over 25 years of experience in funds management, international development, and within the private sector. Her experience includes capacity building of the impact investing and sustainable investing ecosystem in the Australian market, working with INGOs, profit for purpose businesses and assisting fund managers integrate impact into their investment processes. Pavri has held various senior executive positions, including Executive Director at Pengana Capital, and was the Chief Operating Officer and Head of Product Development at MIR Investment Management. She is a Non-Executive Director sitting on the Board of U Ethical Funds Management and sits on various Advisory Boards. She also provided advice on impact investing and inclusive business to DFAT’s innovationXchange through her role with the Innovation Resource Facility. She is a qualified Australian Chartered Accountant.

Savary-Mornet brings to the GIIN over 25 years of experience in impact investing, international development, and in the private and public sector. This includes a track record of 12 years in ESG and impact investment in emerging economies. She successfully grew responsAbility in Asia-Pacific, one of the world’s leading asset managers in ESG and impact investments, and led the investment team in private debt in financial inclusion before becoming regional director of Asia-Pacific with teams in Hong Kong, Mumbai, and Bangkok. Her experience also includes developing a network of impact investors in Asia-Pacific looking at private debt and private equity as well as capital market solutions. As a strong supporter of gender lens investing, she led the gender diversity initiative at responsibility and serves as advisor for Alygne Inc., a tech company founded by Corinne Grillet and Teja Ventures, the first venture capital firm with a gender lens investing founded by Virginia Tan. She started her career at the French Central Bank as an analyst in charge of the financial ratings of SMEs and large corporates. She was later seconded to the French Banking Commission to prepare and negotiate banking regulations and was subsequently posted at the French Trade Commission in Hong Kong.

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About the Global Impact Investing Network

The Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN) is the global champion of impact investing, dedicated to increasing the scale and effectiveness of impact investing around the world. Impact investments are investments made into companies, organizations, and funds with the intention to generate positive, measurable, social and environmental impact alongside a financial return. Impact investments can be made in both emerging and developed markets and target a range of returns from below market to market rate, depending upon investors’ objectives. The GIIN builds critical infrastructure and supports activities, education, and research that help accelerate the development of a coherent impact investing industry. For more information, please visit www.thegiin.org.

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