

## **Goldenhill Advises Confluence Technologies in Sale of Sustainability Index Provider, ECPI, to ISS STOXX**

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Goldenhill M&A Advisors today announced that it acted as an exclusive M&A advisor to Confluence Technologies, Inc., (“Confluence”) in the sale of Milan-based ECPI S.R.L. (“ECPI”) to STOXX Ltd. (“STOXX”), part of the ISS STOXX GmbH group of companies. ECPI is an established and cutting-edge provider of sustainability indices, data, and analytics to the institutional investor community.

Since its founding in 1997, ECPI has focused on translating sustainability themes into investable solutions that are based on proprietary research models. ECPI today assists both asset owners and asset managers in developing sustainable investment solutions that range from investable indices to sustainability portfolio screening. ECPI’s index family reflects one of the broadest offerings in the market that are also time-tested, given the firm launched its first index in 2001 and is a pioneer in the space. ECPI now offers more than 60 indices ranging from global benchmark to thematic, strategy, and hedged indices, with equity and fixed income sustainability indices used by institutional investors for index-based investment products, risk and return analysis, compliance with sustainability mandates, and to define an investment universe. Upon completion, STOXX Ltd. will become benchmark administrator for the full portfolio of ECPI Indices.

“The addition of ECPI and its highly talented team of professionals underscores our continued commitment to delivering industry leading and differentiated sustainability index offerings to augment and strengthen our clients’ investment processes,” said Axel Lomholt, Head of Index at ISS STOXX. “As a global top 10 index provider, we’re pleased to be able to bring to a wider audience ECPI’s varied sustainability indices and broader offerings.”

### **Chris Brooke, M&A Partner at Goldenhill said:**

*“We worked closely with the Confluence and ECPI teams throughout the process, and we’re pleased that our combined efforts have resulted in a successful transaction for all parties involved.”*

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