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Investing Monies on the Ground: Risk mitigation, legal and financial considerations to achieve quadruple bottom line impact

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Abstract:

As pressures on the environment continue to increase throughout Australia and around the world, effective legislation, policy and offset implementation (overall governance) is a key factor in achieving the on-ground outcomes required to deliver on the no net loss policy position.

It is essential that the process of sourcing and securing biodiversity projects be designed to minimise risk to each of the parties involved in the arrangement, which in turn maximises the likelihood of a positive on-ground environmental outcome.

In this presentation we will demonstrate how this may be achieved and provide practical examples of offset projects that illustrate:

- “Quadruple bottom line”
- Management of risk – environmental, risk of success, financial risk, legal risk,
- Governance of on ground works
- Monitoring and Reporting