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Domestic News

Motilal Oswal Commits ₹1,500 Crore to Inox Clean Energy's Expansion

- Motilal Oswal Alternates committed ₹1,500 crore to Inox Clean Energy through Compulsorily Convertible Debentures (CCDs), with ₹1,000 crore already invested, providing growth capital to support the company's renewable-energy expansion plans.
- The funding follows a series of acquisitions by Inox Clean Energy, including Vena Energy, Vibrant Energy, SunSource Energy and SkyPower, further strengthening its integrated renewable-energy platform.

Brookfield Launches US$600 Million Clean Energy Platform in India

- Brookfield launched 'Lumara', a new renewable-energy platform backed by plans to deploy approximately US$600 million across India's clean-power sector.
- The platform is expected to invest in renewable generation and energy-transition infrastructure, supporting India's growing demand for sustainable energy solutions.

Baroda BNP Paribas MF raises Rs 1,200 crore+ from ESG and Services thematic fund launches

- Baroda BNP Paribas Mutual Fund raised over Rs 1,200 crore through its ESG Best-in-Class Strategy Fund and Services Fund launches in 2026.
- The offerings drew investors from more than 5,700 pin codes, highlighting strong demand for thematic, long-term equity investment opportunities across India.

International News

Lloyds Banking Group Sets New £100 Billion Sustainable Finance Target

- Lloyds Banking Group announced a new target to facilitate £100 billion of sustainable and transition financing, expanding its commitment to supporting clients' decarbonization efforts.
- The financing will support investments in renewable energy, energy efficiency, clean transportation and other transition-focused activities.
- The initiative builds on Lloyds' growing sustainable-finance portfolio and reinforces the bank's role in funding the low-carbon transition.

Deutsche Bank Posts Strongest Sustainable Finance Quarter Since 2021

- Deutsche Bank reported sustainable and transition financing volumes of €31 billion in Q2 2026, an 11% increase year-on-year and its strongest sustainable-finance quarter since 2021.
- Sustainable and transition financing volumes reached €52 billion in the first half of 2026, supported by strong activity across the Investment Bank and Private Bank businesses.
- The bank's cumulative sustainable and transition financing volumes have now reached €523 billion since 2020, representing over half of its €900 billion target to be achieved by 2030.

World Bank Raises $4B in Sustainable Bond Deal

- World Bank priced a $4 billion, seven-year Sustainable Development Bond after attracting more than $11 billion in orders from over 150 investors.
- Banks and corporate treasuries accounted for 43% of allocations, while central banks and official institutions represented 30%.
- The transaction offers a 4.50% coupon and broadens World Bank funding for programs supporting sustainable development globally.

Upcoming Events And Conferences

World Circular Economy Forum (WCEF) 2026

Date : 15th to 16th September, 2026
Location : Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India

The 10th edition of the World Circular Economy Forum will bring together policymakers, investors, corporates and sustainability leaders to discuss circular economy solutions, sustainable resource management, ESG investing, green finance and business-led sustainability strategies. The event is expected to focus on scaling circular economy models and mobilizing investment for sustainable growth.

Did You Know?

Transition finance is one of the fastest-growing segments within sustainable finance. Unlike traditional green finance, transition finance supports companies in carbon-intensive sectors, such as steel, cement, aviation and shipping, as they invest in technologies and projects that reduce emissions and support their journey towards a low-carbon future.

Quiz

What is the primary objective of transition finance?

A. To fund only renewable-energy companies
B. To support high-emitting sectors in reducing their carbon footprint over time
C. To replace all conventional financing products
D. To finance only government climate programs

Which factor is most commonly used to assess performance under sustainability linked financing?

A. Sustainability or ESG targets agreed between the lender and borrower
B. Daily stock market movements
C. Currency exchange rates
D. Office occupancy levels

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!