

HIF Global names Juan-José Zentner as Chief Legal Officer

Former Herbert Smith Freehills partner to oversee the company's legal affairs, including agreements for pioneering eFuels facilities in USA, Latin America, Australia, and EMEA

Sydney, August 08, 2023 – [HIF Global](#), the world's leading eFuels company, today announced the appointment of Juan-José Zentner as Chief Legal Officer to oversee the company's legal affairs and legal department.

Mr. Zentner will be responsible for the legal strategy, contracts and commercial agreements of HIF Global's eFuels projects worldwide, as well as the legal advisory for financing processes, legal risk analysis, and compliance.

President and CEO of HIF Global, Cesar Norton, said, "We are very happy to have Juan-José joining our executive team, enabling HIF's production of carbon-neutral, drop-in eFuels that reduce CO₂ emissions across the transportation sector. His international career in project development and project finance expertise will be invaluable to our expanding businesses in the United States, Latin America, Australia, and the EMEA region".

Juan-José was a Projects, Energy, and Infrastructure partner at Herbert Smith Freehills for more than a decade, having worked across the Melbourne, New York, and Sydney offices. He had an international career representing the firm's clients in Latin America including Chile, Argentina, Peru, Colombia, Mexico, and Brazil, and led the firm's Latin American projects practice. His broad experience in construction contracts, off-take agreements and other project documentation resulted in him being ranked for many years in Chambers Global and Legal 500 for his Latin American work.

Mr. Zentner holds a Bachelor of Laws (Honors) and Arts from the University of Melbourne and a graduate diploma in Applied Finance and Investment from the SIA (Corporate Finance stream).

About HIF Global

HIF Global is the world's leading eFuels company, developing projects to convert hydrogen using low-cost renewable power into carbon-neutral liquid eFuels that can be transported and utilized in existing infrastructure. The name HIF represents the mission of the company: to provide Highly Innovative Fuels to make decarbonization of the planet possible. HIF Chile, HIF USA, HIF Asia Pacific, HIF EMEA and HIF Uruguay are wholly owned subsidiaries of HIF Global. HIF Global started producing the first liters of synthetic Fuels from the Haru Oni Demonstration Facility in Magallanes, Chile in December 2022 and expects to begin construction of the commercial-scale HIF Matagorda eFuels Facility in Texas in 2024. HIF Global's first Australian development, in Tasmania, was announced in July 2022. For more information, visit www.hifglobal.com.

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