

# Goldman Sachs and Blue Source Carbon Offsets

Goldman Sachs and Blue Source recently announced a strategic alliance to market verified emission reductions (VERs) and promote North American climate change solutions.

Goldman Sachs and Blue Source have taken an important step in the development of the North American voluntary and pre-compliance carbon markets through their strategic alliance. The combination of Goldman Sachs' global leadership in commodities trading and financial risk management with Blue Source's experience in developing and financing greenhouse gas reduction projects offers buyers immediate access to a diverse selection of U.S. based VERs.

The combined environmental market experience and skills of Blue Source and Goldman Sachs can provide real climate change solutions for a broad array of businesses. Blue Source has the resources and expertise to capitalize and develop high-quality GHG reduction projects and Goldman Sachs can bring those VERs to a market that is increasingly eager to engage in a low carbon economy.

This strategic alliance represents the future of the US carbon market as it evolves from voluntary to compliance. Whether for pre-compliance goals or for corporate sustainability commitments, Goldman Sachs and Blue Source would like to help clients meet their climate change related objectives.

## Types of Projects

- Methane Management from
  - Coal Mining
  - Wastewater Treatment
  - Landfill Gas Capture
- Carbon Capture and Storage
- Industrial Gas Destruction
- And other projects in development

## Types of Purchases

Goldman Sachs will offer and structure offsets from Blue Source's diverse, high-quality, North American-based portfolio:

- on a spot and forward basis
- delivery guaranteed against a standard or contingent on a specific project
- a single type of VER or a structured basket that bundles assorted VERs

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## Learn More

For more information on how to purchase VERs today, please contact Goldman Sachs' North American Environmental Commodities Sales Team at 1-212-902-3314 or email [gs-envirocomm@gs.com](mailto:gs-envirocomm@gs.com)

For more information on working with Blue Source, please call 1-801-322-4750 or email [info@bluesource.com](mailto:info@bluesource.com)

