

# Agenda

8 October 2019, LONDON



**Responsible Asset Owners**  
Global Symposium

8:00

**Registration – tea, coffee and light refreshments**

8:55

**Welcome and opening address**

Adrienne Lawler – Broadcaster,  
BBC, SKY & CNN

9:05 – 9:35

**Keynote A (incl. 10 min Q & A)**

Terry Heymann –  
CFO, World Gold Council

**9:35 – 9:40 SPLIT INTO PANEL STREAMS 1,2,3**

9:40 – 10:30

**Panel Streams 1**

**Key issues facing the Asset community**

Chair:

Sarah Wilson – Founder & CEO,  
Minerva Analytics

Panellists:

Christian Kopf – Head of Fixed  
Income, Union Investment  
Saker Nusseibeh – CEO, Hermes  
Investment Management  
Denise Le Gal – Chair, Brunel Pension  
Partnership  
Stanislas Pottier – Chief Responsible  
Investment Officer,  
Amundi

9:40 – 10:30

**Panel Streams 2**

**Responsible investment with increasing returns**

Chair:

Rebecca Jones – Editor, Good With  
Money

Panellists:

Eugene O'Callaghan – Director, Ireland  
Strategic Investment Fund  
David Russell – Head of Responsible  
Investment, USS  
Investment Management Limited  
Chris Hitchen – Chairman, Border to  
Coast Pension  
Partnership

9:40 – 10:30

**Panel Streams 3**

**Risk management and modeling: minimising risk, maximising returns and making smarter decisions**

Chair: Roger Farmer, Economist

Panellists:

Jonathan Harris – Co-Founder & Chief  
Analyst, Engaged Tracking  
David Jessop – Global Head of  
Quantitative Research, UBS  
Spencer Crawley – Co-Founder,  
firstminute Capital  
Dr Rachel Melsom – Director, Tobacco  
Free Portfolios for UK and Europe

10:35 – 11:05

**Keynote B (incl. 10 min Q & A)**

Deborah Gilshan – ESG Investment  
Director, Aberdeen Standard

11:05 – 11:25

**Morning networking – tea and coffee**

11:25 – 11:55

**Speech A (incl. 10 min Q & A)**

Knut Kjaer – Founder of Norges,  
Advisor to CIC, Dir ABP

**11:55 – 12:00 SPLIT INTO PANEL STREAMS 1,2,3**

12:00 – 12:30

**Panel Streams 1**

**Improving the investor image – outcomes, opportunities and future of ESG**

Chair:

Tony Langham – Chief Executive,  
Lansons PR

Panellists:

Sander Paul von Tongeren – Co-  
Founder and Managing Director, GRESB  
Tommy Stadlen – Tech entrepreneur,  
VC and Author, firstMinute Capital  
Denise Le Gal – Chair, Brunel Pension  
Partnership

12:00 – 12:30

**Panel Streams 2**

**Quantifying the investment case: quantitative strategy and data**

Chair:

Sarah Wilson – Founder & CEO,  
Minerva Analytics

Panellists:

Stanislas Pottier – Chief Responsible  
Investment Officer, Amundi  
Stefaan Martel – Managing Director,  
Bopro  
David Jessop – Global Head of  
Quantitative Research, UBS  
Knut Kjaer – Founder of Norges,  
Advisor to CIC, Dir ABP

12:00 – 12:30

**Panel Streams 3**

**Democratising investment: regulation, pension funds and impact**

Chair:

Rebecca Jones – Editor, Good With  
Money

Panellists:

Christian Kopf, Head of Fixed Income,  
Union Investment  
Michael O'Higgins,  
Chairman, Local Pensions Partnership  
(LPP)  
Jeff Houston – Head of Pensions, Local  
Government Association  
David Styles – Director, Corporate  
Governance the FRC

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12:30 – 13:40

Lunch Break & reassemble

13:40 – 14:10

**Keynote C (The Financial opportunities post-Brexit  
Incl. 10 min Q & A)**  
Lord Digby Jones, Chair

14:10 – 14:15 SHORT CHANGEOVER TO PANEL STREAMS 1 AND 2

14:15 – 14:45

## Panel Streams 1

**How are responsible companies governed? Insights into responsibility**

Chair:

Adrienne Lawler - Broadcaster, BBC, SKY & CNN

Panellists

Amanda Latham - Policy Lead, The Pension Regulator

Andrew Wilde - CEO & Head of Financial Services, Smithfield

Dr Rachel Melsom - Director, Tobacco Free Portfolios for UK and Europe

Stefaan Martel - Managing Director, Bopro

14:15 – 14:45

## Panel Streams 2

**Mini-master-class -  
Understanding the social and environmental performance of a multi-asset class portfolio**

Chair:

Clara Barby - CEO, Impact Management Project

14:45 – 14:55 SHORT CHANGEOVER TO PANEL STREAMS 1 AND 2

14:55 – 15:25

## Panel Streams 1

**Economist vs. Humanitarian – recession, future of economics and responsible change**

Chair:

Gervais Williams - Senior Executive Director, Miton Trust

Panellists:

Professor Roger Farmer - Economist

Stefaan Martel - Managing Director, Bopro

David Styles - Director, Corporate Governance the FRC

Terry Heymann - CFO, World Gold Council

14:55 – 15:25

## Panel Streams 2

**Diversity and inclusion in finance**

Chair:

Deborah Gilshan - ESG Investment Director, Aberdeen Standard

Panellists:

Ben Nelmes - Head of Public Policy, UK Sustainable Investment & Finance (UKSIF)

Amanda Latham - Policy Lead, The Pension Regulator

Eugene O'Callaghan - Director, Ireland Strategic Investment Fund

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15:25 – 15:45

**Afternoon networking**  
– Tea, coffee and light refreshments

**Reassemble for final panel stream**

15:45 – 16:15

**Threats and opportunities around the new paradigm of climate change issues**

Chair:

Charles Donovan – Director of the Centre for Climate Finance and Investment at Imperial College Business School

Panellists:

Sander Paul von Tongeren – Co-Founder and Managing Director, GRESB  
Deborah Gilshan – ESG Investment Director, Aberdeen Standard

16:15 – 16:45

**Closing address**  
Lord Digby Jones

17:00

**Close**

This agenda is being constantly updated and improved and there can be adjustments up to the day