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Domestic News

Microsoft Signs Major Carbon Removal Deal with India's Alt Carbon

- Microsoft signed a multi-year agreement with Alt Carbon for 36,920 tonnes of CO_2 removals, marking Microsoft's first Enhanced Rock Weathering (ERW) carbon removal purchase in Asia.
- The deal strengthens India's position in the global voluntary carbon market and highlights growing corporate demand for high-quality carbon removal credits.

JBM Ecolife Secures ₹750 Crore Investment to Expand Electric Bus Operations

- JBM Ecolife secured a ₹750 crore investment from Motilal Oswal to accelerate deployment of electric buses across India.
- The funding will support clean mobility infrastructure and help reduce transportation-related emissions.
- The transaction highlights increasing investor interest in sustainable transportation businesses.

International News

EQT Signs Record US$4.4 Billion Sustainability-Linked Loan

- Global investment firm EQT entered into a US$4.4 billion sustainability-linked loan, one of the largest transactions of its kind globally.
- The financing links borrowing costs to sustainability performance across EQT's portfolio companies, further embedding ESG metrics into corporate finance.
- The transaction demonstrates continued investor appetite for sustainability-linked financing despite evolving ESG regulations and market conditions.

New Forests Launches A$1 Billion Natural Capital Fund

- Global investment manager New Forests launched a A$1 billion Global Natural Capital Fund focused on sustainable forestry, land restoration, and nature-based climate solutions.
- The fund aims to capitalize on growing demand for investments that deliver both environmental outcomes and long-term financial returns.
- The launch highlights increasing institutional investor interest in biodiversity and natural capital assets.

Upcoming Events

CII GreenPro Summit 2026 - The Westin Pune, India

Date : 30-31^{st} July 2026
Location : Pune

Did You Know?

Sustainable transportation not only reduces greenhouse gas emissions but also creates positive environmental and social impacts. By shifting to cleaner mobility options such as electric vehicles, public transport, cycling, and walking, we can lower air pollution, reduce dependence on fossil fuels, and improve public health outcomes. These benefits contribute to climate change mitigation, healthier communities, and more inclusive access to mobility, supporting broader sustainable development goals and creating long-term value for society and the environment.

Quiz

What are green bonds primarily used to finance?

a) To reduce company taxes
b) To standardize and improve transparency of sustainability reporting
c) To eliminate financial reporting requirements
d) To focus only on governance metrics

How do enhanced climate disclosures benefit investors?

a) Renewable energy installations
b) Executive bonus payouts
c) Advertising campaigns
d) Dividend distributions

Test your ESG knowledge!
Answer the quiz questions above and send your responses by replying to this email. Let’s see how many of you get it right!