

# Responsible Investment Forum: Tokyo 2020

The inaugural **PEI Responsible Investment Forum: Tokyo** will be running virtually on **7 October**, bringing together Japan's leading institutional investors with fund managers, to discuss the latest ESG trends how to implement ESG strategies from an LP and GP perspective to create the most significant impact on, and value for, private equity portfolios.

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- Arisa Kishigami, Independent ESG Consultant and Spring 2020 Lecturer, **WASEDA Business School**
- Amy Krizanovic, Responsible Investment Senior Analyst, **Aware Super**
- Kazutaka Kuroda, Adjunct Lecturer, Aoyama Gakuin University and Sustainable Finance Specialist, **Japan Research Institute**
- Adam Le, Senior Editor, EMEA, **PEI Media**
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- Alex Lynn, Senior Reporter, **PEI Media**
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- Liza McDonald, Head of Responsible Investments, **Aware Super**
- Heather McLeish, Director - Financial Services Advisory, **EY Japan**
- Rilwan Meeran, Portfolio Manager, Head of Impact Investments, **MassMutual**
- Shoji Misawa, Managing Director, **ORIX Corporation**
- Junji Mori, Deputy General Manager, **The Norinchukin Bank**
- Ryo Ohira, Head of East Asia, **Neuberger Berman Group**
- Kaoru Onishi, General Manager, Foreign Equity & Alternative Investment Department, **Nippon Life Insurance Company**
- Jeff Pentland, Managing Director, **Northleaf Capital Partners**
- Kaori Sasaki, Founder & CEO, **ewoman, Inc.**
- Kim Schumacher, Lecturer in Sustainable Finance and ESG, School of Environment and Society, **Tokyo Institute of Technology**
- Sayaka Takatsuka, Senior Director, Impact Investment Team, **Shinsei Corporate Investment**
- Soichi Sam Takata, Head of Private Equity, **Tokio Marine Asset Management**
- Shunsuke Tanahashi, Advisory Board Member of **UNPRI Japan Network**;
- Representative Director and President, **Partners Group Japan**
- Yoshitaka Todoroki, Managing Director, Private Market Investment Department, **Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF)**
- Jun Tsusaka, CEO, CIO and Chairman of the ESG Committee, **NSSK**
- Miyuki Zeniya, Fellow, Corporate Planning Unit, **Dai-ichi Life Holdings**; Fellow, Head of Sustainable Finance, Investment Planning Dept., **The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company**

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All timings are based on JST / UTC +9

Private virtual meetings go live: 5-9 October 6.00-23.59

Extended networking and content on-demand: until the end of December 2020

### 5 October (Monday)

6.00 Platform opens for private meetings

### 6 October (Tuesday)

15.30 News and data showcase

16.00 **ESG and Diversity: Highlights from PEI's LP Perspectives Study**

Nicole Douglas, Head of Investor Research, **PEI Media**

16.30 **Interactive Roundtable with the Advisory Board from Responsible Investment Forum: Tokyo**

- Case study from each panel member about their experience during Covid-19
- Where will responsible investment sit in Japanese LP priorities in 2021 and beyond?

Moderator: Peter Dunbar, Private Equity Senior Specialist, **PRI**

Speakers:

Liza McDonald, Head of Responsible Investments, **Aware Super**

Soichi Sam Takata, Head of Private Equity, **Tokio Marine Asset Management**

Satoshi Ikeda, Chief Sustainable Finance Officer, **Financial Services Agency**

### 7 October (Wednesday)

9.00 Tutorial in English and Welcome from PEI

9.10 **Opening Address: Chief Sustainable Finance Officer of the Financial Services Agency (FSA)**

- Updates on Japan's corporate governance, sustainable initiatives and engagement
- Fiduciary duty and stewardship responsibilities

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- Their implications for LPs in the Japanese context

Speaker: Satoshi Ikeda, Chief Sustainable Finance Officer, **Financial Services Agency**

## 9.30 **LIVE Q&A**

### 9.40 **Panel: No longer a *nice-to-have*: The role ESG will play in future-proofing a multi-asset portfolio**

- The importance of ESG in the face of covid-19
- ESG risks and opportunities across asset classes: real estate, infrastructure and private debt
- Can ESG be used a part of long term and sustainable value creation strategy?

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## 10.20 **LIVE Q&A**

### 10.30 **Interactive Roundtable: Corporate governance and stewardship**

Influencer: Satoshi Ikeda, Chief Sustainable Finance Officer, **Financial Services Agency**

### 10.50 **Panel: How to properly diligence ESG compliance**

- Enhancing ESG data disclosure is important, what metrics should investors use?
- How ESG data is collected, collated, and standardised in different methodologies
- Key factors during the investment process from due diligence stage to post-transaction



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## 11.30 **LIVE Q&A**

## 11.40 **Panel: Future proofing your portfolio: Confronting diversity imbalance for better investment decisions**

- Japan is facing a talent shortage with its ageing population and lack of diversity, what to do in this talent war?
- How can private equity firms recruit a diverse investment team and future-proof your workforce?
- How does an investment team with balance across ethnicity, gender and background go hand-in-hand with high performance?

Moderator: Kazutaka Kuroda, Adjunct Lecturer, Aoyama Gakuin University and Sustainable Finance Specialist, **Japan Research Institute**

Speakers:

Masahiro Kato, Head of Responsible Investment, **Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking**

Sayaka Takatsuka, Senior Director, Impact Investment Team, **Shinsei Corporate Investment**

Jun Tsusaka, CEO, CIO and Chairman of the ESG Committee, **NSSK**

## 12.20 **LIVE Q&A**

## 12.30 **Lunch break**

## 13.20 **Interactive Roundtable: Diversity and inclusion**

Influencers: Kaori Sasaki, Founder & CEO, **ewoman, Inc.**

## 13.40 **Panel: How Japanese LPs are changing the world: ESG is front and centre for 2021**

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- Lessons from covid-19 lockdowns – where will LPs commit capital to private equity?
- What are the key considerations for LPs as it relates to ESG investment in private equity? Can a nuanced approach make a big change?
- To achieve investment returns within an ESG framework, how to apply this during the manager selection process and differentiate the asset managers?
- In the next ten years plan, what are the challenges? How to evolve the responsible investment through 2021 and beyond in Japan?

Moderator: Arisa Kishigami, Independent ESG Consultant and Spring 2020 Lecturer, **WASEDA Business School**

Speakers:

Ryo Ohira, Head of East Asia, **Neuberger Berman Group**

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## 14.20 **LIVE Q&A**

## 14.30 **Interactive Roundtable: Impact investing**

Influencer: Jeffrey Altman, Senior Advisor, **Finadvice**

## 14.50 **Panel: Climate investors turn up the heat**

- How has covid-19 highlighted the urgent need for action on climate change?
- Tackle climate change through private equity and what LPs need to do
- Converting policy into practice: Why climate change will affect the ability to generate high-level long-term returns and span the portfolio?

Moderator: Adam Le, Senior Editor, EMEA, **PEI Media**

Speakers:

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Representative Director and President, **Partners Group Japan**

## 15.10 LIVE Q&A

### 15.20 Panel: How ESG is making its mark on private equity

- How covid-19 could impact private equity's approach to ESG
- ESG in private equity vs public equity
- How have LPs transformed their mindsets to incorporate ESG into their plans

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Speakers:

Therése Lennehag, Head of Sustainability, **EQT**

Amy Krizanovic, Responsible Investment Senior Analyst, **Aware Super**

## 15.40 LIVE Q&A

### 15.50 Interactive Roundtable: TCFD and climate action

Influencers:

Dianna Enlund, Managing Director, Allianz Global Investors Sustainability Team,  
**Allianz Global**

Kim Schumacher, Lecturer in Sustainable Finance and ESG, School of Environment  
and Society, **Tokyo Institute of Technology**

### 16.10 Global LP perspective: AP6 talks best practices

- How has AP6 implemented ESG initiatives and set achievable targets?
- What is the timeline to measure performance?
- What challenges did AP6 face in integrating ESG considerations across the firm?

Speaker: Anna Follér, Sustainability Manager, **AP6**

## 16.30 LIVE Q&A

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**16.40 Closing keynote from the world's largest pension fund: GPIF on why ESG is fundamental to private equity investment**

Speaker: Yoshitaka Todoroki, Managing Director, Private Market Investment Department, **Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF)**

**17.00 LIVE Q&A and Closing remarks**

**17.30 The end of conference**

***Private meetings open until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October, networking continues and content available on-demand until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020***

*This agenda is subject to change.*