

## PRESS RELEASE

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### LRI Group launches Reserved Alternative Investment Funds in Renewable Energies with Ventusolar Global Capital as Investment Advisor

LRI Group, the leading independent investment services company, has partnered with Ventusolar Global Capital GmbH (VGC), a specialist in Renewable Energy investments, to launch two Reserved Alternative Investment Funds (RAIF), with a geographical focus on Canada, the US and Europe.

VGC, specialists in the Canadian renewable energies market, is an investment advisor with an experienced management team that offers institutional clients access to renewable energies within the North American region as well as Europe.

The first fund Ventusolar Green Energy I invests in direct shareholdings in companies (SPVs) with already operating renewable energy plants and has a target return of 6% per annum. The second fund Ventusolar Green Development I focuses on shareholdings in project developments of wind farms and photovoltaic (PV) plants with a projected return of 12% per annum.

The funds are currently registered for distribution to financial institutions, pension funds, insurance companies, NPOs and Family Offices based in Germany.

#### **Sven J. Matten, CEO at Ventusolar Global Capital comments:**

“Ventusolar Global Capital focuses on the constantly growing world market within the renewable energy sector. We focus on near- and on-shore wind power, large roof top as well as ground mounted photovoltaic assets and large-scale hydro power plants, especially in Canada, but also in the US and Europe.”

“In the preferred designated investment regions VGC is well extensively networked and have an ongoing daily access to local project developers, local authorities, energy suppliers and international manufacturers of wind turbines and solar panels. This will allow funds planning to purchase project developments and plants to secure a sufficient number of top-class, profitable projects for the investment within a short period. VGC maintains a comprehensive investment pipeline, which it continuously analyses, updates and refines. This makes it possible for the two funds, which specialize in buying operational investments and project developments, to secure an adequate number of high-quality, profitable investment projects within a short timeframe.”

#### **Michael Sanders, Managing Director of LRI Invest S.A. says:**

“Renewable energy has significant growth potential over the coming years. Ventusolar has an extremely attractive offering, backed by a strong investment team, which is appealing to institutional investors.”

“Since the introduction of the RAIF structure in 2016, we have seen increased popularity due to its shorter time frame for time-to-market, and we anticipate that this level of demand is set to continue.”

## About LRI Group

LRI Group is a leading independent investment services company based in Luxembourg. It provides asset managers and investors with nearly three decades of experience in structuring and administration of financial and real assets. Established in 1988, LRI Invest S.A. acts as Super Management Company (Super ManCo) being authorised as Alternative Investment Fund Manager (AIFM) and as UCITS Management Company in Luxembourg. Through LRI Invest Securitisation S.A. it also operates a securitisation platform for a variety of alternative investment underlyings for institutional investors. With LRI Depository S.A. it also provides depository services and can act as Register and Transfer Agent for alternative investment funds. LRI Group manages EUR 3 billion in Real Assets especially in Real Estate, Private Equity and Debt and EUR 9 billion in Financial Assets such as Multi Asset Funds, Liquid Alternatives and Funds of funds and has 100 staff.

## About Ventusolar Global Capital (GmbH)

VENTUSOLAR GLOBAL CAPITAL GmbH is a German-Canadian company and has its head office in Munich, Germany. The main shareholders of the company are the management partners along with an institutional shareholder, the Gabler-Saliter Bankgeschäft AG. VENTUSOLAR GLOBAL CAPITAL GmbH is an investment advisor with an experienced management team and has been approved in accordance with Section 34f of the Industrial Code (§ 34f GewO). Together with its partners, VENTUSOLAR GLOBAL CAPITAL provides institutional investors with access to Renewable Energy assets. VENTUSOLAR's network includes local project developers, authorities and energy suppliers as well as international EPCs (engineering, procurement and construction) and manufacturers of solar panels and wind turbines.

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