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**Mikael Angberg from AP1 joins Worthwhile Capital Partners as Partner**

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Worthwhile Capital Partners – the independent European specialist placement agent focusing on sustainable investing – continues to expand its business and is very pleased to announce the appointment of Mikael Angberg as Partner. He starts his new position on 1st April 2023 and will be based in Worthwhile Capital Partner’s main office in Stockholm, Sweden.

Angberg joins from AP1 – the First Swedish National Pension Fund – where he was the Chief Investment Officer (CIO) for nearly a decade, responsible for the strategic asset allocation and risk management of the fund’s US\$40bn investments across fixed income, equities, real estate, private equity and infrastructure portfolios. Prior to this, he was a Senior Vice President and Head of Business Development for the Nordics at Pimco. Before this he was head of Nordic equity derivatives sales at BNP Paribas, and head of Goldman Sachs Asset Management’s institutional sales team in the Nordics. Angberg has also held positions with AXA Asset Management and with CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research in Geneva, Switzerland.

Worthwhile Capital Partners’ core strategy is to identify and market direct investments and specialist fund managers that enable institutional investors to meet their investment and sustainability goals for the coming decades. The firm has raised US\$ 1.2bn of investor commitments over the first few years in business, helping to avoid more than 50 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions over the coming decade. Testament to its work, it was recently awarded Capital Finance International’s Responsible Investing Awards “Best ESG Specialist Fund Solutions 2022” for Europe, and is witnessing a fast international growth in demand for its fund distribution services.

The firm specialises on fundraising for sectors such as renewable energy, water infrastructure, biodiversity, food security and sustainable agriculture across multiple geographies. Worthwhile Capital Partners is a signatory of UN Principles for Responsible Investing and was founded by Christian Andersson, a former Managing Director with Goldman Sachs and Bank of America Merrill Lynch, where he was heading up the banks’ Nordic Pension & Insurance Solutions Groups.

“We are very excited to welcome Mikael at a stage where the demand for our business is growing tremendously fast. Sustainable investing is truly taking off and without action, climate catastrophe is drawing closer and our team consistently discovers new and exciting funds and direct investments that can mitigate this.”, said Andersson. “We are particularly pleased with the fantastic skillset that Mikael will bring to our team. He has accumulated a wide experience in strategic asset allocation, portfolio construction and risk management from both asset managers and pension funds, which is becoming increasingly valuable to our service offerings to our growing pool of institutional investors. The hire of Mikael is part of our strategy to grow our business internationally and to become one of the larger placement agents in Europe, and our first three years in business certainly proves we can achieve this.”

Commenting on his new role, Angberg said: “The pace of innovation within sustainable investing in general, and the energy transition in particular, is simply breathtaking. The journey to fossil free energy systems and sustainable ecosystems will require enormous amounts of private capital and represents an increasingly attractive opportunity set for investors. But it is no easy task to navigate an ever more complex and uncertain world, whilst at the same time investing to achieve long term sustainable returns. Worthwhile Capital Partners offers a unique set of experiences and skill sets to partner with investors on this crucial journey. Everyone knows that capital is needed to finance a sustainable future, but few know how to connect that capital to the right investment opportunities. Worthwhile Capital Partners is one of the team’s available with a wide range of knowledge in this field, coupled with decades of investment experience.”

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About Worthwhile Capital Partners:

Worthwhile Capital Partners was founded in 2018 to become the leading placement agent for sustainable investing in the Nordic region and is currently expanding its business into Europe. The company focuses solely on identifying, analysing and distributing funds and direct investments suitable for sustainable investing, which meets investors increasingly ambitious investment and sustainability objectives.

Worthwhile Capital Partners has focused on fundraising for the renewable energy transition through infrastructure investment recently but will expand the sector coverage into natural capital and water infrastructure for private equity mandates in the years ahead.

See [www.worthwhilecap.com](http://www.worthwhilecap.com) for further information.

Mikael Angberg, photo:

