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Aquila Capital signs up to Principles for Responsible Investment in Farmland

Aquila Capital Green Assets, part of the Aquila Group, is pleased to announce today that it has become an official signatory to the recently launched Principles for Responsible Investment in Farmland.

The Principles provide a framework for incorporating environmental, social and governance considerations into farmland investment policies and practices. They outline commitments to promoting environmental sustainability and respecting labour, human, land and resource rights as well as maintaining business and ethical standards.

Detlef Schön, CEO of Aquila Capital Green Assets, said:

“As a global farm investment manager, Aquila Capital Green Assets is committed to investing in an environmentally and socially responsible manner. We are delighted about the opportunity to back the UN’s drive towards sustainability, transparency and accountability of investments in farmland.”

Aquila Capital Green Assets and its partners manage a portfolio of 49 pastoral farms in Australia and New Zealand with approximately 220,000 stock units, plus six sugar cane farms in Brazil, amounting to an investment value of around \$480m, and is preparing to make significant further investments in the sheep and beef sector.

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About Aquila Capital Green Assets (ACGA)

Aquila Capital Green Assets (ACGA) provides asset allocation consulting & asset management services on a global basis – with particular focus on New Zealand & Australia and South America. Together with leading pastoral farming manager AGInvest, in New Zealand ACGA founded AA GreenINVEST, a “one-stop-shop” investment management company providing the full range of services from farm selection to farm disposal and anything in between – with a strong preference for pastoral farming.

For more information on the UN Principles for Responsible Investment in Farmland:

<http://www.unpri.org/commodities/>

About Detlef Schön

Detlef Schön is CEO of Aquila Capital Green Assets, responsible for portfolio management and has more than 30 years in the international agribusiness. After completing a degree in agronomics, Detlef held a range of positions at international agribusiness companies, including Managing Director of Cargill's European Commodities Merchandizing Division and Managing Director of International Grains at NIDERA. Detlef is also running his own farm since '91 and held several non-executive positions and supervisory board appointments.

About Aquila Capital

Aquila Capital is a dynamic alternative investment company with \$3.9bn under management, specializing in next-generation absolute return and real asset investment strategies including, but not limited to UCITS-III compliant funds. The company's success is built on identifying and delivering market independent and uncorrelated investment solutions.

Aquila Capital's uniquely qualified investment specialists have been among the first to identify global trends and transform them into alternative investment and real asset strategies, supported by innovative and custom-tailored managed account solutions.

Aquila Capital was founded in 2001 by Roman Rosslenbroich and Dieter Rentsch, who both have extensive experience in the international asset management arena. With over 60 investment specialists at Aquila Capital, the Company is head-quartered in Hamburg and supported by regional offices in Frankfurt and Zurich as well as the group's structuring arm, Alceda Fund Management S.A. in Luxembourg.

Aquila Capital is authorized and regulated by the BaFin, the German financial services authority.

Alternative investment strategies managed and structured by the group include multi strategy funds, managed futures, market neutral, distressed and emerging market strategies. Real assets funds include agriculture, climate change, renewable energies, forestry and shipping.