

# Sustainable Investor Webinar Series

# 2021



# OVERVIEW

Covid-19 has unleashed an unprecedented social and economic crisis and clearly also caused a slowdown to the SDG progress, but the response presents an opportunity to accelerate the shift to a more sustainable economy. The coronavirus crisis strikes us at a time when we have about a decade left to achieve a low-carbon transition and the need to avoid reaching more than 1.5 degrees Celsius warming at all costs. Climate change requires policy makers and business leaders to understand the physical, socio-economic and financial risks and impacts of climate change and examine all business decisions and solutions aimed at sustainable change with a focus to avoiding or reducing those risks. Sustainability is no longer a "nice to have", but has become a "need to have".<sup>1</sup>

Our sustainable investing webinar series will explore a range of topics in all relevant asset classes, the drivers of change and megatrends, such as innovation, transport and energy transition, investing in biodiversity, and finally technical and political drivers, such as data collection or evaluation of policies.

## 1. Framework & Megatrends:



<sup>1</sup> In reference to the OECD Social Impact Investment 2019, The call for an Impact Imperative, page 20.

## 2. How to marry competitive financial returns with sustainable investment strategies in different asset classes:



## 3. Pressing issues - What do companies and investors need to know?

In addition, the webinar series will provide a forum for discussions regarding data collection and how to measure, manage and report impacts on sustainability.

The EU disclosure regulation will enter into force in March 2021 and will affect, among others, insurance companies offering investment products. The aim of the regulation is to harmonize sustainability-related rules at the European level. Sustainability will become a central criterion in the mandatory communication of capital management companies and funds. How are ESG criteria integrated into investment decisions? How are the impacts of decisions that are not ESG-compliant taken into account? If there is no consideration, the reasons why this is not done must be stated. That's why decision-makers should already be considering the implications of the regulation - in order to rethink their portfolios and business models.

## 4. Summary

The webinar series aims to be relevant for investors, asset managers and enterprises who want to manage environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks, as well as those who also want to contribute positively to global goals.

# WEBINAR FORMAT



Free to Attend

The webinar is targeted at investors, asset owners, financial service providers, insurance companies, family offices and large private sector companies. You will need to register to participate and will then be given appropriate access. Participation is free of charge.



1.5 Hours  
Timeframe

The duration of the webinar is designed to be approximately 1.5 hours to provide all attendees with compact and targeted input for their daily work.



1 or 2 Keynote  
Presentation

In our webinar format, the topics or the current state of developments are presented in one or more keynote presentations. The presentations should allow the attendees to increase their knowledge on the subjects and support a vivid Q&A session.



Panel Discussion

These presentations are followed by a moderated panel discussion that specifically addresses current issues and is intended to highlight possible solutions. During the panel discussion it is possible to ask questions to the moderator via the chat function. These are usually collected and answered after the discussion.



Q & A

After the discussion, questions from the attendees that have not already been answered during the discussion will be taken up and answered. This allows attendees to interact and engage in dialogue with the panellists.



Recordings  
Available

The entire webinar is recorded so that it is also possible to review the webinar 90 days afterwards or to enter a dialog with others.

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