

## EQUILIBRIUM

# Investing in a Sustainable Future Through Land, Sea, and Air

It's complex to invest in transformational projects that have a significant positive impact on our environment, food supply, and future. As a leading global sustainability-driven asset management firm, Equilibrium sets out to confront these important issues and transform the world through capital markets. Equilibrium's focus on sustainable foods, agriculture, and infrastructure helps industries transition from fossil fuels and has moved the needle through first-to-market innovations that change the way we eat, breathe, and enjoy our world.

"This is not easy work; often we are blazing new business models while competing in commodity sectors," said Dave Chen, Equilibrium's Founder and Chief Executive Officer. "Our partnership with East West Bank has allowed us to respond quickly to the needs of our portfolio and institutional investors."

As part of its portfolio, Equilibrium has invested, built, and operated some of the largest waste-to-bio-fuel facilities in the U.S., producing enough natural gas from renewables to power several thousand homes each year and sequestering 600,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide/methane each year. It has processed approximately 110 million gallons of industrial wastewater into clean water annually. The company is also building climate adaptation and resilience infrastructure for the food industry as a solution to the threat of climate change volatility.

Equilibrium's partnership with East West Bank has paved the way for groundbreaking investments that combine investment management with sector-specific operations expertise. The company's Controlled Environment Foods strategies allow the team to build and maintain a diverse portfolio of advanced indoor and greenhouse growing facilities,



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ensuring year-round fresh produce, improved food safety, and predictability.

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Operating for over 15 years, Equilibrium is a leader in sustainability and investment. It's been ranked a top agricultural fund and was among the first 100 Certified B Corps, signifying it as a leader in the global movement for an inclusive, equitable, and regenerative economy. Equilibrium also inspires the next generation of professionals in its field through its work with leading graduate schools and its sustainable finance and impact investing curriculum.

With offices in California, Oregon, and London, England, Equilibrium's efforts have been supported by East West Bank's flexible credit product offerings, personal service, and solutions-focused responsiveness, providing tailored banking to fit agile company needs.

