

# The European Pension Fund Investment Forum

## Nordic Division - Meeting History

## **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

Chaired by:

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

#### 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.



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#### **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** 

### 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** 



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### 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

### **April 2018**

Inflation – Tomorrow's Unacknowledged Problem? Looking for Higher Returns Without Increasing Risk

### **Speakers:**

Heikki Tikanmäki, Head of Forecasting Unit, Finnish Centre for Pensions (Elaketurvakeskus)

Scenario Calculations on the Impact of Changes at Work, including the role of technology and artificial Intelligence on the pension system and public finances

Aki Kangasharju, Chief Economist, Nordea Markets
Economic Outlook Including a Look at Inflation and Growth

*Matthew Bullock*, Investment Director, Global Multi-Asset Strategies Group, Wellington Management Will your Investments Withstand Rising Inflation?

*Visna Nhim*, Portfolio Manager, European and Global Inflation Linked Bonds, AXA Investment Managers Is Inflation Back? Debunking Myth from Reality and Implications for the Bond Market

**Peter Manners-Smith**, Portfolio Manager, Real Estate Income, M&G Investments **Inflation Protection from Long Lease Real Estate**