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## INVESTOR LEADERSHIP NETWORK WELCOMES TWO NEW MEMBERS

November 18, 2019 - The Investor Leadership Network (ILN) announced today that two additional leading institutional investors – APG and Ardian – have joined the collaborative platform effective immediately.

Michael Sabia, President and CEO, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec, speaking on behalf of ILN, said: "We are pleased to welcome APG and Ardian to the ILN, two like-minded global investors. With them, our network will continue to take concrete actions towards sustainability and long-term growth. Their involvement will strengthen our efforts and will bring a meaningful contribution towards the ILN's initiatives on diversity, climate change and sustainable infrastructure."

Dominique Senequier, CEO of Ardian, said: "We are honoured to be joining the ILN. Growing inequalities and environmental risks present us with some of the biggest challenges of our time. The ILN offers an opportunity to – together with major international institutions – find and discuss effective solutions to these issues. As a major private investment house, we have the ability to affect positive change at scale. It is important that we act as effectively and concretely as possible, informed by the learnings and knowledge of others."

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