

Press release

TimeToAct Capital strengthens its Venture ClimateTech team with two new Partners

- With the incorporation of Alexis Figeac and Emilie Finiels as new Partners, the company reinforces its commitment to addressing the net-zero decarbonization challenge.
- Their goal is to propel further Venture ClimateTech investment operations across the company's main focus lines: circular economy, grid & mobility technologies, sustainable manufacturing and AgriTech.

Paris, February 27th, 2024 - <u>TimeToAct Capital</u>, a global investment group specializing in climate and impact strategies, announces the appointment of **Alexis Figeac and Emilie Finiels as Venture ClimateTech Partners,** who will both play a pivotal role in coordinating the group's investment efforts in the Venture ClimateTech vertical.

Alexis Figeac, with a 30-year career, including 15 years dedicated to sustainable investment, brings extensive experience to the team. Having founded Axiom VC in 2003, a pioneering cleantech Venture Capital firm in Germany, Alexis has been a key contributor to the growth and success of green technology ventures in various sectors. His expertise extends to business restructuring, board memberships in ICT and Cleantech businesses, aiding in their growth, and successfully guiding ventures to successful commercial exits. Alexis also held a significant role as the Head of Sustainable Business and Entrepreneurship at the UNEP Collaborating Centre on Sustainable Consumption and Production, becoming a recognized expert on Circular Economy. He started his VC activities at Deutsche Telekom's corporate venture capital entity, T-Venture, a €300 million fund, ultimately earning a position on the executive committee.

Emilie Finiels, leveraging her background in business development, market access, and operations, brings a proven track record in both European and American startup ecosystems to TimeToAct Capital. As part of the executive management team, Emilie's contributions at Axonics Modulation Technologies, a US VC-backed MedTech company, played a crucial role in market expansion and its \$120 million IPO on the Nasdaq. Her previous role as an Associate at Edmond de Rothschild Investment Partners showcased her involvement in the execution of Venture



Capital deals. Additionally, Emilie served as an analyst in the venture capital arm of Crédit Agricole Private Equity.

Alexis Figeac and Emilie Finiels integrate into a team that collectively brings decades of relevant experience and an impressive track record. They successfully executed more than 20 relevant venture deals in their previous roles, including half in Climate and CleanTech.

Frédéric Payet, CEO of TimeToAct Capital, expressed, "We are delighted to welcome Emilie and Alexis to our team. This reinforcement of the team lies in TimeToAct Capital's unique approach to tackle the decarbonization challenges from various complementary angles. By providing early financing to promising and innovative start-ups we help build tangible solutions that – when reaching critical size – will significantly contribute to mitigating impacts of climate change and improve resilience of ecosystems. Their addition will bring top-notch expertise and a deep industry track record that will also allow us to enhance sustainability across entire value chains of our strategies".

With the new partners on board, TimeToAct Capital anticipates propelling further investment operations across its key focus areas, encompassing circular economy, grid & mobility technologies; sustainable manufacturing and AgriTech. The team is actively working on the next investment operations, with finalization expected shortly.

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About TimeToAct Capital

TimeToAct Capital is an investment group specialized in climate and impact strategies on a global basis. The group is notably involved in Energy Transition, Nature-based Solutions, and Venture ClimateTech investments. TimeToAct Capital relies on an experienced set of investment and development professionals with an international scope. To date, the team has invested more than €8bn of equity through its current and past ventures. More information: <u>www.timetoact.capital</u>.

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