

Triodos Investment Management

Press release

Judith Santbergen appointed as Fund Manager of Hivos-Triodos Fund

Zeist, 23 November 2021 – Judith Santbergen has been appointed as Fund Manager of Hivos-Triodos Fund. She will take over this role from Karel Nierop, who was recently appointed as Head of Product Development within Triodos Investment Management.

Hivos-Triodos Fund is a joint initiative of Triodos Bank and Hivos Foundation. The fund was established in 1994 and is one of the first global movers in financial inclusion investments. Nowadays, Hivos-Triodos Fund invests in young and innovative financial institutions in emerging markets, as well as organisations that catalyse access to renewable energy and the development of sustainable food and agriculture.

Judith joined Triodos Investment Management in 2014 as Senior Investment Officer focused on Africa. She spent the last two years in Africa, seconded as a Senior Investment Manager to AlphaMundi Group's local team in Kenya. AlphaMundi manages the AlphaJiri Fund, which is anchored by Hivos-Triodos Fund and invests in early-stage renewable energy and sustainable agriculture businesses in Africa through mezzanine finance. Prior to joining Triodos Investment Management Judith fulfilled different positions for Rabobank.

About Triodos Investment Management

Triodos Investment Management connects a broad range of investors who want to make their money work for lasting, positive change with innovative entrepreneurs and sustainable businesses doing just that. In doing so, we serve as a catalyst in sectors that are key in the transition to a world that is fairer, more sustainable and humane.

We have built up in-depth knowledge throughout our 25 years of impact investing in sectors such as Energy & Climate, Inclusive Finance and Sustainable Food & Agriculture. We also invest in listed companies that materially contribute to the transition toward a sustainable society. Assets under management as per end of June 2021: EUR 6.1 billion.

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