



## **Taranis Carbon Ventures – Investment Manager**

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### **Context – Taranis Carbon Ventures:**

Taranis Carbon Ventures is part of Taranis Investment, the investment arm of the Perenco Group. It is a \$200m evergreen Venture Capital fund investing in Carbon Circularity, with a focus on Carbon Capture and Utilization (CCU) and plastics recycling. It is targeting innovative companies with proven technologies from industrial scale-up to growth stages (Series A/B focus). Taranis has an active investor positioning: it supports its portfolio companies in their development by leveraging the broader resources of the Perenco Group, including industrial assets, engineering capabilities and ecosystem connections.

### **Roles and responsibilities:**

The Investment Manager will take part in the investment process of Taranis Carbon Ventures from the deal sourcing to the closing. It includes:

- Deal sourcing and Screening:
  - o Proactively Identify Opportunities: Conduct extensive research to identify potential investment opportunities in the Carbon Circular Economy sector. Actively participate in startup competitions, forums, and events organized by incubators to discover emerging trends and promising ventures.
  - o Relationship with start-ups: Serve as the primary point of contact between Taranis and prospective startups during the evaluation process. Initiate and coordinate introductory calls, meetings, and site visits.
  - o Inbound and Outbound Deal Analysis: Analyse both inbound opportunities received directly by Taranis and those sourced through partnerships with other venture capital funds. Conduct thorough due diligence on potential investments, assessing market trends, technology viability, and financial performance.
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- Investment Recommendations:
  - o Investment Team Meetings: Present findings and recommendations during Investment Team Meetings, collaborating closely with the Managing Director to shape investment strategies.
  - o Deal Flow Meetings: Present analysed opportunities to Taranis Director during Deal Flow Meetings, highlighting key insights, risks, and potential value creation opportunities.
- Portfolio Management:
  - o Active Monitoring: Continuously monitor and manage the progress of portfolio companies, tracking performance against established metrics. Provide ongoing support and guidance to enhance value creation.
  - o Support to start-ups: Ensure that value transmission from Parent company to start-ups (notably, identify the support from internal Perenco's expert that can be provided to the company)
- Stakeholder Communication:
  - o Industry Networking: Cultivate and maintain relationships with entrepreneurs, industry experts, and strategic partners. Act as a representative of Taranis at industry events and forums.
  - o Relationship with partner funds: Collaborate with partner funds, notably through monthly meetings to discuss deal flow opportunities.

### **Profile & competencies:**

- **Passion for Tech-Based Sustainability Solutions:** A deep interest and passion for identifying and implementing technology-driven solutions to address carbon circularity challenges.



- **Relevant Professional Background:** 4+ years of experience in a related field, such as management consulting, investment banking, private equity, venture capital, or a start-up operating role. Previous experience in cleantech or climate tech is considered an asset.
- **Educational Background:** Master's degree in business, finance, economics, engineering, or a closely related field.
- **Financial Analysis and Modelling Skills:** Demonstrated proficiency in financial analysis and modelling to evaluate potential investments and business opportunities.
- **Communication Skills:** Strong written and verbal communication skills to effectively convey complex concepts and analyses.
- **Analytical Thinking:** Highly self-motivated and a critical thinker who approaches problems from first principles. Enjoys delving deep into complex topics.
- **Willingness to Travel:** Willing and able to travel, with an approximate frequency of once per month, depending on the current focus of the role.

**Location:** London, UK

**How to apply:** Send CV + Cover Letter to the following mail address [contact@taranis.eu](mailto:contact@taranis.eu) with the following subject line format: **Investment Manager - Name**