

# IJGlobal ESG Awards 2020 – deals shortlist

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IJGlobal is delighted today to be announcing the shortlisted transactions for our inaugural ESG Awards to recognise developments in the last financial year – April 2020 through March 2021.

All categories were debated openly by the [independent panel of judges](#) and secretly voted on during Judgment Day which was held virtually on 18 August.

Here we are publishing the shortlisted transactions which identifies the deals that appear in a shortlist, but omits awards the judges chose not to shortlist but choosing a single winner.

All the winners will be revealed at the IJGlobal ESG Awards 2020 night – which is to be staged at a physical event in London on 21 October – when a total of 20 trophies will be presented.



### Deal of the Year Energy – Americas:

- Jacaranda – solar plant in Brazil with an impressive social impact
- UEP Penomene II – first green bond issued by a renewables portfolio under a PF structure in LatAm and first private sector green bond offering in Central America and Caribbean
- Enbridge Sustainability Linked Loan – first Canadian energy infra company to execute an SLL with a new 3-year revolving credit facility

### Deal of the Year Energy – Europe:

- CDPQ's Velto Renewables – entering southern European renewables market with ambitious plans afoot
- Fécamp Offshore Wind Farm – a market defining transaction in this space for France
- Northvolt – Europe's biggest lithium-ion battery plant being constructed in Sweden
- San Serván – green loan: the first Climate Bond Certified green transaction in Spain

### Deal of the Year Energy – APAC & Africa:

- African Development Bank & Nedbank – sustainable development goals-linked bonds
- Development Bank of Southern Africa – issue of its first green bonds through AFD
- Nur Navoi Solar Project – landmark deal setting benchmark for rapid decarbonisation of the Uzbek power sector

### Social Infrastructure ESG Award:

- Hippocrates – Antin-led healthcare deal in Greece
- Maldini – Niguarda Hospital in Milan – Vauban's Italian healthcare investment
- Prince George's County Education & Community Partners – pathfinder education deal in Maryland, US

Transport ESG Award:

- CNG Foresight – biomethane refuelling infrastructure in the UK
- Project Condor (AMP / Enel X) – electric buses in Chile
- Sydney Airport US Private Placement Sustainability Linked Bond – market-leading 20-year sustainability linked bond

Deal of the Year – Infrastructure:

- Project Blaise – Zenobē investment into battery storage and fleet electrification in the UK
- Miya – water efficiency
- Vauban Infra Fibre – massive deployment of fibre in France
- Sydney Airport US Private Placement Sustainability Linked Bond – market-leading 20-year sustainability linked bond

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