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NextEnergy Group appoints Chris Jewel-Clark as Chief Finance Officer

London, 3 November 2026 – NextEnergy Group, the international energy transition investment specialist, has appointed Chris Jewel-Clark as its new Chief Financial Officer.

Chris joins the business from Legal & General Asset Management, where he most recently served as Chief Capital and Portfolio Officer. He brings more than 20 years' experience across private markets, alternative asset management, corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, capital allocation and business transformation.

Over the course of his career, Chris has held a number of senior finance leadership roles supporting large-scale investment platforms and complex growth businesses. These include CFO positions within Legal & General's £75 billion Private Markets division, Legal & General Capital and the firm's £4 billion strategic partnership with the University of Oxford. His expertise spans financial strategy, capital management, investment oversight, performance improvement and organisational change.

Commenting on the appointment, Mike Bonte-Friedheim, Founder and Group CEO of NextEnergy Group, said:

"Chris joins NextEnergy at an exciting point in our evolution. His breadth of experience across private markets, asset management and financial leadership will be instrumental as we continue to strengthen our platform, enhance performance, maintain strong financial discipline and create long-term value for our investors and stakeholders."

NextEnergy Group continues to expand its international footprint and deepen its activities across the energy transition value chain coupled with deep regional expertise. Against the backdrop of rapidly growing global demand for energy infrastructure investment, Chris' appointment reflects NextEnergy Group's focus on pairing entrepreneurial ambition with institutional-strength financial leadership as it enters its next stage of growth.

Chris Jewel-Clark said:

"I am delighted to be joining NextEnergy Group at such a significant moment in its journey. The business has built a strong position within the global energy transition, and I look forward to working with colleagues across the Group as we help shape the next stage of its development and long-term value creation."

As Chris joins the business, the Board and colleagues across NextEnergy Group would like to thank Edward Caley, outgoing CFO, for his contribution to the Group and wish him every success in the future.