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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>Vernewell Management Consultancies</u> - Vernewell is a multidisciplinary firm specializing in Management, Project Development Consultancy, Innovation and Artificial Intelligence, Research and Consultancy. <a href="https://vernewell.com/">https://vernewell.com/</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Vernewell Academy - Our vision is to build the future through education and to serve as a source of inspiration and innovation for all...<a href="https://www.yernewellacademy.be/">https://www.yernewellacademy.be/</a>

<sup>3</sup> Tax Advisers Europe - CFE Tax Advisers Europe represents 33 European tax institutes and associations of tax advisers from 26 European countries – including ICAEW – and is associated with more than 600,000 tax advisers via the Global Tax Advisers Platform. <a href="https://taxadviserseurope.org/">https://taxadviserseurope.org/</a>

<sup>4 &</sup>lt;u>Blockchain for Europe</u> - We are a Brussels based membership organization for companies driving innovation, integrity and empowerment through blockchain. We work with policymakers, academics and our member companies to develop a European regulatory framework to support and promote blockchain-based innovation. <a href="https://www.blockchain4europe.eu/who-we-are/">https://www.blockchain4europe.eu/who-we-are/</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> EU Blockchain Observatory & Forum - a European Commission initiative to accelerate blockchain innovation and the development of the blockchain ecosystem within the EU and so help cement Europe's position as a global leader in this transformative new technology.<a href="https://www.eublockchainforum.eu/news/eu-blockchain-observatory-forum-expert-panel-phase-3">https://www.eublockchainforum.eu/news/eu-blockchain-observatory-forum-expert-panel-phase-3</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Startup Bootcamp - Our global family of 20+ industry-focused programs supports startups with direct access to an international network of the most relevant mentors, partners and investors to help them scale.<a href="https://www.startupbootcamp.org/">https://www.startupbootcamp.org/</a>

<sup>7</sup> In November 2019, and in line with the political ambition behind the European Green Deal, the EIB Board of Directors decided to increase the level of climate and environment commitment for the EIB Group. This increased ambition has far-reaching implications for the Group, effectively transforming it from "an EU bank supporting climate" into "the EU climate bank". This document – The Climate Bank Roadmap – sets out how the EIB Group intends to meet this expectation.