

ECONcrete secures multi-million dollar funding to scale sustainable marine infrastructure globally

- *Company completes USD \$14m total fundraising*
- *Round led by Builders Vision with backing of Barclays Climate Ventures, Monaco's ReOcean Fund and other institutional investors*
- *Focus on key global growth sectors: coastal protection, sustainable ports and offshore infrastructure*
- *Track record of delivering resilient infrastructure and biodiversity at scale from New York to New Zealand*

New York, Monday May 11th, 2026 – ECONcrete has completed a multi-million dollar fundraising to expand its global operations – bringing biodiversity, ecological enhancement and asset protection to coastal cities, ports and offshore infrastructure.

The company's bio-enhancing technology can be applied in any type of concrete-based marine infrastructure to improve ecological uplift, while fully complying with high-performance construction standards. Its track record is based on scientific data and unrivalled expertise from more than 10 years of ecological monitoring of real-world installations which, in turn, guarantees predictable outcomes.

Now the company is set to accelerate its global growth after completing a USD \$14m fundraising from major impact and institutional investors. The US-headquartered company has delivered high-profile projects around the world, from New York to New Zealand and many in between. Now, on the back of increasing global demand, ECONcrete is charting a course to expand its capacity to deliver more projects across sectors and geographies.

The latest funding is led by Builders Vision, the investment and philanthropy platform that invests innovative capital to accelerate promising solutions across food & agriculture, energy and oceans. Further investors in the round are Barclays Climate Ventures, which has now backed ECONcrete for five years; The Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation and Monaco Asset Management's ReOcean Fund; BDT & MSD Partners ("BDT & MSD") through Oceans Catalyst, its impact investing vehicle; and DCP. In addition, Open Road Impact provided a financing facility.

Dr. Ido Sella, Co-Founder and CEO of ECONcrete said: "Our patented technology delivers both ecological and structural impact in a single solution. Ecology is built in, not bolted on, ensuring long-term enhancement of local biodiversity while strengthening coastal resilience. With this latest fundraising, alongside the support of our investors, we are well positioned to scale our ability to meet growing global demand and help shift the industry toward more responsible and accountable marine construction. This milestone marks a significant step in our growth trajectory as we expand into new markets and provides a strong platform for our rapid global expansion."

Over the past 18 months alone, ECONcrete has delivered its bio-enhancing technology in more than 20 marine infrastructure projects globally, providing over 90,000m² of valuable habitat and achieving x3.4 in revenue growth.

Cristin Pacifico, Vice President, Investments at Builders Vision said: "With increasing investment in coastal protection, offshore wind and cables, ports and other forms of shoreline infrastructure, the market for high-performance, adaptive materials is expanding rapidly. ECONcrete is well-positioned to meet this demand, delivering technology that strengthens critical infrastructure while simultaneously protecting marine biodiversity. At Builders Vision,

we partner with companies that are innovating within traditional industries to build a more resilient future. As longstanding investors and supporters of ECONcrete, Builders Vision believes the company's successful fundraiser and impressive growth solidify its position as a prominent leader in next-generation marine infrastructure."

Cathreen Wong, Director, Barclays Climate Ventures, said: "Barclays Climate Ventures is proud to continue backing ECONcrete as it scales its technology to strengthen critical coastal and offshore infrastructure, while delivering measurable benefits for marine biodiversity. Grounded in years of real-world deployment and monitoring, their approach demonstrates how climate resilience and nature-positive outcomes can be built into the places and structures communities rely on, and this latest funding round will help accelerate global adoption."

Romain Ciarlet, Vice Chairman & CEO, Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, said: "By integrating ecological performance into the core of marine infrastructure, ECONcrete embodies the type of scalable, science-based solution the ReOcean Fund is designed to invest in, where environmental impact and industrial performance are no longer mutually exclusive, but intrinsically linked. ECONcrete technology offers a robust and credible solution to the challenges of protecting marine biodiversity and has been positively experienced in Monaco since 2019."

Noa Meyer, Partner & Chief Impact Officer, BDT & MSD, said: "ECONcrete reflects the type of solution Oceans Catalyst was established to support. Our funders are family business leaders who think in generations, bringing a long-term commitment to ocean health. The company is demonstrating that innovative marine infrastructure can be a force for biodiversity. We are proud to invest alongside a syndicate that shares this perspective."

Caroline Bressan, CEO of Open Road Impact, said: "ECONcrete is doing exactly the kind of work our oceans need right now, and we are honored to support their mission. Open Road exists to finance visionary organizations at critical moments—giving innovators like ECONcrete the runway to grow and deliver lasting impact for marine biodiversity."

ECONcrete's technology is already embedded in iconic and strategically significant marine assets worldwide, lining the quay walls of Europe's busiest port in Rotterdam, protecting coastlines in New York, Denmark and New Zealand, reinforcing subsea cable infrastructure in the Mediterranean and Atlantic, protecting pipelines in the Adriatic, and increasing biodiversity in ports including the Port of San Diego and Port of San Francisco.

Example projects:

Port of San Diego biodiversity-enhancing coastal protection

At the Port of San Diego, ECONcrete technology was used to replace the banks of the shipping channel with an advanced shoreline protection system capable of supporting marine life. Installed at Harbor Island, ECONcrete's Coastalock system provides the structural performance needed for a working port environment, while sheltering local species, providing nursery areas and increasing biodiversity. The project has shown strong ecological results, with rapid marine colonization and far greater biodiversity than adjacent shoreline protection, helping position the site as a model for the next generation of climate-adapted coastal infrastructure. In early 2026 the Port announced an additional installation of Coastalocks at scale, based on these positive outcomes.

New York waterfront resilience projects

Across New York City, ECONcrete has contributed to a series of landmark waterfront projects that combine climate resilience with ecological restoration in one of the world's most densely built coastal environments. With projects including the East Side Coastal Resiliency, Gansevoort Peninsula, South Battery seawall in Manhattan, Brooklyn Bridge Park, Huron Street in Brooklyn, and Breakwaters on Staten Island, ECONcrete's technology has been applied in new seawalls, breakwaters, revetments and public waterfront spaces to strengthen protection against storms and sea level rise, while creating habitat for marine species. Together, these projects show how even highly urbanized waterfronts can reimagine coastal infrastructure as both a line of defense and an opportunity to restore biodiversity.

Subsea power cable protection, Spain

Off the coast of the Canary Islands, ECONcrete worked with the largest utility company in Spain, Red Eléctrica, to deploy a bespoke concrete solution to protect a subsea power cable between the islands of Lanzarote and Fuerteventura. Along a section of the route that crossed an environmentally sensitive rocky seabed, ECONcrete's technology was used to safeguard this critical energy infrastructure in a way that also encouraged marine life. The structure quickly presented the same biodiversity as the natural reef nearby, and became home to a wide range of species, including algae, sea urchins and fish, demonstrating how subsea infrastructure can deliver both asset protection and measurable ecological uplift.

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About ECONcrete

ECONcrete provides bio-enhancing concrete technology and resilient solutions for marine infrastructure - from ports and coastal protection to offshore energy. The technology empowers local labor and supply chains to service their regional market with ecologically sensitive construction solutions, providing environmental uplift while complying with the structural needs.

The company is headquartered in New York, US, with subsidiaries in Europe and the Middle East.

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About Builders Vision

Builders Vision is an investment and philanthropy platform that harnesses innovative capital to build a more resilient future. We grow and transform markets that generate financial returns and sustainable outcomes across three sectors: food & agriculture, energy and oceans. Our success is only possible because of our collaboration with the entrepreneurs, innovators and investors who share our commitment to building the economy of tomorrow. Learn more about Builders Vision at www.buildersvision.com.

About Barclays Climate Ventures

With a mandate to invest up to £500m by 2027, Barclays Climate Ventures aims to expedite the growth of climate tech capable of decarbonising high-emitting sectors on a commercial scale. Since launching in 2020, investments have supported many aspects of climate tech



innovation, from property retrofit solutions to long-duration energy storage and carbon capture technologies.

Find out more [here](#).

About the ReOcean Fund

ReOcean Fund is a private equity fund led by the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation and Monaco Asset Management dedicated to SDG 14. It invests in high-impact, innovative scale-up companies to accelerate the transition towards a net-zero, regenerative, and more equitable blue economy. Reoceanfund.org

About BDT & MSD Partners

BDT & MSD Partners is a merchant bank with an advisory and investment platform built to serve the distinct needs of business owners and strategic, long-term investors. The firm is distinguished by its decades of experience advising at the intersection of founders, families, and businesses, as well as by its differentiated capital base and culture of aligned investing. Oceans Catalyst, launched by BDT & MSD in partnership with Builders Vision and a group of family funders, is a collaborative investment vehicle focused on advancing ocean health and the sustainable blue economy.

About Open Road Impact

Open Road Impact eliminates funding delays and accelerates growth for impact-first companies. Open Road offers fast, flexible, and affordable financing in the form of short-term bridge loans to companies and nonprofits across geographies and sectors facing discrete, unforeseen financing gaps that threaten to derail their work. From installing micro-grids in West Africa to addressing the challenges of financial inclusion in Colombia, Open Road's loans are designed to ensure that companies addressing the world's greatest challenges like climate change and inequality can continue to scale.

Since its founding in 2012, Open Road Alliance entities have disbursed over \$100M to 300+ impact companies, including \$80 million in loans, keeping more than \$1 billion of impact and follow-on financing on track. They provide bridge financing to businesses and projects across the world, including North America.

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