

## **René Kautz New Head of Project Finance**

Düsseldorf, 06. August 2021 – On August 1<sup>st</sup> 2021, René Kautz joined the aream Group as Head of Project Finance. He is responsible for project finance and sales as well as key account management in the company, which specializes in renewable energies.

"We are pleased to strengthen our team with René Kautz. His expertise in solar and wind will not only make us stronger in project financing. We are also gaining a highly experienced key account manager for our institutional clients, who are increasingly looking for individual mandates to manage their renewable energy portfolios", said Markus W. Voigt, CEO of aream Group.

As the previous Senior Vice President of the Renewable Energy Team at Hamburg Commercial Bank AG (formerly HSH Nordbank AG), René Kautz is familiar with the requirements of infrastructure transactions and financings, having advised on an investment volume of almost two billion euros, spread over well over 20 transactions throughout the Eurozone. "For me, the move to aream is a logical progression in the field of renewable energy infrastructure - and especially now, when the momentum is increasing dramatically and we can realize new investment opportunities on the asset and investor side," says Kautz. "Together with the aream team, I look forward to actively shaping this development with my experience and expertise."

René Kautz holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA), Sustainability Management and is a Diplom-Kaufmann (FH) and Certified Professional Renewable Energy Finance from the Frankfurt School of Finance and Management.

More information: <u>www.aream.de</u>.

## About aream

The aream Group is a fully integrated investment and asset manager for institutional investors with a focus on sustainable infrastructure in the renewable energy sector, which includes wind and solar power, grids and storage technology. In this context, aream is represented along the entire value chain from project development to plant operation. With a transaction volume of more than EUR 1.5 billion, the company has been covering the entire spectrum of asset management services for over 15 years and ensures the commercial and technical optimization of the assets. In addition to classic project investments in clean energy, aream also offers investment opportunities in climate-tech companies: directly or via private equity solutions. aream combines investment expertise with technical and commercial know-how and ensures sustainable performance with stable distributions, returns and value growth through a structured investment and risk management process.

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