

South Pole's renewable solutions win big in prestigious 2018 Environmental Finance Annual Market Rankings

Zurich, Switzerland, 18 December 2018 – The prestigious, peer-voted Environmental Finance Annual Market Rankings has awarded **South Pole** the titles of **Best Trading Company** and **Best Advisor** for **renewable energy certificates** in both Europe and Australia. This is the second consecutive year that the global sustainability solutions provider is recognised for its leadership in bringing robust renewable energy solutions to the market.

“This recognition is incredibly important to us. We want all market actors to know that if they are up for meeting the renewable energy challenge, we are behind them all the way,” says **Renat Heuberger, CEO, South Pole**. *“Purchasing 100% Renewable Energy is a must for any modern company. We offer green power purchase solutions, which not only help you go fossil-free but also de-risk your power contracting strategy. Moreover, our solutions are, of course, compliant with major sustainability reporting initiatives.”*

South Pole currently has a portfolio of over **700 projects** and offers renewable energy solutions in over **40 countries**. In the last 12 months, South Pole was first to offer I-RECs from renewable projects in freshly approved I-REC countries Mexico and Indonesia. To date, it has advised **200** global corporates on their international energy procurement strategies, supporting them in implementing a full range of renewable energy solutions.

“We are honoured by these awards voted on by our clients and peers. They reflect the expertise of our people and the size of our renewable energy certificates portfolio. This combination enables us to advise clients on the solutions that best meet their needs and offer them unique projects in places that matter the most to them,” says **Marie Christine Bluett, Head of Renewables Portfolio, South Pole**.

Looking ahead into 2019, South Pole plans to expand its renewable energy offering by registering more projects with certificate standards in both new and existing markets that allow clients to document their renewable energy consumption. The company is also hiring new regulatory, trading and reporting experts to join its growing team.

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Note to editors

Learn more about South Pole's renewable energy solutions [here](#).

For more information on South Pole's I-REC projects in Indonesia and Mexico, please download the following fact sheets

- [Aura Solar, Mexico](#)
- [Muara Hydropower Plant, Indonesia](#)

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About South Pole

South Pole is a leading provider of global sustainability financing solutions and services, with over 300 experts in 18 global offices. Their purpose is to act today for a better tomorrow. For more than a decade, South Pole has worked with a wide range of public, private and civil sector organisations to accelerate the transition to a climate-smart society. The company's expertise covers project and technology finance, data and advisory on sustainability risks, opportunities and marketing communications, as well as the development of environmental commodities such as carbon and renewable energy credits. South Pole has mobilised climate-finance to over 700 projects in emission reduction, renewable energy, energy efficiency and sustainable land-use. For more information, visit southpole.com or follow the company [@southpoleglobal](#).