

## ARISTATA CAPITAL SECURES STRATEGIC INVESTMENT FROM CAPRICORN INVESTMENT GROUP

LONDON (12<sup>th</sup> October 2020): Aristata Capital Limited (“Aristata”), the specialist litigation fund focused on social and environmental litigation, has secured a £10m strategic cornerstone investment from Capricorn Investment Group (“Capricorn”), a firm founded to pursue investment performance by leveraging market forces to scale solutions to global problems. Aristata is one of the first investments by Capricorn’s Sustainable Investors Fund (“SIF”).

Aristata is a pioneer in the field of social and environmental litigation, bringing an impact investing lens to commercial litigation funding to seek attractive, uncorrelated financial returns while delivering positive, systemic social and environmental change. Aristata offers the first truly blended approach to litigation funding allowing investors to combine both the commercial rigour of the traditional litigation funding industry and the impact proposition’s ability to drive change.

### **Eric Techel, Partner, Capricorn Investment Group said:**

“Since 2004, Capricorn has backed multiple new partnerships focused on specific areas of impact or sustainability, such as renewable energy infrastructure, renewable resources, clean technology, health and wellness, and energy efficiency.

Aristata is a great fit with this strategy and we are excited to support the team as it builds the platform and establishes the funding of commercial litigation, with positive and measurable social impact, as an asset class.”

### **Rob Ryan, CEO, Aristata Capital said:**

“We are delighted to be supported by an investor with the scale and vision of Capricorn as we launch our first fund focused on social and environmental impact litigation. Capricorn’s commitment of financial and intellectual capital is a major boost to our efforts to address critical challenges around the world. Developing a partnership with Capricorn during the challenging COVID-19 period demonstrates a clear commitment on both sides to accelerate Aristata’s transformative strategy. We welcome Capricorn’s financial investment and, even more importantly, the confidence in and potential for collaboration between our two firms”.

Both Aristata and Capricorn engage in values-based, sustainable analysis to develop commercially driven solutions to climate change, human rights, environmental and water conservation, fisheries and food systems.

Capricorn is one of the best-known mission-aligned investment firms in the world, managing capital for the Skoll Foundation and first eBay President Jeff Skoll and others. Aristata brings together a team of leading professionals from the Litigation Funding, Commercial Litigation, Asset Management and Public Interest Litigation fields.

### **About Aristata:**

Aristata is the first litigation fund dedicated to driving positive social and environmental change with an attractive and flexible financial return. Leveraging the strong track record of the use of litigation in the public interest to advance social and environmental causes, Aristata extends the power of impact litigation into the commercial sector, promoting justice and redressing the

balance between well-funded defendants and claimants with strong claims but limited resources. Visit Aristata at [www.aristata.co.uk](http://www.aristata.co.uk).

#### **About Capricorn Investment Group:**

Capricorn Investment Group was born from a belief that values-based, sustainable investment practices can enhance return rates. Underlying that principled approach has always been a deep desire to demonstrate the huge investment potential that resides in breakthrough commercial solutions to the world's most pressing problems. Visit Capricorn on the web at [www.capricornllc.com](http://www.capricornllc.com).

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