

## MARIE-CHRISTINE BROTHETON, MBA / PHD DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL IMPACT RESEARCH

Marie-Christine is the Director of Social Impact Research at The Terra Fund. An expert in the fields of science and business, she has begun merging her knowledge and talents to provide financial opportunities driving change. Fluent in English and French, she is bridging communication gaps between healthcare and business partners, engaging in socially responsible investments, and providing investors with the knowledge and insight to make informed choices. Demonstrating strong collaboration, she continues to help develop and institute programs worldwide.

Previously, she showcased her expertise through publications and presentations having successfully secured funding for pharmaceutical research and economic development programs. As a scientist working at Laval University, she is actively involved in designing and implementing curriculums to drive breakthrough technologies advancing the medical and environmental fields. After acquiring her Master's, she has been able to reverse her roll and now provides consulting advice on investment and industry opportunities.

Since partnering with Terra, her skills have quickly become a valuable resource to the team. By understanding the difficulties of acquiring grants and funding, she has helped nurture a new network of partners and opened doors to innovative opportunities. Her knowledge and expertise in the field of pharmaceuticals allows her to identify, quantify, and position potential investments to institutions and corporations. With negotiations reinforced by scientific facts, she utilizes her financial and business prowess to secure relationships and resources for The Terra Fund and our partners.

She attended the University of Laval and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology. After extending her education by attaining a Doctorate in She attended the University of Laval and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology. After extending her education by attaining a Doctorate in the specialized field of cellular and molecular biology with her thesis on proteomic studies, she went on to obtain a MBA in Corporate Social and Environment Responsibility. Marie–Christine additionally holds a distinguished MSc and PhD in cellular and molecular biology.

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