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Worthwhile Capital Partners expands and hires Bengt Hellström as senior adviser

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Worthwhile Capital Partners – the leading Nordic specialist placement agent for sustainable investing – is expanding its organisation by increasing its senior advisory team in 2022. Following the firm’s strong fundraising activity over the past years the Firm has hired Bengt Hellström as Senior Adviser. Mr Hellström will support the Firm in Manager Selection, Fund Due Diligence and Long-Term Strategy Formation. He has a long and distinguished career in alternative investing, most recently at AP3 – Third Swedish National Pension Fund – where he was Head of Alternative Investments for twenty years. Before that, Hellström was a Partner and Investment Manager at EQT Partners and a Vice President for Corporate Finance at Investor AB.



Worthwhile Capital Partners will continue to build its senior advisory board in 2022-23 as part of its strategy to expand its advisory services to state pension funds, occupational pension funds, life insurers and foundations in Northern Europe. The Firm has previously appointed Sony Kapoor as Senior Advisor and Chief Economist, and Niclas Sundstrom as Senior Advisor for Global Policy and Geopolitics.

“While demand for sustainable investment opportunities from our investors has risen sharply over the past years, the number of fund managers aiming to capitalize on this has rapidly increased too. But several of these fund managers adopt a generalist approach to specialist investment strategies, which is

why Worthwhile goes to great lengths identifying true specialist managers suitable for our growing European investor base. Our senior advisory board has a significant role in identifying and selecting suitable fund managers and direct investment opportunities, and we are now expanding our team further.”, says Christian Andersson, the Managing Partner at Worthwhile Capital Partners.

“Bengt’s long and impressive track record in alternative investing, together with the extensive network that he has built over the past couple of decades, will be a very welcome contribution to Worthwhile’s growing business ambitions for sustainable investing. We are very excited to be working together with him in the years ahead.”

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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 has now begun expanding its fund distribution services into continental Europe. The company focuses solely on identifying and distributing direct investments and fund managers suitable for sustainable investing, that enables institutional investors to meet their increasingly ambitious investment and sustainability objectives. The fund managers that Worthwhile Capital Partners are marketing are required to maintain a sophisticated non-financial reporting process to its investors.

About Worthwhile Capital Partners other Senior Advisers:

SONY KAPOOR, SENIOR ADVISER – Sony Kapoor joined Worthwhile Capital Partners in 2020 and is the firm’s Chief Economist. He advises investors on macro-significant megatrends, systemic issues, and geopolitical developments with a particular focus on the geoeconomics and macro-financial aspects of sustainability and climate change. Mr. Kapoor also advises EU and emerging economy governments, central banks, regulators and institutional investors on economic policy and investment strategy. He has been a Visiting Scholar at the International Monetary Fund and an expert adviser to the European Commission and Parliament on tackling the Euro crisis and driving Sustainable Finance, and was a member of the Global Agenda Council on the future of Asset Management and Insurance at the World Economic Forum and the first Chairman of the Banking Stakeholder Group at the European Banking Authority. As a former Strategy Adviser to the Norwegian government, Mr. Kapoor has driven a reform agenda at Norges Bank IM that includes divestments from fossil fuels and substantial allocations to renewable infrastructure. In addition to his position as Chief Economist at Worthwhile Capital Partners, he is CEO of the Nordic Institute for Finance, Technology & Sustainability and Professor of Climate, Geoeconomics and Finance at the EU’s European University Institute.

NICLAS SUNDSTROM, SENIOR ADVISER – Niclas Sundstrom joined Worthwhile Capital Partners in 2020 and is the firm’s Chief Geopolitical Strategist. He advises investors on geopolitical and political developments across countries and regions, the economic policy decision-making process, macroeconomic trends and emerging markets, where climate change is having an increasingly large impact. He also advises on corporate specifics and special situations, including areas at the intersection of geopolitics, investments and climate change. Over the last 28 years, Mr. Sundstrom has worked for

Robert Rubin, Stanley Fischer, Mohamed El-Erian, been a member of the Advisory Board of Finisterre Capital, advised Brummer & Partners, held positions at Citibank, Citigroup, Salomon Smith Barney, worked for the G7 group of industrialised countries, advised Western and Russian and East European governments, and is currently advising Goldman Sachs and BP since more than a decade. Mr. Sundstrom advices Worthwhile Capital Partners on global policy and geopolitics.