

## **Peter Fisher Joins The Climate Trust Board**

### *Nonprofit to Benefit from Portfolio Management Expertise*

**PORTLAND, Ore.** – The Climate Trust is pleased to announce the addition of Peter Fisher, Managing Partner at Human Investing to their National and Oregon Board of Directors.

“The Board welcomes Peter’s in-depth financial and risk management knowledge,” said Laura Beane, Board Chair and Director Regional Market Structure & Policy for Iberdrola Renewables. “His specialized experience in the financial arena will add insight to the Board’s decision making processes and ensure continued prudent management of the funds entrusted to the organization,” she said.

Prior to his leadership role at Human Investing, Fisher was one of the youngest and most successful Directors at Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith. Fisher oversaw all operations, sales, budgeting, forecasting, recruiting and training for a 25 employee branch office. Substantial restructuring and client acquisition led to his office being named #1 from Alaska to Guam and the #2 office in the U.S.

As Managing Partner at Human Investing, Fisher currently oversees all aspects of the Oregon headquartered pension consulting and private wealth management firm with assets under advisement in excess of ½ billion dollars. Additionally, he is responsible for key account oversight, and is an investment committee voting member and their Chief Compliance Officer.

“Peter has a vast understanding of investment policy development and how to go about constructing a sound portfolio,” said Executive Director for The Climate Trust, Sean Penrith. “His extensive experience in the financial arena and strategic perspective will help move us towards our overarching goal of mitigating climate pollution.”

Fisher said he wanted to join The Climate Trust’s Board to both represent public interests as well as work along-side such a talented and energetic group of servants. “Of particular interest for me is The Climate Trust’s work in agriculture, biogas, and forestry,” said Fisher. “The ability to manage portfolios efficiently, and see that work provide a strong foundation for The Trust’s activities in the community is exciting to me.” Fisher added, “Disciplined investing goes hand in hand with disciplined investing in projects for The Trust.”

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**The Climate Trust** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with over 16 years of carbon financing experience. Our mission is to provide expertise, financing, and inspiration to accelerate innovative climate solutions that endure. In order to arrest the rise in greenhouse gas emissions and to avoid the most dangerous impacts of climate change, The Climate Trust works to accelerate project implementation, develop financing solutions, and establish a supportive policy environment in the renewable energy, agriculture, forestry and energy efficiency sectors. Additional information at [www.climatetrust.org](http://www.climatetrust.org) | @ClimateTrust | facebook.com/TheClimateTrust