Schneider Electric partners with Swiss-Asia Financial Services to build next blended finance fund for Asia's energy transition

Singapore, 23 June 2026 – Schneider Electric is partnering with Swiss-Asia Financial Services to support the development and fundraising of Schneider Electric Energy Access Asia Fund II (SEEAA Fund II), Schneider Electric's next blended finance fund aimed at addressing the early-stage financing gap for clean energy ventures across South and Southeast Asia.

The collaboration brings together Schneider Electric's energy transition expertise, impact investing experience and regional ecosystem with Swiss-Asia's fund management, structuring and investor engagement capabilities to accelerate the launch and scale the impact of SEEAA Fund II.

As countries across Asia accelerate their energy transition efforts, access to capital remains a critical challenge. According to the International Energy Agency, annual clean energy investment in emerging and developing economies outside China will need to increase as much as seven-fold by the early 2030s to stay on track with climate and development goals. Innovative financing approaches, including blended finance, are increasingly recognised as important tools for reducing investment risks and mobilising private capital into underserved markets.

“We are proud to support Schneider Electric in scaling its positive impact across Asia,” said **Pying-Huan Christine Wang, Chief Executive Officer at Swiss-Asia Financial Services**. “Enabling the energy transition, through efficiency, resilience, and responsible capital deployment, is something very close to my heart, shaped by my earlier career in renewables.”

“This new collaboration brings together complementary strengths to support SEEAA’s next fund and expand its regional impact,” said **Yoon Young Kim, Cluster President, Singapore and Brunei at Schneider Electric**. “With the partnership anchored in Singapore, it reflects the strength of the ecosystem here in supporting innovative start-ups and advancing a fair energy transition across Asia.”

SEEAA Fund II is a proposed multi-million blended finance equity fund designed to address the early-stage financing gap for clean energy ventures across South and Southeast Asia, including India, Indonesia, Vietnam and the Philippines. The fund will target scalable, technology-enabled business models spanning energy generation, energy efficiency, energy management, circular economy and green finance. Through its blended finance structure, SEEAA Fund II aims to attract and mobilise additional private capital into high-impact, early-stage clean energy ventures.

Building on the success of Fund I, which deployed catalytic capital across 13 companies, SEEAA Fund II is expected to avoid around 3 million tonnes of CO_2 emissions, benefit 3.5 million people, and create approximately 5 thousand jobs.

SEEAA has built a track record as a catalytic investor in Asia's energy access ecosystem, backing early-stage, high-impact ventures across South and Southeast Asia in clean energy access, energy efficiency, climate resilience, and inclusive growth.

Also supporting the development of SEEAA Fund II is the Asia Climate Solutions Design Grant from Convergence, under its Blended Finance Accelerator. The grant is helping to refine the fund's blended capital structure and strengthen its fundraising and investor engagement strategy.

"At Schneider Electric, we believe impact ventures have a critical role to play in accelerating a fair and inclusive energy transition," said **Esther Finidori, Chief Sustainability Officer at Schneider Electric**. "Catalytic capital is much needed to support the early-stage start-ups and bridge the financing gap. Together with Swiss-Asia Financial Services, we aspire to co-design with partners, the future of our impact investing journey, and together mobilise capital towards innovative businesses delivering climate and social impact across Asia."

As part of Schneider Electric's sustainability ambitions, SEEAA contributes to the company's commitment to expand access to sustainable energy and support a just energy transition through innovative, impact-driven investment, improving access to affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy services for underserved communities.

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About Swiss-Asia Financial Services

Swiss-Asia is a Singapore-based, women-led investment management firm founded in 2004, holding a Capital Markets Services (CMS) license for fund management from the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS). Since its founding as one of the first External Asset Management (EAM) platforms in Singapore, Swiss-Asia has evolved into one of Singapore's premier fund and wealth management platforms.