

Impact Funds

Design, manage, verify

In a nutshell

Developing funding platforms that move money towards a better tomorrow

Businesses and public institutions look for support to finance projects and organisations that focus on social and environmental benefits. Suitable partner organisations combine international expertise with a track record in fund and project management.

Supporting sustainable development

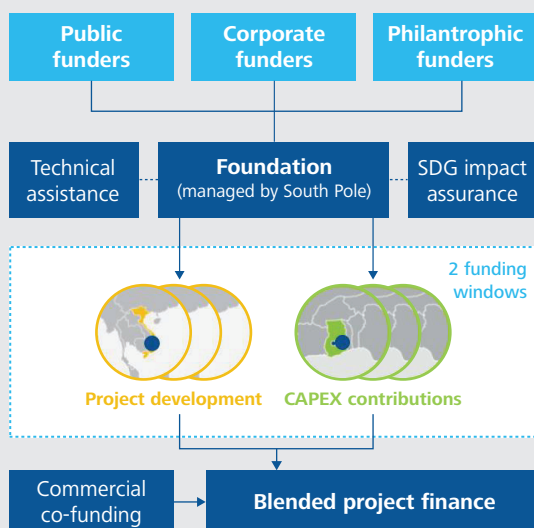
Businesses, governments and the financial industry require dedicated investment opportunities for positive impact if we are to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and limit a rise in global temperature. But identifying suitable investment opportunities, managing financial streams and verifying impact is a complex and time consuming task. Rather than investing time and personnel resources outside their core expertise, many organisations prefer to work with an experienced partner.

Working with a trusted partner

To address investment barriers and accelerate change, South Pole develops and manages impact funds that identify and invest in high-potential projects and businesses.

We have a 10-year track record in grant and fund management with more than USD 500 million invested in over 700 projects. It's this experience as a developer of climate protection and sustainable development projects that sets us apart. South Pole's core expertise lies in identifying the most promising projects, predicting and monitoring impact, and combining theoretical knowledge with real-world application.

Example of investment in South Pole managed funds:



Our experts connect climate knowledge with expertise in



Clean Energy • Land Use, Forestry and Water
Sustainable Finance • Technology and Industry

Currently, South Pole is establishing two new impact funds that will allow the private and public sectors to invest in high-impact projects:

- 1 the **Land-use Impact Fund** invests in low-carbon agriculture and forestry projects with high conservation and social value. A revolving funding structure will enable transformative impact.
- 2 the **Energy Impact Fund** invests in renewable energy projects with high social impact, such as health, education and jobs.

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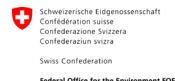
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Managing impact funds from design to implementation and impact verification

South Pole has advised a range of corporates and public institutions on how to structure impact funds that focus on social and environmental benefits. South Pole supports by developing fund size, governance, investment criteria, due diligence approach and investment windows. Our work includes the Norwegian government's **Colombia Sustainability Fund** where South Pole advised on design and governance, and the advisory on establishing a corporate climate fund for a multinational luxury goods company.

The core offering of South Pole is to manage impact funds. We are, for example, co-managing the CHF 250 million **Swiss Technology Fund** that provides loan guarantees for small and medium-sized enterprises, which sell sustainable products and services. We have also been managing a **corporate climate fund** for the Swiss retailer Coop that invests in high-impact low-carbon projects in the company's supply chain. For **corporate fund management**, our work focuses on financial management, investments, impact measurement and communication, see our management of an international carbon fund for the Swiss retailer Coop. We combine transparent governance with leveraged impact.



Local knowledge, global presence

Our clients benefit from the deep local knowledge of our team of 300+ experts in countries across Africa, Asia, Europe, North and South America. In addition to the practical knowledge drawn from developing 700+ emission reduction and renewable energy projects. Our local knowledge and global reach allows us to tailor our solutions to suit your needs.



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