

## **GSI joins climate change coalition - IIGCC**



We are excited to share our next step in GSI's pursuit of responsible and sustainable investing and announce GSI's membership of the **Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change** (**IIGCC**).

This new partnership is the natural progression in our stewardship and engagement strategy journey. Joining the IIGCC builds on our application for signatory status with the Stewardship Code in April 2023, and the development of our comprehensive voting policies in April 2022. These are natural steps in aligning our practices with responsible investment standards.

The IIGCC is a prominent global network that brings together institutional investors and financial institutions dedicated to accelerating the transition to a low-carbon and climate-resilient economy.

"IIGCC welcomes GSI as a valued member. IIGCC is proud to partner with the most ambitious investors looking to develop and integrate climate strategies. It is the intentionality of investors that we help to support, acknowledging that all investors are at different stages of implementing their approaches", stated Charlie Bevan, Investor Network Manager at IIGCC. "IIGCC and its net zero investment framework work to facilitate real-world decarbonisation by encouraging an iterative approach, that works with investments to develop transition plans and ensure that they are credible. We are delighted to have GSI join our network to allow it to work with many of its peers to work through the practical challenges of decarbonising portfolios and the economy."

"GSI's decision to join IIGCC signifies the firm's commitment to aligning investment strategies with climate goals and advancing sustainable investment practices", said Kate Hudson, Managing Partner GSI. "Through our membership, we look forward to engaging with likeminded peers, leveraging the power of collaboration, and addressing the practical challenges of integrating climate-conscious strategies into our portfolios."

GSI gains a platform to collaborate with industry peers, share best practices, and contribute to impactful initiatives aimed at integrating climate considerations into investment decisions. Ultimately working towards creating meaningful change that positively impacts the environment and society.

With a shared vision for a sustainable future, GSI joins a community of investors at different stages of integrating climate strategies into their investment approaches.

Through this mix of members, we can enhance our knowledge and improve our integration, stewardship, and transparency. Membership includes the opportunity for innovation in sourcing, interpreting, and applying relevant data related to environmental measures.



"GSI's focus on sustainable investing aligns with the IIGCC's mission to facilitate an iterative approach to real-world decarbonisation", said Garrett Quigley, Managing Partner, Co-CIO of GSI. "As new information and insights emerge, GSI remains open and flexible, ensuring that our strategies and approaches evolve accordingly."

Quigley further emphasised, "GSI remains dedicated to pursuing sustainable and environmentally conscious strategies that align with both our business objectives and the interests of our valued clients."

The Institutional Investors
Group on Climate Change
resilient economy.

The International Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC) is a leading global investor network dedicated to addressing the risks and opportunities associated with climate change. IIGCC's members are committed to integrating climate-related factors into their investment decisions and advocating for policies and practices that support a low-carbon,