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Media Release

## **CohnReznick Capital's Nick Sangermano Named to Colorado School of Mines' Payne Institute Advisory Board**

NEW YORK, NY, May 21, 2018 – Managing Director Nick Sangermano was recently appointed to the advisory board for the Payne Institute at Colorado School of Mines. The advisory board brings together global experience from government, the private sector and academia to provide advice and guidance that is fundamental to the success of the institute.

The world-class Payne Institute, established in 2014 and officially named after an investment from Jim and Arlene Payne in 2015, is a cross-cutting campus-wide initiative that focuses on providing cutting edge earth, energy and environmental research into everything from climate and carbon policy to pollution regulations, power sector planning and markets, global trade and the environmental and energy security. In addition, the institute conducts lectures, seminars, and roundtables featuring global visiting scholars.

"We're excited to have Nick Sangermano join our esteemed advisory board," stated Dr. Morgan Bazilian, executive director and research professor of public policy at Colorado School of Mines. "Nick brings with him immense global experience in the energy and environmental finance sector that will aid in the strategic and programmatic development of the Institute."

In addition to Nick Sangermano, the advisory board includes a number of global leaders including Nawal Al-Hosany, director of the Zayed Future Energy Prize; Mimi Alemayehou, managing director, Black Rhino Group and executive advisor and chair for Blackstone Africa Infrastructure, L.P.; Roberto Bocca, head of energy and basic industries, World Economic Forum; Paula Gant, former deputy assistant secretary, U.S. Department of Energy; Daniel Kammen, professor of energy, University of California, Berkeley; Ricardo Labo Fossa, vice minister of mines, Ministry of Energy and Mines of Peru; Marcelino Madrigal Martinez, commissioner, Mexican Energy Regulatory Commission; and many others. [View the complete list of advisors.](#)

"I'm excited to join a number of esteemed colleagues in the energy and environmental sectors in contributing to the growth of the Payne Institute," stated Nick Sangermano, managing director at CohnReznick Capital. "The institute plays a pivotal role in connecting the financial sector, government and academia in solving some of the sustainability industry's greatest challenges, and will continue to be instrumental in advancing the U.S. renewable energy market."

Nick Sangermano has more than 20 years of experience in the energy, sustainability and financial sectors. Sangermano was previously a managing director at Ambata Securities, advising clients on private capital raises, fundraising and transaction execution with a focus on energy and sustainability, in both U.S. and international markets. Formerly, he was chief operating officer of private equity fund Hudson Clean Energy Partners. As a founding senior team member, he helped establish Hudson's inaugural \$1 Billion AUM fund and focused on fundraising, investor relations and portfolio management. Sangermano joined Hudson from Credit Suisse, where he was a director in the investment bank. Prior to Credit Suisse, Sangermano was an executive director with CIBC and worked on corporate development transactions totaling more than \$1 billion. Sangermano began his career in energy finance in the power group of Enron North America.

Sangermano served in the Royal Canadian Air Force as an officer and pilot and is a member of the selection committee for the Bloomberg New Energy Pioneer Award, an advisor to the American Council On Renewable Energy (ACORE) and a member of the Concordia Summit. Sangermano is also a trustee and director at Riverkeeper, dedicated to protecting the Hudson River and tributaries that provide New York City with its drinking water.

#### **About the Payne Institute at Colorado School of Mines**

Located on the campus of Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado, the Payne Institute provides world-class insights to help inform and shape public policy on earth resources, energy, and the environment. Visit [PayneInstitute.MINES.edu](http://PayneInstitute.MINES.edu) for more information or follow the Payne Institute on Twitter [@payneinstitute](https://twitter.com/payneinstitute).

#### **About CohnReznick Capital**

At CohnReznick Capital our team creates unprecedented firsts, providing investment banking services to the sustainability sector. Since 2010, CohnReznick Capital has executed more than 104 project and corporate transactions for renewable energy assets valued at more than \$16.2 billion in aggregate. As the #1 ranked Renewable Energy Financial Adviser by *IJ Global Magazine*, we deliver exceptional service for financial institutions, infrastructure funds, strategic participants (IPPs and utilities), and leading global clean energy developers. Our team of experts help our clients breakthrough the dynamic and evolving sustainability sector by simplifying project finance, M&A, capital raising and special situations. To learn more visit [www.cohnreznickcapital.com](http://www.cohnreznickcapital.com), follow [@CR\\_Capital](https://twitter.com/CR_Capital) on Twitter, and connect with us on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#).

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