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Press Release

OECD Advisory Group on responsible business conduct - EBG Capital Managing Partner appointed as Vice Chair

EBG Capital is pleased to announce that Founder and Managing Partner Dr. Bernd Schanzenbaecher has been appointed a Vice Chair of the OECD Advisory Group on responsible business conduct (RBC) along agricultural supply chains.

The increasing flow of capital into the agricultural sector in emerging and frontier markets has raised concerns about the potential environmental and social impacts of such investments. As a result, businesses and investors are increasingly looking for standards for responsible business that will help them to navigate through challenging new problems. The OECD Advisory Group was set up by the OECD and the FAO to help investors identify and adhere to widely-supported RBC principles in the agricultural sector. This project is organized around multi-stakeholder consultations which will (a) facilitate the sharing of experiences and (b) identify and mitigate the risks faced by investors along agricultural supply chains. The Advisory Group is expected to produce a practical guide for investors by mid-2015.

Dr. Schanzenbaecher's appointment as a Vice Chair of the Advisory Group underpins EBG Capital's reputation as an important and credible player in the responsible investment sector, particularly as it relates to farmland. Few other advisors can boast such an intimate involvement in the decision-making process and the resulting insights and expertise on policy and investment strategy.

For further information about the OECD Advisory Group please visit:

<http://www.oecd.org/daf/inv/investment-policy/rbc-agriculture-supply-chains.htm>

About EBG Capital Ltd:

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