

# Press Release

## Robeco appoints Lucian Peppelenbos as Climate Strategist

**Rotterdam, 1 October 2020** – Robeco has expanded its SI Center of Expertise team by appointing Lucian Peppelenbos as Climate Strategist as of 1 October 2020.

In this newly created role Mr. Peppelenbos will further develop and enhance Robeco and RobecoSAM's climate change strategy to help ensure it remains leading practice. In addition, he will chair the climate change task force and help establish further steps in lowering the carbon footprint of Robeco's investments, transitioning to a lower carbon economy.

Mr. Peppelenbos joins from APG Asset Management, where he served as Senior Responsible Investment and Governance Specialist, responsible for ESG integration in investment portfolios and engagement with investee companies with a focus on climate change. Mr. Peppelenbos holds a PhD in social-economic sciences from Wageningen University.

**Carola van Lamoen, Head SI Center of Expertise at Robeco:** *"We are excited to have Lucian onboard as it helps to further bolster our climate change expertise and strategy. He's a highly respected and well-known professional in the area of sustainable investing. With his many years of experience we have found someone that can help further shape our climate strategy, and take our efforts to combat climate change aligned with the Paris Climate Agreement to the next level."*

**Lucian Peppelenbos, Climate Strategist at Robeco:** *"I am pleased to join Robeco, and I very much look forward to working with and being part of a team that has decades of experience in sustainable investing. Robeco is a global leader in sustainable investing, and I am convinced that this, combined with my background, will lead to further concrete action for Robeco to progress towards a low-carbon economy."*

Robeco's SI Center of Expertise brings together its investment professionals focused on sustainable investing. The center consists of four pillars: SI Thought Leadership, SI Client Portfolio Management, SI Research, and Active Ownership. The team is headed by Carola van Lamoen, in addition to her role as Robeco's Head of Active Ownership.

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### About Robeco

Robeco is a pure-play international asset manager founded in 1929 with headquarters in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, and 17 offices worldwide. A global leader in sustainable investing since 1995, its unique integration of sustainable as well as fundamental and quantitative research enables the company to offer institutional and private investors an extensive selection of active investment strategies, for a broad range of asset classes. As at 30 June 2020, Robeco had EUR 155 billion in assets under management, of which EUR 144 billion is committed to ESG integration. Robeco is a subsidiary of ORIX Corporation Europe N.V. More information is available at [www.robeco.com](http://www.robeco.com).