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*Press Release*

**OECD Advisory Group on responsible business conduct - EBG Capital Managing Partner appointed as Vice Chair to steer implementation of the OECD/FAO investment guide**

EBG Capital is pleased to announce that Founder and Managing Partner Dr. Bernd Schanzenbaecher, has been re-appointed as Vice Chair of the OECD Advisory Group on responsible business conduct (RBC) along agricultural supply chains. During the first phase, in March 2016, the OECD/FAO Guide was developed and launched, the focus of the second phase will be to steer the implementation of the OECD/FAO Guide.

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 assist 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 OECD/FAO Guide was launched in March 2016.** *Do you need this text again?? As it is already stated above*

Dr. Schanzenbaecher's appointment as 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/FAO Guide please visit:

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

**About EBG Capital Ltd:**

EBG Capital is a global agricultural investment advisory boutique with a proven track record providing specialist advice and attractive investment opportunities to our clients. EBG Capital provides advice to Family Offices, wealth managers and SRI investors, on responsible investments in primary agriculture.

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