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Nicolas is the Secretary of the Green, Social, Sustainability and Sustainability-linked Bond Principles. The Principles are the global standard underpinning a market representing in 2024 over \$4 trillion of sustainable bonds issued for green and sustainable projects, as well as transition finance.

Nicolas is a former member of both the European Commission's Platform on Sustainable Finance (PSF) and Technical Expert Group (TEG) on Sustainable Finance, having previously served as an observer on the Commission's initial High Level Expert Group (HLEG). He is a regular contributor to the G20 and G7 working groups and dialogues on sustainable finance.

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