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Margaret Ann is the Executive Director of Climate Markets & Investment Association (CMIA), a non-profit trade association aiming to lead a coalition of private sector actors to mobilize the trillions needed to enable a transition to a climate-resilient, low-carbon, sustainable economy. Margaret Ann is a Sustainability Industry Advocate for Microsoft where she works with public and private sector customers on technology driven solutions to unify data intelligence, reduce environmental impact of operations, and create sustainable value chains. She serves as a public-private partnership advisor to Microsoft's \$1bn Climate Innovation Fund.

Margaret Ann is Active Private Sector Observer to the UN Green Climate Fund for the developed nations constituency. In this role, she provides private sector expertise and insight directly to the GCF board. Margaret Ann has conducted due diligence on 78 funding proposals worth \$5.8 billion presented and approved by the GCF Board since 2020. The projects and programs vary in sectors, technologies, and geographical scope.

Margaret Ann was previously a private sector observer at the World Bank's Climate Investment Funds. She works with climate funds, plus organizations and governments, to create enabling environments that improve the pace and scale of finance and investment into low carbon projects, products, services, and solutions. Prior to this, she provided carbon advisory, risk management and procurement services for companies in the EU with compliance obligations in the Emissions Trading Scheme and has over twenty years of experience trading in traditional capital markets.

Margaret Ann holds a MSc in Environmental Policy & Regulation from the London School of Economics and is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

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