

# Triodos Investment Management

## Press release

### **Karel Nierop appointed as Head of Product Development at Triodos Investment Management**

Zeist, 1 November 2021 – Karel Nierop has been appointed as Head of Product Development at Triodos Investment Management as per 1 November 2021. In this role he will steer Triodos Investment Management's strategic product development agenda and will be responsible for the initiation and development of new investment funds, across Triodos Investment Management's strategic impact investing themes.

Karel joined Triodos Investment Management in 2012 as an Investment Officer, working for Triodos Investment Management's inclusive finance funds. In 2015, he became Fund Manager of Hivos-Triodos Fund, a joint initiative of Triodos Bank and Hivos Foundation, established in 1994 and one of the first global movers in financial inclusion investments. Karel led the repositioning of the fund towards direct investing in enterprises active in sustainable agriculture and renewable energy in emerging markets.

Prior to joining Triodos Investment Management, Karel worked at among others Rabobank and Clean Energy Development Bank in Nepal.

#### **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.*

*Triodos Investment Management is a globally active impact investor and a wholly owned subsidiary of Triodos Bank NV.*

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