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## OSMOSIS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT HIRES LENNART HERMANS AS SENIOR RESEARCH ANALYST FROM THE CARBON DISCLOSURE PROJECT

Osmosis Investment Management, the sustainability specialist with \$1.4 billion\* in client assets, has hired Lennart Hermans from the Carbon Disclosure Project – the global environmental reporting organisation.

He is the seventh new hire to the business since mid-2018, bringing the Osmosis team up to 19, as it meets growing demand for alpha generating sustainable investment strategies.

Hermans joined Osmosis in January 2019 as a senior research analyst, reporting to chief executive Ben Dear, to further develop the Osmosis proprietary research process.

At the Carbon Disclosure Project, Hermans was a senior technical officer, developing assessment methodologies for corporate disclosure on climate change, water security and deforestation. He has also worked in a number of consultancy roles and holds an MSc. in Bioscience Engineering and a Master in Social Entrepreneurship.

Ben Dear, chief executive officer of Osmosis Investment Management, says, "Lennart is an important hire for us and is part of a much larger expansion plan over 2019 – as we engage with clients on a suite of strategies that have all outperformed their respective benchmarks over three years, or since inception, to the end of 2018.

"Lennart's deep understanding of environmental reporting will help us enhance our key informational advantage — which is the ability to standardise and interrogate corporate environmental data to generate additional returns. He is the seventh addition to the team since mid-2018, bringing the team up to 19, and that's testament to the demand for investment strategies seeking both a beneficial environmental and financial outcome."

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## **About Osmosis**



Osmosis launched in 2009 and is an award-winning sustainable asset management business headquartered in London with firmwide assets under management/advice of  $^{\sim}$ \$1.4bn as at end December 2018.

Government Pension Funds, State Pension Funds, Insurance Companies, Foundations, Endowments, Family Offices and Banks, are amongst our client roster spanning North America, Continental Europe, Nordics and the UK.

The Osmosis Model of Resource Efficiency (MoRE) is a proprietary investment database developed and maintained by the team at Osmosis. The MoRE model allows us to create an objective, sustainable, alpha generating investment factor, through the identification across thirty-three economic sectors of global large cap companies which are generating more revenue whilst consuming less resource than their sector peers. Our systematic investment strategies and funds target an improved risk-return profile whilst, importantly, delivering significantly reduced environmental footprints to their relative benchmarks.

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