



Spring Lane Capital Announces Jason Scott, Climate Investing Pioneer, as its First Entrepreneur in Residence

Long Standing Sustainable Real Assets Investor Comes Aboard to Originate Innovative Investment Opportunities

Boston, MA and Montreal, Quebec — January 25, 2023—Spring Lane Capital, a private equity firm focused on providing hybrid capital for sustainability solutions in the energy, food, water, waste and transportation industries, announced today that Jason Scott has joined the firm as its first Entrepreneur in Residence. Mr. Scott is well-known as one of the pioneers in climate and sustainable investing, having founded and led multiple investment firms that seek to solve the globe’s most critical environmental and social issues. As Entrepreneur in Residence, Mr. Scott will be originating and developing innovative investment opportunities that build on Spring Lane's platform and mandates across sustainable infrastructure, with a particular focus on natural capital and environmental markets.

Mr. Scott currently serves as a Senior Advisor at RRG Capital Management, a Los Angeles-based asset manager focused on sustainable agriculture, water resources, renewables and other natural resources and co-chairs a network of family offices investing in Cleantech, Renewables and other Environmental Opportunities (called the CREO Syndicate). He has been active in climate and sustainable investing and policy since the late 1990s through roles with Acumen Fund, Generation Investment Management, Encourage Capital and various advocacy groups. Mr. Scott serves on the board of Encourage Capital, Clean Energy for America, and the Frankfurt Zoological Society-US, amongst others.

“Jason is a true innovator in the climate investing industry, having worked for decades advocating for and developing investment strategies that catalyze solutions to solve some of our world’s biggest environmental and social challenges. For over 20 years Jason has built a reputation as an organizing force in impact investing. As a fellow board member, I have worked closely with Jason to help build the CREO Syndicate, and he has played an integral role in growing Spring Lane as a member of our advisory board,” said Christian Zabbal, Co-founder and Managing Partner of Spring Lane.

Spring Lane Capital’s Co-founder and Partner Rob Day added: “I have known Jason for almost 20 years when we started collaborating to build a nonpartisan coalition of investors advocating for federal climate policies. To work together again now having seen so many of those ideas turn into reality is truly extraordinary. We are excited to have him officially join our team to uncover new investment projects in the sustainable infrastructure space and expand our network of investors.”

"The current moment demands new platforms that can scale solutions to climate change. I am excited to work with Spring Lane Capital to grow companies and finance projects that build on our shared experiences over the past decades investing in and advocating for solutions to climate and other environmental challenges faced by people and our planet," said Scott.

Spring Lane Capital's inaugural private [fund](#) raised \$157 million in commitments and completed fundraising in November 2019. The inaugural fund has committed a substantial majority of its capital only two years following its final close.

Last fall Spring Lane Capital [announced](#) a strategic partnership with OMERS Infrastructure to explore joint investment opportunities across North America. Previously the firm [announced](#) a third close of for its second private fund, bringing this fund's total AUM to over \$250M and Spring Lane Capital's total AUM to over \$400M. The fund finances entrepreneurs and project developers in the sustainable infrastructure sectors including food & ag, energy, water, waste and transportation.

About Spring Lane Capital:

Spring Lane Capital is a private equity firm based in Boston, MA and Montreal, QC focused on providing hybrid project capital for sustainability solutions in the energy, food, water, waste and transportation industries. The firm's structured financial model seeks to tap into some of the fastest-growing segments of these markets, that more traditional forms of project capital cannot access due to their scale and the limitations of existing investment models. Spring Lane's pioneering "Developer U" is a first of its kind effort to build the ecosystem of developers of sustainable infrastructure project. For more information, please visit springlanecapital.com.

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