




Land
Degradation
Neutrality
(LDN) Fund



1. WHAT IS THE LDN FUND

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-  In order to achieve **LDN by 2030** there is a **need to mobilize large amounts of financial resources** for land rehabilitation.
-  The LDN Fund is supposed to **mobilize private sector resources**
-  Public resources from **donors and development finance institutions** will play an important supporting role
-  It will be a **privately managed fund**

2. FUND'S BUSINESS MODEL



The Fund will finance land rehabilitation in three ways:

- ✓ Loans
- ✓ Co-investments in land rehabilitation projects developed by operators
- ✓ Channelling finance to smallholders



Collaboration with other sustainability funds



The Fund is expected to generate:

- ✓ Revenues for the investors
- ✓ Environmental benefits
- ✓ Social benefits



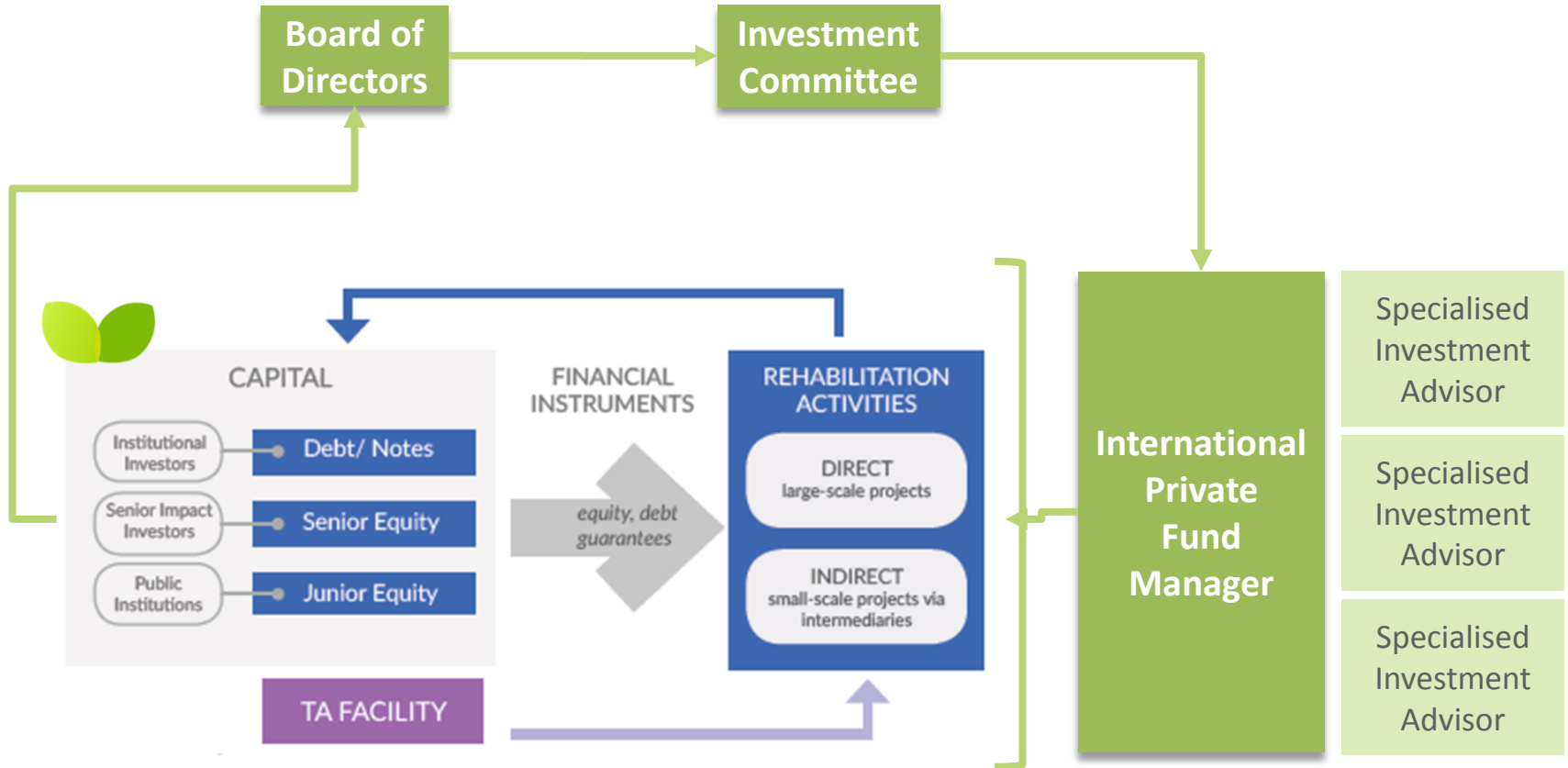
The Fund **will not buy or sell land**



The Fund will be based on **strict sustainability standards and responsible investment criteria**

3. POTENTIAL FUND STRUCTURE

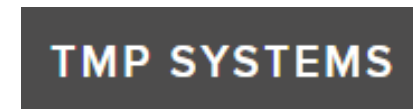
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4. WHO IS DEVELOPING THE LDN FUND

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A large collaborative undertaking



5. DEVELOPMENT AND NEXT STEPS



A Fund in the making

Private sector interest raised, initial partnerships formed and concept evolving



Further developing Fund concept and expanding partnerships

The concept will be further developed, partnerships broadened, and financing partnerships sought



Potential announcement at Paris COP21

It is envisioned that a public announcement would be made at UNFCCC COP21 in December, stating commitments of selected partners to support the Fund once it is set up.



It is envisioned that the Fund will become operational by the end of 2016