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ZENCAP ENERGY TRANSITION DEBT III, HAS BEEN GRANTED THE ENERGY AND ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION FOR CLIMATE LABEL

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Zencap Asset Management is delighted to announce that its latest Fund Zencap Energy Transition Debt III, a French AIF, has been awarded the Energy and Ecological Transition for Climate Label. This label was granted following an audit conducted by Novethic, a third-party expert, appointed by the French Ministry for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition. It acknowledges Zencap AM as a green investor, willing to integrate extra-financial criteria at the core of its investment strategies.

With such a label, Zencap AM wanted to highlight the significant involvement of its third vintage of senior infrastructure debt fund in the financing of the energy transition in Europe. This new Fund will contribute to the development of renewable energy projects.

Launched in late 2015, this public certification is awarded to investments financing the ecological and energy transition. From the standpoint of investors, this green certification ensures the transparency and quality of the environmental characteristics of the financial products in question. Awarded on the basis of demanding specifications, it is a point of reference for investors who aim at participating in the financing of the green economy.

Zencap Energy Transition Debt III made its first closing in December 2018. The fundraising towards institutional investors continues in 2019.

“We are strengthening our commitment towards green energies, within a demanding framework. The EETC label has appeared to us as a perfect match. It also constitutes a landmark for investors who wish to engage further in the ecological transition”, says Guillaume Boucher, Investment Director at Zencap AM in charge of the management of the Fund.

“Building on its debt infrastructure expertise and a reinforced ESG process, Zencap Asset Management team presented a well-documented due-diligence process and showed willingness to integrate every detail of the EETC criteria guidelines. Adding a new focus on Energy Transition as well as a dedicated monitoring of its environmental impact, the Zencap Energy Transition Debt III fund presents all the required guarantees to benefit from the EETC label”, says Dominique Blanc, Head of Research at Novethic.

About Zencap Asset Management

Zencap Asset Management is the Private Debt specialist subsidiary of French asset manager OFI Group (MACIF, MATMUT). Based in Paris, the team was established in 2009 to offer investment solutions in the Private Debt space, providing its investors with a leading-edge access to real economy financing opportunities in Europe. Within this universe, Zencap AM has progressively expanded into several synergistic lines of expertise: corporate debt, infrastructure debt, real estate debt and specialized lending. Zencap AM is attached to the respect of sustainable development principles.

As of 31st December 2018, ZENCAP AM holds €2.3Bn committed assets under management and advisory.

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About the OFI Group

Founded in 1971, OFI Asset Management is a leading French asset manager, with €72 billion in assets under management. OFI is backed by two large institutional groups, MACIF and MATMUT, providing a strong shareholder structure, rooted in the real economy through partnerships with French mutual insurance companies. Third party management services make up the core of its activity, covering all major asset classes, management styles and geographical areas. OFI AM is among the leading SRI investment manager in France.

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