



Perspectives acquired in management buy-out

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Perspectives GmbH, a leading carbon offset market and climate policy specialist consultancy based in Hamburg, Germany and Zurich, Switzerland, today announced that it has completed a management buyout from its former parent company Point Carbon AS, a Thomson Reuters company.

Whilst Perspectives is now fully independent from Thomson Reuters Point Carbon, the two companies will continue to work together to offer independent analysis and advice to their clients along the carbon value chain. Perspectives will continue to provide specialised content and analysis to Thomson Reuters Point Carbon's subscription-based products as well as lend expertise to its advisory work. The two companies will also continue on-going advisory assignments and jointly bid for new opportunities as appropriate.

"Perspectives will continue its commitment to delivering top-end, high-integrity services for the actors on the global carbon markets and institutions involved in climate policy. We look forward to further deepen our relationships with clients and partners worldwide", said Matthias Krey.

The financial terms of the deal were not disclosed.

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About Perspectives

Perspectives is a highly qualified consulting firm providing advice to private sector, governmental and non-governmental clients in the international greenhouse gas markets. Its core competences are climate policy advice and management of Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) and Joint Implementation (JI) projects; including developing baseline and monitoring methodologies for carbon reduction projects; as well as climate policy advice and capacity building on CDM.

Its staff have top-level experience and understanding of the Kyoto Protocol, CDM, JI, new market mechanisms, the EU Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS), as well as voluntary offsets markets.

Perspectives has successfully developed numerous Project Design Documents and is globally leading in developing new baseline and monitoring methodologies for CDM and JI projects.

With experience on climate policy issues going back to 1994, Perspectives' staff has established a comprehensive international network in industry, governments, research and NGOs. Perspectives' staff has a high-level, interdisciplinary education in the field of economics and environmental/industrial engineering, enabling them to put together the most qualified team for the projects in question.

Perspectives has more than 70 clients globally and has offices in Hamburg and Zürich.