

# Finance for SMEs to accelerate decarbonisation



#### **Pipeline finance**

Working capital funding for a growing pipeline of customers or projects — up to 75% of cost of goods sold

## Our lending proposition



### **Funding requirements**

- » Commercialised low-carbon technology with clear NZ emissions reduction
- » Pipeline of committed projects or customers

» Established and capable management team

> Lending criteria, T&Cs and fees apply



#### **Asset finance**

Finance for revenue generating assets — up to 75% of asset value

#### PIPELINE FINANCE CASE STUDY

#### THUNDERGRID

- **>> Thundergrid supplies EV charging stations** and manages charging networks for large customers.
- **» NZGIF provided a \$1m working capital facility** via the Green Finance Accelerator to support Thundergrid to deliver on a scaling pipeline of committed customers.
- **»** NZGIF funding enabled Thundergrid to accelerate revenue growth without requiring additional equity.
- >> Thundergrid was purchased by Landis+Gyr (LAND.SW) October 2023.

"That's why the facility from NZGIF is so important — it allows us to grow significantly faster than would otherwise be the case, and, in turn, do a whole lot more to help decarbonise our economy."

Jonny Parker, CEO of Thundergrid when a \$1m facility was established for Thundergrid in late 2022.

#### **HOT LIME LABS**

- » Hot Lime Labs produces renewable CO<sub>2</sub> to decrease use of fossil fuels and help increase yield in glasshouses.
- » NZGIF provided an asset finance facility up to \$1m via the Green Finance Accelerator to support the rollout of renewable CO<sub>2</sub> machines.
- » NZGIF funding will enable Hot Lime Labs to accelerate growth with leading low-carbon technology.

"Securing a facility from NZGIF allows us to reduce the barrier for customers to access our technology, supercharging the pace at which we can make an impact for customers — and the environment."

Tijs Robinson, CEO and Co-founder, Hot Lime Labs November 2023



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