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## **Integrity Global Partners forms strategic partnerships** to expand forestry projects in Africa

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The latest announced partnerships will empower IGP to expand its core team and "leverage Energy Changes' expertise to integrate cookstoves into its landscape-based emission reduction and removal projects", a company statement said on Monday.

"Furthermore, [IGP] gains a preferred sales and marketing partner through Gaia Environment, granting access to the burgeoning demand for carbon credits in rapidly growing Asian markets such as Singapore and Japan."

"We are thrilled to welcome both Energy Changes and Gaia as investors and strategic partners in Integrity. These partnerships not only validate our mission to work collaboratively to bring the highest-integrity environmental assets to market, but by joining forces with these highly reputable companies, we gain invaluable expertise, resources, and networks to create even greater positive impact in all our projects," said IGP CEO Cheri Sugal.

Energy Changes has developed more than 60 carbon credit projects worldwide, while Singapore-based Gaia Environment has traded environmental credits from over 100 projects across the globe, company data showed.

IGP, established (https://carbon-pulse.com/198194/) earlier this year, is also seeking to unlock capital at scale for nature-based solutions in the Global South.

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In May, it teamed up (https://carbon-pulse.com/203811/) with Landscape Finance Lab (LFL) to structure and help finance large-scale conservation and restoration projects in biodiversity-rich landscapes with a view to generating nature-based environmental credits.

IGP is currently focused on developing a portfolio with certain nature-based project types, including REDD+, ARR, and WRC.

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