

## **PARTNER: FINANCIAL CENTRES FOR SUSTAINABILITY (FC4S)**

### **Background**

The *FC4S Network* was born out of Italy's 2017 G7 Presidency, where green finance was a central theme of the agenda, including the question of "how could financial centres contribute to the delivery of the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement?"

Established in September 2017, the FC4S Network is a collective of 33 international financial centres working together to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement.

FC4S's core mission is to empower financial centres to accelerate the shift to sustainable finance by providing the tools and insights to engage local institutions, inform and influence policy, and ultimately catalyse market transformation.

### **Sustainability Objectives**

- Goal 1: Through its members FC4S will work towards achieving the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Goal 2: The FC4S Network will strengthen its role as a primary forum for public-private collaboration on sustainable finance, supporting coherence across markets in response to policy and regulatory developments within member jurisdictions.
- Goal 3: All FC4S Centres will advance at least one level on the FC4S Sustainability Alignment Scale by end of 2021, as evaluated by the Secretariat on the basis of shared criteria agreed by FC4S members.
- Goal 4: The FC4S Network will make a material difference to sustainable finance on the ground in its member financial centre jurisdiction.

### **Partner's membership**

The Network currently has 33 financial centres as members who represent more than 80% of global equity markets and over US\$60 trillion in equity market capitalisation.

