

CRREM names nine new Foundation Board members, completing a 13-member board to guide global climate-aligned real estate

Appointments advance the formation of CRREM's new governance structure, which includes the CRREM Foundation Board, Technical Council, and Regional Advisory Committees

AMSTERDAM, 17 November 2025 – The Carbon Risk Real Estate Monitor (CRREM) Foundation has appointed nine senior leaders to its Foundation Board, expanding from four founding members to a more representative thirteen members.

The CRREM Foundation is a global non-profit organization that develops and stewards science-based decarbonization pathways for the real estate sector. Real estate owners, investors, and lenders across the world are using CRREM Pathways to identify and manage transition risk for their portfolios and steer investment toward climate-aligned buildings.

The Foundation Board oversees strategy, guides technical resourcing, and ensures operational excellence as CRREM continues rapid international growth and adoption. The new board members were selected from a deep pool of applicants representing 24 countries, and the new expanded board offers a balanced mix of investor and manager perspectives, expertise areas, regional views, and gender and ethnic diversity.

New appointments to the CRREM Foundation Board:

- **Dan Ahmed**, Investment Manager, Sustainable Investments / Head of Private Markets ESG Integration, CalPERS, (US)
- **Abigail Dean**, Head of Strategic Insights, Real Assets, Nuveen (UK)
- **Hala El Akl**, Global Head of Sustainable Investing and Operations, Oxford Properties, OMERS (UK)
- **Adalberto Cabrera**, EDGE Global Technical Lead - Operations Officer, International Finance Corporation (US)
- **Sunita Mahant**, Managing Director, Risk, Sustainability, and Managing Director, Toronto, La Caisse (Canada)
- **Uma Moriarity**, Senior Investment Strategist and Global Head of Sustainability, CenterSquare Investment Management (US)
- **Adam Slakman**, Managing Director, Head of Sustainability, Real Estate, J.P. Morgan Asset Management (US)
- **Vinamra Srivastava**, Chief Sustainability and Sustainable Investments Officer, CapitaLand Investment (Singapore)

- **Rick Walters**, Senior Manager, Responsible Ownership, Aware Super (Australia)

Founding members of the CRREM Foundation Board, who will stay on, include:

- **Nina Galbiati**, Head of Sustainability for Non-Listed Real Estate, Norges Bank Investment Management (US)
- **Maarten Jennen**, Senior Director – Global Strategist, Private Real Estate, PGGM (Netherlands)
- **Peter Templeton**, President & CEO, U.S. Green Building Council (US)
- **Derk Welling**, Senior Portfolio Manager Responsible Investments Real Estate, APG Asset Management (Netherlands)

The CRREM Foundation recently announced appointments to its independent Technical Council, which is responsible for overseeing CRREM’s pathway methodology, updates, and quality. The Foundation will complete its governance model with three Regional Advisory Committees, which will focus on local implementation, stakeholder feedback, and market engagement. Appointments for the Regional Advisory Committees are to follow. Learn more at crrem.org/foundation-board/.

Andrea Palmer, CEO of the CRREM Foundation, said: *“This marks an exciting new era for CRREM. Our board combines deep investment expertise, operational know-how, and a broad regional reach— exactly what’s needed as we move from intent to execution. We’re thankful for their commitment and are confident that their collective insight will help scale science-based decarbonization across the real estate industry.”*

Derk Welling, Senior Portfolio Manager, Responsible Investments Real Estate at APG Asset Management and Chair of the CRREM Foundation Board, said: *“One year after launching the CRREM Foundation as a non-profit organization, these appointments mark another important milestone in CRREM’s development. With this exceptional group of leaders, we can begin taking even bigger steps towards establishing CRREM as the trusted net zero metric for real estate, uniting standards, certifications, and reporting schemes across the industry.”*

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About the CRREM Foundation

The CRREM Foundation is a global non-profit organization that develops and stewards science-based decarbonization pathways for the real estate sector. With more than 1,000 CRREM Pathways across property types and regions, CRREM supports market participants in managing transition risk and steering toward climate-aligned buildings.

