

The European Pension Fund Investment Forum

Swiss International Division - Meeting History

June 2019

Investing in Private Markets – Can They Deliver the Robust Returns Pension Funds need?

Speakers:

Romano Gruber, Senior Investment Consultant, PPCmetrics AG **Swiss Pension Funds Perspectives on Private Markets**

Holger Rossbach, Senior Investment Director, Cambridge Associates Under the Microscope – Public vs. Private Companies

Kenneth Michlitsch, Executive Director/Lead Portfolio Manager for the MSIM AIP Alternative Lending Group, Morgan Stanley Investment Management

Alternative Lending: Disruption, Disintermediation and Diversification in Private Credit

Tom Collier, Executive Vice President and Alternatives Product Strategist, PIMCO Europe **Private Debt: Navigating the Late Stages of the Credit Cycle**

Mark Walters, Investment Principal, Infrastructure Investments Group, JPMorgan Asset Management ESG Considerations for Infrastructure Investing

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Elena Manola-Bonthond, Chief Investment Officer, CERN Pension Fund and a Member of the Forum's Advisory Committee

March 2019

ESG Issues: Latest Developments and Practical Considerations including Measurement

Speakers:

Silvia Rudigier, Senior Investment Consultant, PPCmetrics AG ESG Challenges – Overview of Swiss Pension Funds Perspective

Eric Borremans, Head of ESG, Pictet Asset Management
ESG Metrics: When Common Sense is not Common Practice

Altaf Kassam, Managing Director, EMEA Head of Investment Strategy & Research, Investment Solutions Group, State Street Global Advisors

ESG Integration in Practice

Gyula Toth, Portfolio Manager, Macquarie Investment Management **Supranational Bank Bonds: Implementing ESG in Emerging Market Debt Portfolios**

Louise Kooy-Henckel, Investment Director and Associate Director of Investment Products and Strategies, Wellington Management

ESG and Beyond



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December 2018

The Impact of New Technology on Your Pension Fund – Threat and/or Opportunity?

Speakers:

Martyn Hole, Equity Investment Director, Capital Group Artificial Intelligence: Shaping the Future of Investing?

Javier Rodriguez, Head of Quantitative Investment Strategies EMEA, Goldman Sachs Asset Management Man vs. Machine: The Power of Data and Machine Learning in Investing

Jan Witte, Head of Quantitative Research, Record Currency Management Ltd.

The Technology Behind Crypto-currencies and its Latest Developments – Implications for Pension Funds

Vishal Hindocha, Director, Investment Solutions Group, MFS Investment Management Ethics in Technology

Steef Bergakker, Trends Researcher Robeco Trends Investing, Robeco **Cybersecurity: Turning Threats into Investment Opportunities**

September 2018

Measuring and Accessing the Illiquidity Premium

Speakers:

Romano Gruber, Investment Consultant, PPCmetrics

Capturing the Illiquidity Premium Effectively, If it Exists

Neil Harper, Chief Investment Officer, Morgan Stanley Alternative Investment Partners Pri Illiquidity Premium in Private Markets - Does it Exist and How to Measure it?

Benjamin Walter, Vice President, Infrastructure Debt, Allianz Global Investors Is There an Illiquidity Premium in the Infrastructure Debt?

Mark Fitzgerald, Head of ETF Product Management, Vanguard Investments Switzerland How to Access the Illiquidity Risk Premium with Factor Investing

Daniel Suetterlin, Risk Manager, Swiss Federal Pension Fund PUBLICA **Illiquidity - How to Mitigate to Become a Forced Seller: Example from PUBLICA**



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China: A Look at Its Effect on the World Economy and your Portfolio

Speakers:

Christian Takushi, Macro Economist, Global Geopolitical Macro Research Global Geopolitical Trends – Trade Wars, the Middle East & China

Luke Richdale, Managing Director, Head of the Emerging Markets and Asia Pacific (EMAP) Equities, JPMorgan Asset Management

Focus on Equity Investing in China

Abhishek Kumar, Managing Director, Sector Head - Emerging Market Debt, State Street Global Advisors (SSgA)
China – Outlook and Focus on Fixed Income Markets

Bo Meunier, Senior Managing Director, Partner, and Equity Portfolio Manager, Wellington Management Market Inefficiencies and the Case for Active Management in China

Martina Jobst, Vice President and Product Strategist, BlackRock How Technology Can Help Deliver Alpha in China