

## Vantage Infrastructure hires three new investment team members

**London, 29 May 2018** – Vantage Infrastructure today announces the hire of three new investment team members to its London-based equity and debt infrastructure teams.

**Omar Rahman** joins the Equity team as Investment Director, focused on originating and executing equity investments and on developing relationships with new partners. He will also become a member of the Equity Investment Committee.

Prior to joining the firm, Omar worked for Morgan Stanley in London, initially in the Investment Banking Division covering Benelux clients before spending a decade with Morgan Stanley Infrastructure working on European transactions. He holds an MSc in Economics and Business from Erasmus University in Rotterdam and a BSc in Economics from the London School of Economics.

**Edmund Arulanandam** joins the Equity team as Vice President, focused on the asset management of equity investments and transaction execution.

Prior to joining the firm, Ed spent a year with the UK Government (Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy), and prior to that was a Vice President at Blue Water Energy. He has also worked at Riverstone Holdings and at Goldman, Sachs & Co. He holds a BSc in Business Mathematics and Statistics from the London School of Economics.

**Laurent Bernhard** joins the Debt team as Associate, primarily focused on the asset management of debt investments.

Prior to joining the firm, Laurent worked as a rating analyst at Fitch Ratings, covering structured finance and, prior to that, as an analyst at Société Générale covering project bonds. He holds a Masters in Corporate Finance and Strategy from Sciences Po Strasbourg and a Bachelors in Management and Economics from Strasbourg University.

**Oliver Schubert, Senior Partner, said,** “We have remained very selective in our hiring, and only add new talent if it complements the depth of the existing team and fits our partnership, solutions-orientated culture. We are pleased to have secured these new appointments within both equity and debt, for the benefit of our existing clients and the delivery of long-term business growth.”

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### **About Vantage Infrastructure**

Vantage Infrastructure is an independent investment firm comprising an experienced team, long-standing institutional relationships and a diverse equity and debt infrastructure investment portfolio with over US\$3 billion<sup>1</sup> invested in infrastructure assets across Europe, North America and Australia on behalf of global clients.

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<sup>1</sup>As at 28 February 2018