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Domestic News

Brookfield Invests US$600 Million in ACME Green Fuels

- Brookfield announced an investment of up to US$600 million in ACME Cleantech Ventures, strengthening its presence in India's energy-transition sector.
- The investment will support the development of green ammonia and green methanol projects, expanding India's low-carbon fuel ecosystem.
- The transaction highlights growing investor interest in clean fuels as India advances its decarbonization and green hydrogen ambitions.

PepsiCo Expands ‘PepsiCo Positive’ Sustainability Program Across India

- PepsiCo's PepsiCo Positive (pep+) program is driving sustainability outcomes globally, with regenerative, restorative and protective agricultural practices now covering 4.7 million acres across more than 60 countries, alongside a 6% reduction in virgin plastic use and 100% water replenishment at company-owned facilities in high water-risk areas.
- In India, the program, engages approximately 36,000 farmers across 14 states, with the Lay's Smart Farms initiative spanning 18,000+ mapped acres and benefiting more than 7,000 farmers through digital agriculture tools and precision farming solutions.

International News

Santander Surpasses 85% of its 2030 Green Finance Goal

- Santander mobilized €14 billion in green finance during the first half of 2026, bringing cumulative green finance mobilization to €188 billion since 2019.
- The bank has now surpassed 85% of its €220 billion green finance target for 2030.
- Green finance activities included renewable energy financing, green bonds and advisory services supporting clients' transition to a low-carbon economy.

BlueOrchard Raises US$250 Million for Emerging Markets Climate Finance Fund

- BlueOrchard, the impact investment arm of Schroders, secured US$250 million at the first close of its BlueOrchard Climate Action Mobilization Fund (BOCAMF), attracting commitments from institutional investors including Aviva Investors, Daido Life Insurance Company, British International Investment (BII) and FinDev Canada.
- The fund will provide climate-focused financing to SMEs and businesses across emerging and frontier markets through banks, microfinance institutions and other financial intermediaries.
- BOCAMF is the first emerging markets blended-finance fund to receive an investment-grade rating from Moody's, helping attract institutional capital towards climate action.

Upcoming Events And Conferences

India ESG Summit 2026

Date: 30th October, 2026
Location: Orchid Hotel, Mumbai

The summit will bring together business leaders, investors, policymakers and sustainability professionals to discuss ESG, net-zero strategies, sustainable finance, climate resilience, responsible supply chains and corporate sustainability transformation.

Did You Know?

Sustainable Finance Taxonomies

A sustainable finance taxonomy is a classification system that defines which economic activities can be considered environmentally sustainable. These frameworks help investors, banks and companies identify green investments, improve transparency and reduce the risk of greenwashing. Countries including the EU, China and India are increasingly using taxonomies to guide climate finance and sustainable investment decisions.

Quiz

What is the primary purpose of a sustainable finance taxonomy?

A. To set stock market prices
B. To classify environmentally sustainable economic activities
C. To regulate bank interest rates
D. To replace corporate sustainability reporting

Which challenge do sustainable finance taxonomies primarily help address?

A. Currency fluctuations
B. Employee turnover
C. Greenwashing
D. Data privacy breaches

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!