

## The European Pension Fund Investment Forum

# Nordic Division - Meeting History

#### **June 2019**

What is the Future for Factor Investing?

#### **Speakers:**

Mikkel Svenstrup, CIO of P+ Pension
Implementation of a Risk Based Investment Framework

*Vitali Kalesnik*, Partner, Head of Research, Research Affiliates

Three Blunders that Plague Factor Investing

*Thomas Kieselstein*, CIO, Quoniam Asset Management Smart Factor Investing

*Lasse Pedersen*, Finance Professor Copenhagen Business School & NYU and Principal, AQR Capital Management

Responsible Investing: Can ESG be a Factor?

*Søren Nielsen*, Head of Investments, Lægernes Pension The 6th risk class - The Missing Piece

### Chaired by

Morten Malle, Chief Investment Officer, Lærernes Pension and a Member of the Nordic Advisory Committee

## **April 2019**

**Balancing Liquidity and Returns in Uncertain Markets** 

### **Speakers:**

Janne Peljo, Project Director, Climate Solutions, Sitra, The Finnish Innovation Fund
Climate Change and Circular Economy – Can the Tragedy in the Horizon be Avoided Through Going Circular?

David Buckle, Head of Investment Solutions Design, Fidelity

Monetary Policy Normalisation, its Impact on Global Economies & Implications for Asset Allocation

Iheshan Faasee, Managing Director, Intech
Assessing Equity Markets in Different Periods of Stress

**Staffan Jafs**, Head of Private Equity, eQ Asset Management Ltd. **Extracting Illiquidity Premium Through Private Credit Investments** 

**Tomas Malinen**, CEO, GnS Economics and Adjunct Professor of Economics, University of Helsinki **The Impact of Bond Markets on Global Liquidity** 

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Timo Viherkenttä, Chief Executive Officer, State Pension Fund of Finland



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### February 2019

Heading for a Downturn? Impact of Leverage on Your Public, Private and Alternative Investments

### **Speakers:**

*Gabriel Skantze*, Professor at KTH Royal Institute of Technology and Co-Founder and Chief Scientist, Furhat Robotics

Social Robotics - Where are we and where are we going?

*Lior Jassur*, Investment Officer and Director of Fixed Income Research, MFS Investment Management Implications for Corporate Leverage Through The Cycle

*Heiko Schupp*, Global Head of Infrastructure Investments, Columbia Threadneedle Investments Infrastructure Investing – Opportunities and Key Risks including Leverage

Holger Rossbach, Senior Investment Director, Cambridge Associates Ltd.

Ready for the Storm? How to Make a Private Markets Portfolio Weather-resistant.

**Augustin Landier**, Head of Research, AXA IM Chorus **Hedge Funds - Leverage and Generating Robust Returns** 

*Hans Forssman,* Senior Investment Manager Infrastructure, Skandia Mutual Life Insurance Co. **Panel Discussion** 

### **November 2018**

Political and Inflation Risk - Implications for your Investment Strategy

#### **Speakers:**

**Svend Hougaard Jensen**, Professor of Economics and Director of PeRCent, Copenhagen Business School **Danish Pensions – Implications of Politics, Policy and Investment Challenges** 

**Charles St-Arnoud,** Senior Investment Strategist, Lombard Odier Investment Managers **Risks and Opportunities in a Late Cycle** 

*Tim Edwards,* Managing Director, Index Investment Strategy, S&P Dow Jones Indices The Evolving Micro and Macro Dynamics of Equity Risk

**Philippe Vannerem,** Associate Partner, Fixed Income Portfolio Manager, Quoniam Asset Management Countering Inflation Using Short Duration, Diversification and Momentum in Fixed Income

**Andrew Bloomfield**, Associate Director, Research, Record Currency Management Ltd. **Currency Strategy & Implications in Light of Political, Inflation and Interest Rate Risks** 



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### August 2018

Sustainable Investment Issues - Doing the Right Thing for the Right Reasons!

## **Speakers:**

*John Howchin*, Secretary-General, The Ethical Council of Sweden's AP Funds Welcome to the 21st Century: Challenging Times Ahead

**Dáire Dunne**, Director, Portfolio Manager, Global Multi-Asset Strategies APAC, Wellington Management **Sustainable Investment Issues - Practical Considerations** 

*Marc-Olivier Buffle*, Senior Product Specialist, Environmental Strategies Group, Pictet Asset Management Financial Performance and Environmental Impact Beyond Climate Change: A Win-Win Proposition

James Tomlins, Portfolio Manager, Global High Yield ESG Fund, M&G Investments
Sustainability & Public Credit Portfolios: What Happens When SRI Theory Hits the Reality of the Bond Market?

*Carina Silberg*, Head of Sustainable Investment, Alecta Alecta - Active and Responsible

*Olivier Rousseau*, Executive Director, Fonds de Reserve pour les Retraites **Pension Fund Panel Discussion** 

#### May 2018

Measuring your Investment for Climate Change Impact

#### **Speakers:**

**Graeme Griffiths**, Director, Global Networks & Outreach, PRI

Overview of the Trends on Responsible Investing, Sustainability and ESG Issues

**Jane Thosrup Jagd**, Director and Lead Researcher, The Centre for ESG Research **TCFD for Pension Funds - Why Even Bother?** 

**Carina Ohm**, Executive Director, Climate Change & Sustainability Services, Ernst & Young P/S **Measuring and Disclosing Climate Change Impact** 

**Lauren Smart**, Managing Director, Global Head Financial Institutions Business, Trucost, S&P Dow Jones Indices

A New Era of Portfolio Carbon Metrics

Alban de Faÿ, Head of Fixed Income SRI and Green Bond Strategies, Amundi Asset Management Green Bonds and Carbon Measurement