Green bonds play an increasingly important role in raising private capital to fight climate change—attracting mainstream capital investors to projects in renewable energy, energy efficiency, and other sustainability-driven industries.

IFC is a recognized leader in the field. Since 2010, we have issued nearly $7.3 billion in green bonds in our name, and helped client banks in Colombia, the Philippines, Morocco, and other countries begin to do the same. To help grow the market, we have teamed with the leading European asset manager Amundi to launch Amundi Planet-Emerging Green One—the world’s largest green-bond fund dedicated to emerging markets—to be deployed in about $2 billion of green bonds issued by financial institutions active in emerging markets. Our $325 million investment is attracting far more funding from institutional investors.

We also help set the industry’s standards by sitting on the executive committee of the Green Bond Principles—voluntary guidelines promoting transparency, disclosure, and integrity in the market. In 2017, Environmental Finance magazine gave IFC its Best Impact Reporting award, honoring our work to give investors easy-to-understand metrics in green bonds.

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