

# Regenerative Pioneers

Circle of thought Leaders, Investors and  
Philanthropists for a Regenerative Economy

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Initiated by

**Groundlake**



**The Families  
for Nature**  
FOUNDATION

Personal Invitation



# *Personal Invitation*

Welcome to an adventure – If you are reading this you are one of the invited co-creators and this proposal is open to be transformed by your desires, boundaries and visions.

We recognise that you are not just a thinker but that you like to get things done, someone who understands that real change happens when innovative ideas are transformed into hands-on initiatives.

This is precisely the ethos we seek to embody with Regenerative Pioneers.

Your participation in our network could be the catalyst needed to turn innovative ideas into tangible results.



# *Our Ambition*

We aspire to build one of the most vibrant investor circle,  
uniting forces to identify, resource and amplify pioneers  
shaping a regenerative economy.

This requires bold collaboration, and we recognize the  
need for new alliances to make it a reality.



# *Our Motivation*



## **Ressourcing Rising Pioneers**

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Our Circle finds and supports the world's most inspiring builders in the regenerative movement

## **Amplifying Lighthouse Projects**

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Through gatherings and global orchestrating, we bring paradigm-shifting ideas into the mainstream



# *Our Offering*

## **Initiate**

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We initiate the journey by engaging with you to clarify your objectives and set a clear foundation for our collaboration.

## **Identify**

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We leverage our connected ecosystem to identify tailored advice, solutions, and investment opportunities for your needs.

## **Integrate**

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We integrate the right advice, solutions, and opportunities into your ecosystem.

**We offer a connected ecosystem of advice,  
solutions and investment opportunities  
from across our global network**

# ***Our Connected Ecosystem***

*Pooling Ressources, Accelerate Speed, Scaling Impact*

**Serial  
Entrepreneurs**



**We believe in orchestrating  
trusted ecosystems for  
exceptional outcomes.**

**Leading  
Scientists**

**Business  
Thought-Leaders**

**Experienced  
Investors**



## Get to Know Our Circle



**Fleury Heyns**  
Impact Investor



**Luis Gomez Gobo**  
Private Equity Investor



**Nilofar Niazi**  
Investor, Serial Entrepreneur



**Achim Schwander**  
Investor, Serial Entrepreneur



**Christoph Nyfeller**  
Investor, Serial Entrepreneur

## Founding Partners

By leveraging our expertise in finance, business development and network building, we deliver transformative advice and solutions to the world's most dynamic capital owners



### Michael Blank

#### Founding Partner, Experienced Investor

17 years at Egerton Capital, London, as Partner and Member of the Portfolio Management Team and the Management Committee

3 years at Goldman Sachs, London, in Investment Research

MPhil in Economics with Finance, University of Cambridge

Many years of charitable work in environmental protection and campaigning



### Manuel Linder

#### Founding Partner, Serial Entrepreneur

Co-founder and President of Impact Gstaad, an ecosystem uniting sustainability and impact focused investors.

3 years Lead Innovation Manager and Senior Digital Strategist at Migros

Served as Director at Capgemini Invent, Head Customer Engagement Switzerland

Experienced serial-entrepreneur



EgertonCapital

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### Our Commitment

As founders we commit our own time and capital to all our initiatives and bring our deep and extensive business and finance mindsets to drive effective long-term impact at scale.

### Our Values

Long-term and multi-generational mindset  
Taking action with hands-on involvement  
Humble, discreet and conscious of our responsibility



## Our Strong Ecosystem

In close dialogue with thought leaders



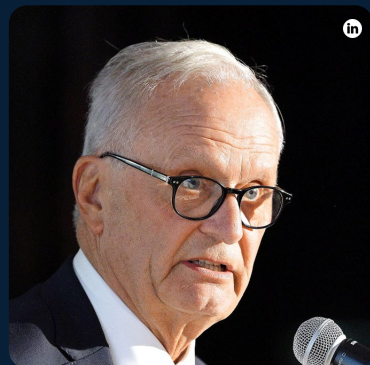
### André Hoffmann

Vice-Chairman Roche

André Hoffmann is a businessman, environmentalist, and philanthropist, and a passionate advocate for business as a force for good. André is Vice Chairman of Roche Holding AG, the family business.

*"Family businesses have an important role to play because they believe in the long term. They believe in long term value creation and in the framework of planetary boundaries."*

Welcome Address, Families for Nature Action Circle, Cambridge '24



### Peter Nobel

Chairman The Nobel Sustainability Trust Foundation

Peter Nobel, a member of the Nobel family, Chairman of the Nobel Sustainability Trust (NST), and Initiator of Nobel DAO

*"An excellent opportunity to bring leading scientists, entrepreneurs and investors together to identify and launch groundbreaking initiatives."*

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## Our Partners

Teaming up with pioneers in science, policy making, sustainable development and nature conservation with proven long-term track records



UNIVERSITY OF  
**OXFORD**



UNIVERSITY OF  
**CAMBRIDGE**



**Deutsche Umwelthilfe**



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## Our Invitation – Joining The Regenerative Pioneers Circle and Ecosystem



*Member*

CONTRIBUTION

**CHF 5'000**



*Pioneer*

CONTRIBUTION

**CHF 15'000**



*Vanguard*

CONTRIBUTION

**CHF 25'000+**

- ❖ *Exclusive access to our Circle, Roundtables, and Gatherings*
- ❖ *Connected ecosystem of advice, solutions and investment opportunities*
- ❖ *Directly support the Families for Nature Foundation, sustaining it without operating costs*

You play a vital role in enriching this connected ecosystem with your transformative ideas, cutting-edge solutions and valuable resources!

**> Indicate Interest**

## The Regenerative Pioneers Circle



As initiators of Regenerative Pioneers we harness our collective power to identify and scale high-impact investments and venture philanthropy initiatives leveraging and building our community of like-minded responsible families.

**Max Mooser, Investor**  
**Mooser Family**





## Upcoming Gatherings

# Regenerative Pioneers Circle Roundtables and Gatherings in 2025

Jan

### **WEF Davos**

Roundtable with Innovate 4 Nature

Feb

### **Impact Gstaad**

New Nature of Business

Apr

### **University of Oxford**

Roundtable on Nature-based Solutions

Jul

### **Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting on Chemistry**

Scientists for Nature – ‘A Quantum Leap for Biodiversity’

Aug

### **Lindau Nobel Meeting in Economic Sciences**

Scientists for Nature – ‘Nature Finance’

Sep

### **Impact Mainau**

Roundtable on Timber Finance

*Expanded Information on Our Work*

# Our Building Blocks

The Circle is the heart of our mission.

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Investing and Advisory

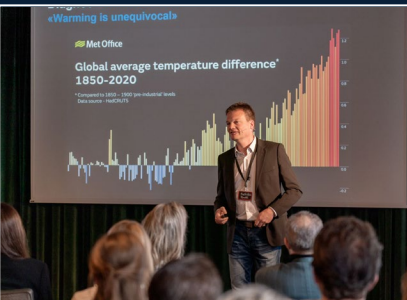
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Regenerative Pioneers Circle

Investor Circle for a  
Regenerative Economy driving  
Investments and Initiatives

The Families for Nature  
Foundation

Kickstart and Scaling  
Impact Initiatives



**Impact Gstaad**  
Ecosystem Partnership

**Impact Mainau**

**Scientists for Nature**

## Our Building Blocks

We use our collective expertise and resources to co-create solutions and provide advisory

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## Advise

There are inspiring companies and funds around the world solving big problems and creating lasting change.

With our financial experience and strategic networks, we have an unparalleled ability to find and evaluate investment opportunities.

## Consult

Hand in hand collaboration with companies and organizations to strengthen their business and expansion plans and to establish strategic partnerships.

## Build

We support companies and impact-driven entrepreneurs to build and transform their businesses to deliver greater scale and impact, including through:

- › Resource Providing
- › Helping create the best team
- › Ecosystem orchestrating



## The challenge

Construction accounts for 40% of global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Building with concrete, steel and bricks is highly energy-intensive and emits GHG. Timber construction has several advantages, but only 30% of the wood can be used for load-bearing timber building materials. 70% is burnt or left standing and GHG is released.

## The solution

Scrimber Ltd. develops a new construction material made of unused and underused wood. Scrimber is manufactured not by sawing but by crushing wood into splinters, which are then dried and pressed into large-format panels. Scrimber replaces reinforced concrete for load-bearing components such as walls or ceilings. Scrimber uses 90% and not just 30% of the tree trunk like current load-bearing timber panels.



Spotlight – Consult

carbon  
equity

## The biggest challenges are also the biggest investment opportunities

### Expert-selected and professionally managed climate funds

Since its inception in 2021, the Amsterdam-based firm has raised €200m from 700 investors, including prominent entrepreneurs, CEOs, private equity professionals, family offices, and institutional investors.

Together we unlock climate private equity and venture capital fund investing, allowing to back the world's most innovative companies and visionary founders.

By deploying capital at scale, we can turn climate tech breakthroughs into market leaders.



## Our Building Blocks

We Kickstart Groundbreaking Science, Resource Pioneers, and Influence Policies

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Economy driving Investments and  
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Kickstart and Scaling Initiatives



## Initiatives

We Kickstart Groundbreaking Science  
and Influence Policies.

Refreeze the Arctic

EU Deforestation regulation

Banning Harmful Pesticides

## Impact Mainau

Committed through Impact Pledges,  
we identify and support pioneers in  
nature and environmental protection,  
including visionary thinkers, founders,  
entrepreneurs, conservationists,  
lawyers, and scientists.

## Scientists for Nature

Inspired by Nobel Laureates, Scientists  
for Nature finds and supports the future  
generations of scientists committed to  
Nature and Biodiversity



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Since  
1951

600  
Young Scientists

30-40  
Nobel Laureates





# Spotlight – The Families for Nature Foundation Initiatives



Implementation and enforcement of EU deforestation regulation in Indonesia

Effective and efficient Implementation/ Enforcement of EU Deforestation regulation (EUDR) and upcoming Corporate sustainability due diligence directive (CSDDD).

**Geographic:** Indonesia  
**Partner:** Environmental Action Germany  
**Contributed:** Euro 25'000.00  
**Open:** Euro 25'000.00



Refreeze the Arctic – an active cooling project to preserve and restore Arctic Sea Ice

Refreeze the Arctic's approach is based on scientific research and is designed to enhance the natural sea ice generation process (the freezing of sea water into sea ice) relying on zero-emission renewable energy and simple water pumping devices.

**Geographic:** Arctic  
**Partner:** University of Cambridge  
**Contributed:** GBP 30'000.00  
**Open:** GBP 125'000.00



Working to remove the most harmful pesticides in the European Union

Environmental Action Germany (DUH) plans to undertake legal actions and initiatives to reduce the use of highly toxic pesticides in Germany and the EU, improve environmental regulations, and strengthen market surveillance.

**Geographic:** European Union  
**Partner:** Environmental Action Germany  
**Contributed:** Euro 100'000.00  
**Open:** –


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***"If you want to go  
fast, go alone; If you  
want to go far, go  
together"***

***African Proverb***