

Catalyzing Impact, One Investment at a Time

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FROM LEADERSHIP

Message from the Executive Committee

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Dear VIIN community,

As we enter the second quarter of 2026, it is clear that the hard work of the past three years is bearing fruit. Investor confidence in Vietnam's impact sector has never been higher — international LPs are asking better questions, and our portfolio companies are answering with data. This month we are particularly excited to host our bi-monthly Members Meeting focused on co-investment pathways, and to welcome a wave of new members who bring deep expertise in climate adaptation and inclusive fintech. Together, we continue to build an ecosystem worthy of the challenges ahead. Thank you for being part of it.

AT A GLANCE

Issue Highlights

<p>CARBON MARKETS</p> <p>While Vietnam has established a legal framework for carbon markets, the real challenge now lies in implementation capacity, market readiness, and ensuring transparency translates into actual cross-border transactions.</p>	<p>ENERGY PRICING</p> <p>Existing electricity pricing mechanisms remain misaligned with investment needs, limiting capital inflows into power projects despite proposed reforms like RAB and updated depreciation models.</p>
<p>MEMBERS MEETING</p> <p>April bi-monthly session focuses on co-investment deal flow - featuring three portfolio pitches from VIIN members will be held on April 23rd, hybrid in HCMC and via Zoom.</p>	<p>NATURE RISKS</p> <p>Although large institutional investors are beginning coordinated engagement on nature-related risks, these factors remain inconsistently reflected in financial decision-making and asset valuation.</p>

MEMBERS ONLY · BI-MONTHLY

Upcoming VIIN Members Meeting

VIIN BI-MONTHLY MEETING

Co-Investment Deal Flow & Portfolio Pitches

Date: Thursday, 23 April 2026
Time: 12:00 – 14:00 GMT+7
Format: Hybrid - Ho Chi Minh City (TBU) + Zoom
Access: VIIN Members only

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News & Insights

POLICY

01 Vietnam Advances Carbon Market With Landmark Decree

Viet Nam has issued Decree No. 112/2026/ND-CP, establishing a legal framework for international carbon markets under the Paris Agreement. With technical support from ETP and partners like VNEEC, the decree strengthens transparency and enables cross-border carbon transactions aligned with national targets. This milestone marks a shift toward implementation, supporting the country's net-zero ambitions and energy transition.

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MARKET

02 Global Coffee Alliance Launched To Drive Sustainability

The Global Coffee Alliance (GCA) has been officially launched in Hanoi, creating a multinational platform for sustainable growth in the coffee sector. Founder and CEO of TNI King Coffee, Madame Le Hoang Dlep Thao, emphasized the importance of collaboration between producing and consuming countries. The initiative aims to build a more inclusive, people- and environment-centered global coffee ecosystem.

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REPORT

03 New Report Explores Power Investment Pricing Reforms

A newly launched report examines how adjusting financial discount coefficients can attract investment in power projects. It recommends applying the Regulated Asset Base (RAB) model and refining depreciation methods to better reflect asset life cycles. These changes aim to improve electricity pricing mechanisms and align with investment and regulatory realities.

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CLIMATE

04 Climate Investment Playbook Guides New Market Entrants

For venture capital and private equity investors entering climate investing, the Climate Investment Playbook offers practical guidance. As the market grows toward a projected \$9 trillion opportunity by 2050, navigating impact frameworks remains complex—especially in emerging markets. Developed with British International Investment, the playbook helps investors integrate climate finance effectively and align with global standards.

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NATURE

05 Investors Shift Toward Coordinated Nature Risk Engagement

The 2026 PRI Spring Progress Report highlights a growing trend of coordinated investor engagement on nature-related risks, representing over \$19 trillion in assets. With a focus on deforestation, land use, and policy influence, this approach signals a more structured way of assessing environmental risks. It may gradually reshape how markets price ecosystem dependencies and allocate capital.

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ECOSYSTEM

Sector Events Calendar

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- 18-20 MAY
Philanthropy Asia Summit 2026
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- 13 MAY
Asia Finance Forum
Online · Euro-Asia · Global Capital Flow
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- FUNDING**

Accelerator for Fund Managers (A4FM)
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COMMUNITY

Member Spotlight

Welcoming 3 new members to the VIIN community this month.

<p style="background-color: #008080; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">NEW MEMBER</p> <div style="background-color: #008080; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em; margin: 5px auto;">MT</div> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.9em;">Minh Tuan Pham</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">GreenTech Ventures</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Climate tech investor with 10+ years in renewable energy financing across Southeast Asia.</p>	<p style="background-color: #008080; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">NEW MEMBER</p> <div style="background-color: #008080; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em; margin: 5px auto;">LH</div> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.9em;">Le Thi Hoa</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">EduBridge Vietnam</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">EdTech entrepreneur focused on bilingual learning platforms for rural secondary students.</p>	<p style="background-color: #008080; color: white; padding: 2px 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">NEW MEMBER</p> <div style="background-color: #008080; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em; margin: 5px auto;">DK</div> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.9em;">David Koh</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Inclusive Capital Advisors</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Singapore-based fund advisor specialising in inclusive fintech and digital financial services in frontier markets.</p>
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