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# THE DIGITAL GREEN REVOLUTION

Connecting green projects with All impact investors using a New green exchange!

Vireo Green Finance Solution

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#### **Business Case**

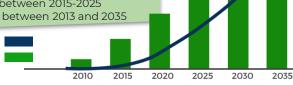
#### The World needs new financing solutions to support Green development

- Green projects investments are gaining in popularity because they are necessary to fight Climate Change and Socio-Economic Inequalities.
- However, green sustainable development does not receive enough support despite its huge potential and pressing environmental needs...
- The Vireo Solution will gather promising green projects and impact investors around the World into a single platform where everyone will:
  - Benefit from rewarding, equal investment opportunities; and
  - Participate in the fight against Climate Change

#### **ENERGY DEMAND Rise in Southeast Asia over 2010-2035**

IRENA prevision is a increase of 200% between 2015-2025 ASEAN prevision is a increase of 300% between 2013 and 2035

RENEWABLE ENERGY PENETRATION ENERGY DEMAND





#### Summary

There is huge untapped demand to finance green projects\* that can provide substantive returns while supporting the real economy towards a low carbon, collaborative, mutually rewarding future

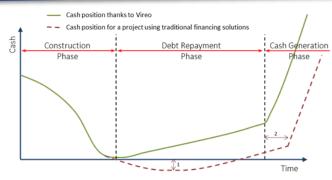
\*green projects are SD (Sustainable Development) compliant infrastructure projects & investments that improve the real economy, local livelihoods, economic, social & environmental conditions of local population. Its financing can usually be structured as project finance (i.e., projecting future cash flows).



#### The Problem

#### Existing financing solutions struggle to support green development

- Private green projects face difficulties raising cash because current financial costs significantly impact project's profitability
- Green projects are not accessible to everyone and go through expensive intermediaries, which severely limit the potential of the sector
- Some impact investors are reluctant to invest into green projects due to lack of transparency
- Alternative green financing solutions offer unattractive features such as:
  - Low / null / negative returns
  - Low liquidity (i.e. difficulty to exit investments)
  - No valuable security or credible surety
  - No proper data or realistic valuation methodology for investments



Summary

High financing costs lead to **cash issues**\* for projects, but the opacity of the sector does not help to improve the current situation

\*cash issues are due to significant financial costs (such as high interest rate, significant management fees) or inappropriate investors' exit solutions (that increase project debt and financial costs), leading to negative cash balance during early project operation's life

# vireo is the digital green revolution

#### Vireo UVP

#### A new solution to tap all impact investors with new, flexible and secure instruments



#### Our Vision

Create a **new financing channel** dedicated to green investment where **everyone** can invest in

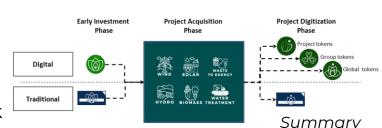
green projects as simply as depositing money in a bank account and receive *substantial returns* while investing only into COP21 & UN SDGs compliant projects

## How

Using the blockchain to issue cost efficient, flexible, secure and rewarding green

currencies and certificates through a unique platform accessible to both digital and traditional investors





Thanks to its integrated platform, investors can access green projects and build tailormade investment portfolios\*, and green

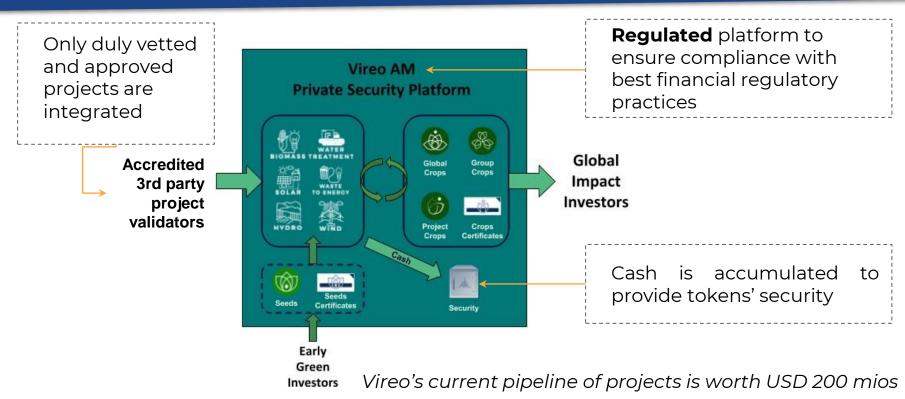
project developers can access financing solutions from 1% to 5% per year

\*tailor-made investment portfolios are possible thanks to Vireo green currencies and certificates because Vireo will (1) target different project phases, and their risk/return, to minimize financial costs for green developers and (2) structure complementary instruments (Seeds, Crops and Certificates) that will optimize risk/returns for investors



#### Vireo UVP

#### A single platform to manage all transactions in a transparent way



# Vireo is the digital green revolution...

#### .... The first global digital exchange offering 100% green securities...

An all-in-one transparent fintech solution with minimal friction to support impact investment in emerging economies

- Vireo Services for local green project developers to access finance so they can benefit the real economy
- Vireo Products for traditional + digital impact investors: new security products, all complementary, to satisfy the different profiles of investors, targeting the development stages of Vireo projects and their expected risk/return.

# Seeds



# Crops



#### Vireo Certificates



Seeds are digital securities for early stage investment in green projects. They are used to finance the green asset development and acquisition, and will serve Corps as rewards.

They are *liquid tokens*, limited in number, backed by the cash generated by the green assets, acquired with the Seeds

Crops are digital securities fully backed by green commodities. They are unique, because they mix benefits of YieldCo, ETF & digital assets!

Crops are backed by green assets and generate a CropYield (paid in Crops every year). Crops returns are independent from its market valuel.

Vireo Certificates are financial instruments indexed on either Seeds or Crops.

Traditional impact investors that cannot hold digital assets will be able to buy Certificates and receive revenues directly indexed on the market value of Vireo Products!





## Benefits

#### A rewarding solution for everyone

#### For investors

# Equal investment opportunities, offering • substantive returns (3%-15% per year)

- Promising green projects validated by third parties and compliant with COP21 and UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- **Full transparency** regarding all transactions and possibility to exit investments 24/7
- Investments secured (backed) by cash and green infrastructural assets; investors will have access to on-demand insurance to insure their tokens.
- Vireo valuation tool and risk analytics accessible to all investors

# For green project developers

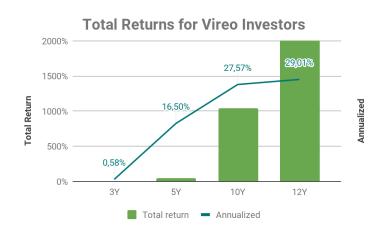
- Private green projects developers will access affordable financing solutions (1%-5% per year) without onerous demands or guarantees
- Even green projects with relatively low profitability (i.e., IRRs between 9% and 15%) will become profitable thanks to cost savings and efficiency
- Local project developers will have access to technical assistance to ensure best quality for projects



# Revenue Model

#### A revenue model based on the performance of investments

- <u>Performance Fee based on project performance</u>.
   If a project does not perform more than 1.5% interest, Vireo will receive no commission
- Revenues thanks to secondary market. Vireo will support buy and sell transactions and will generate revenues based on this activity
- <u>Reporting Fee</u>. Vireo will accumulate data regarding its green project portfolio (climate data, sectorial and regional business activities) and will be able to provide specific reports to its clients





# Our Team

Vireo management team is composed by different but complementary backgrounds that accumulate over 60 years of experience in structured finance, project finance, project management, business development, green energy and climate policy advisory, in particular across Asia.







Chief Executive Officer, Founder

Fred has 15 years of experience within the financial industry. He has vast knowledge of banking standards and regulations, deep understanding of Equity and Fixed Income market activities and high level management skills in relation to sales, operations risk and management. Fred holds a BSc. in Theoretical Physics, a Master in Finance and Investment and a MSc in Civil Engineering. He is French native, fluent in English, and has notions of Thai and Japanese.





#### Manuel COCCO (Manu)

Chief Operating Officer, co-Founder

Manu has 15 years of experience working on climate change & green energy policy development, climate finance, and public sustainable development advisory. Before he worked for a big 5 consulting firm and for the Spanish-US office for renewable energy. Manu holds a double MSc in Industrial Engineering and MBA on International Development. Manu is a true global citizen and is native in Spanish and Italian, fluent in English, French, Portuguese, and he is still learning avidly Thai.





# Anthony BORDIER (Tony)

Financial Models & FX Hedging, Founder Tony has 15+ years of professional experience working quantitative modelling, algorithmic trading, FX and Equity activities for the most reputed banking plavers investment (Merrill Lynch, JPMorgan, ANZ, Chartered. Société Standard Générale). He holds a doctoral degree in Probability & Finance, BScs Business. MScs and **Applied** Math Engineering. Corporate Finance Engineering .and Mathematics.

He is a French native and fluent in English and Spanish.





Glenden KHEW

(Glen)

Business Development Project Sourcing, co-Founder Glen has almost 15 years of quantitative research, modelling, exotic trading, complex structuring, systematic algorithmic trading and risk management experience in global FX and Commodities markets for major investment banks and energy trading companies in Europe and Asia. He holds an MPhil in Mathematical Finance, an MSc. in Financial Engineering, a BSc. in Mathematics and is currently pursuing his PhD. thesis in Applied Mathematics.



# Our Advisors and Board Members

Vireo management team is supported by Advisors (A) and Board Members (BM) with decades of relevant experience to lead Vireo to success.



Alan LAUBSCH (BM)
Partner Lykke & Specialist
Blockchain Ecosystems



Robert Watkins (A)
CEO Three Pines Group



Clive MASON (BM)
CEO Clive Mason Consulting &
Green Finance Due Diligence Expert



David HODGKINSON (A) CEO Emerald Asia & Green Investments Expert



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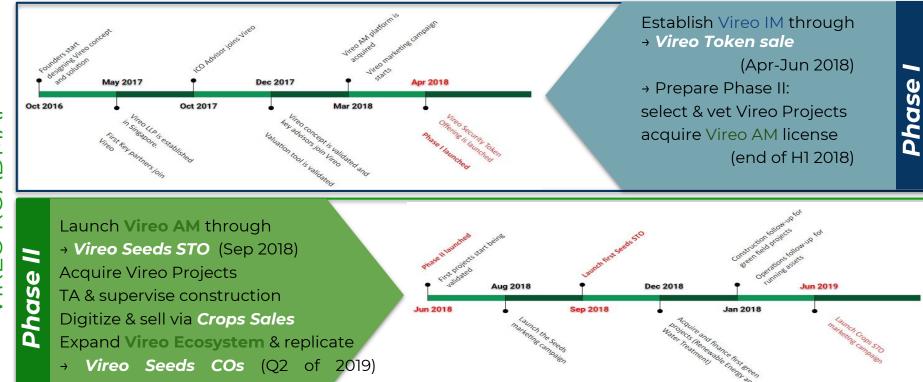


Richard CAYNE (A)
CEO at Asia Wealth Group Holdings &
Asset Management Expert -



Vireo implementation will be carried out developing two key entities over 2 subsequent

Phases:





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