

A high-speed train with a blue and white livery is traveling on an elevated track. Below the track is a complex highway interchange with multiple levels and ramps. The scene is set against a clear sky.

**Infrastructure
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Global Investor Offsite 2021

22 – 24 June, virtual event

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Agenda

Day 1 – Tuesday 22nd

UTC+1 14:00 – 14:45 Infrastructure Investor welcome & ‘meet the Passport holders’ speed networking
Global start times: NY 09:00 | LDN 14:00 | HK/SG/CN 21:00 | SYD 00:00 (Wednesday)

New to virtual or an experienced attendee? Spend some time meeting fellow Global Passport holders as we explain how to make the most of the Global Investor Offsite format, introduce you to the platform and help you connect with your global peers.

UTC+1 14:50 – 15:00 Networking tutorial
Global start times: NY 09:50 | LDN 14:50 | HK/SG/CN 21:50 | SYD 00:50 (Wednesday)

We talk you through how to make the most of the full range of networking opportunities available at the Global Investor Offsite. Sessions are running across three time zones for the next two days, so don't miss your chance to find out how to connect with over 200 global investors in attendance.

UTC+1 15:00 – 22:00 Networking opens and 1-2-1 meetings available until 22:00 LDN/17:00 NY
Global start times: NY 10:00 | LDN 15:00 | HK/SGP/CN 22:00 | SYD 01:00 (Wednesday)

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Day 2 – Wednesday 23rd

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06:00 – 00:00 Networking opens

Global start times: NY 01:00 | LDN 06:00 | HK/SGP/CN 13:00 | SYD 16:00

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14:00 – 15:00 The rise of Asian funds

Global start times: NY 02:00 | LDN 07:00 | HK/SGP/CN 14:00 | SYD 17:00

- How are fund manager investments progressing in APAC?
- What attracts them to Asia?
- Finding promising deal flow and executing

Followed by meet the speakers live Q&A and networking.

Aditya Aggarwal, Chief Executive Officer, [Global Infrastructure Partners Singapore](#)

David Luboff, Head of Asia-Pacific Infrastructure, [KKR](#)

Frank Kwok, Senior Managing Director and Head of Asia Pacific, [Macquarie Group](#)

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Day 2 – Wednesday 23rd

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15:00 – 16:00 Decarbonizing the portfolio post COP26

Global start times: NY 03:00 | LDN 08:00 | HK/SGP/CN 15:00 | SYD 18:00

- Assessing the impact of China and Japan's decarbonization goals for infrastructure investment
- Which renewable energy technologies and which Asian markets will succeed in 2022?
- Asia as the new epicentre for offshore wind

Followed by meet the speakers live Q&A and networking.

Jeffrey Altman, Senior Advisor, [Finadvice](#)

Deepali Bahl, Head, IFC Global Infrastructure Fund, [IFC](#)

Ayaka Fujiwara, Climate Investment Specialist, [Green Climate Fund](#)

Felix Zhang, Group Executive Director, [Envision Energy](#)

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16:00 – 17:00 Asia as a strategy for portfolio diversification

Global start times: NY 04:00 | LDN 09:00 | HK/SGP/CN 16:00 | SYD 19:00

- Investing in growth Asia vs developed Asian markets
- FX risk/currency hedging strategies and how to manage more volatile regional currencies
- Understanding local taxation incentives for investment across the region

Nicole Goh, Head, Infrastructure Asia ex-China, [GIC](#)

Jie Gong, Partner, [Pantheon](#)

Prateek Maheshwari, Managing Director, [OMERS Infrastructure](#)

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10:00 – 11:00 Comparing EMEA & APAC approaches to ESG and sustainability

Global start times: NY 05:00 | LDN 10:00 | HK/SGP/CN 17:00 | SYD 20:00

- Climate change, the energy transition and infrastructure
- Keeping ESG at the forefront of investor mindsets
- What other regions can learn from best-in-class investors in APAC

Simon Whistler, Senior Specialist, [PRI](#)

Rohit Anand, Head of Infrastructure, South Asia, [CDC Group](#)

Barney Coles, Managing Director, [Clean Energy Infrastructure - Capital Dynamics](#)

Mary Nicholson, Head of Responsible Investment, [Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets](#)

Ronak Ronak, Principal, [Campbell Lutyens & Co](#)

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11:00 – 12:00 Above 5%: how to get more out of your renewable funds

Global start times: NY 06:00 | LDN 11:00 | HK/SGP/CN 18:00 | SYD 21:00

- Moving beyond vanilla wind and solar strategies in search of alpha
- How disruptive technologies can boost energy & electricity distribution
- Solving supply and demand issues for operating assets

Followed by meet the speakers live Q&A and networking.

Laurent Segalen, Managing Partner, [Megawatt-X](#)

Jaroslava Korpanec, Head of Infrastructure, [Allianz Capital Partners](#)

Jonathan Maxwell, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, [Sustainable Development Capital](#)

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12:00 – 13:00 Has the market accurately assessed valuations post-pandemic?

Global start times: NY 07:00 | LDN 12:00 | HK/SGP/CN 19:00 | SYD 22:00

- Getting frothy: Assessing prices for renewable energy and digital infrastructure assets since the pandemic
- Public or private? Assessing differences in valuations between listed assets and those in the private markets
- Troubled sectors: Are there distressed opportunities for investors in airports or other transport assets?

Followed by meet the speakers live Q&A and networking.

Canan Anli, Director - Head of Business Development ICT, [Mubadala Investment Company](#)

Bénédicte de Giafferri, Global Head, [Real Assets Finance - Natixis](#)

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13:00 – 14:00 Global Keynote Opening Panel: Heavyweights from three regions discuss the state of play in infrastructure at the halfway point of the year

Global start times: NY 08:00 | LDN 13:00 | HK/SGP/CN 20:00 | SYD 23:00

Followed by live Q&A and networking.

Vivian Nicoli, Managing Director, Infrastructure, Europe, [CDPQ](#)

Esther Peiner, Managing Director – [Partners Group](#)

Anne Valentine Andrews – Deputy Head of Real Private Infrastructure Europe, Assets, [BlackRock](#)

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14:00 – 15:00 Meal break

Global Start times: NY 09:00 | LDN 14:00 | HK/SGP/CN 21:00 | SYD 00:00 (Thursday)

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15:00 – 16:00 Keynote: leadership, risk and volatility

Global start times: NY 10:00 | LDN 15:00 | HK/SGP/CN 22:00 | SYD 01:00 (Thursday)

- Making sense of 18 months of restrictions, risk and opportunity
- Accepting where risk is inevitable and what to do about it
- Balancing data privacy, commercial power and increased regulation

Nick Allan, Chief Executive Officer, [Control Risks](#)

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Day 2 – Wednesday 23rd

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16:00 – 17:00 Digital infrastructure: does the reality match the hype of the ‘fourth utility’?

Global start times: NY 11:00 | LDN 16:00 | HK/SGP/CN 23:00 | SYD 02:00 (Thursday)

- Areas of focus; sub-sector, strategy, or asset type?
- Competition for larger (\$1bn+) vs. mid-market transactions
- Assessing exit strategies and hold periods for digital assets

Ed Stumpf, Investment Director, [Africa Infrastructure Investment Managers](#)

Steven Sonnenstein, Managing Director, [Digital Colony](#)

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12:00 – 13:00 How to push sustainability up the agenda in North American infrastructure

Global start times: NY 12:00 | LDN 17:00 | HK/SGP/CN 00:00 (Thursday) | SYD 03:00 (Thursday)

- Addressing social and economic issues intensified by covid-19 through sustainable infrastructure investments
- Can the infrastructure asset class unlock private capital for sustainable development?
- How can measurement and standards help ensure the success of a project both financially and for the communities where they are built?

Followed by meet the speakers live Q&A and networking.

Adam Bernstein, Managing Director, [North Sky Capital](#)

Pierre Collins, Director – Investments, [Fondation Lucie Et Andre Chagnon](#)

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Day 2 – Wednesday 23rd

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13:00 – 14:00 Meal break

Global start times: NY 13:00 | LDN 18:00 | HK/SGP/CN 01:00 (Thursday) | SYD 04:00 (Thursday)

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14:00 – 15:00 US fund manager roundtable

Global start times: NY 14:00 | LDN 19:00 | HK/SGP/CN 02:00 (Thursday) | SYD 05:00 (Thursday)

- How will the new administration impact the funding of US infrastructure?
- Discussing changes to manager investment strategies post-covid
- Examining the resiliency of the infrastructure asset class

Followed by meet the speakers live Q&A and networking.

Andrew Claerhout, Partner & Co-Head of Infrastructure, [Searchlight Capital Partners](#)

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Day 2 – Wednesday 23rd

UTC-4 **15:00 – 16:00 Investor strategies in the Americas**

Global start times: NY 15:00 | LDN 20:00 | HK/SGP/CN 03:00 (Thursday) | SYD 06:00 (Thursday)

The state of play: institutional and private investors analyse the state of the infrastructure market amid an ongoing global pandemic

- Managing valuation shocks and portfolio liquidity issues
- Views on new fund commitments
- Re-upping with existing managers

Followed by meet the speakers live Q&A and networking.

Kelly DePonte, Managing Director, [Probitas Partners](#)

Jan Mende, Senior Vice President, [Callan](#)

Guillaume Morency, Manager, Infrastructure Investments - [Desjardins Global Asset Management](#)

Dima Blumin, Senior Portfolio Manager, Real Assets, [World Bank Pension Plan](#)

Kate Roscoe, Managing Director, Infrastructure Equity - [Manulife](#)

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UTC-4 **16:00 – 16:00 Close of day**

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Day 3 – Thursday 24th

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06:00 – 00:00 Networking opens

Global start times: NY 01:00 | LDN 06:00 | HK/SGP/CN 13:00 | SYD 16:00

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14:00 – 15:00 Asset management in the new normal

Global start times: NY 02:00 | LDN 07:00 | HK/SGP/CN 14:00 | SYD 17:00

- How have investors managed their assets around Asia under the current travel restrictions
- Relationship building and sourcing partnerships during the pandemic – still feasible?
- Has the pandemic given rise to any innovation or improvements in asset management?

Sandiren Curthan, Senior Director, Infrastructure Investments, [PSP Investments](#)

Jake Lee, Head of Infrastructure, [Hyundai Insurance](#)

Tamara Singh, Head, Asia Pacific, [OMFIF](#)

Jacob Shu, Associate Director, Infrastructure Investments, [Manulife](#)

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15:00 – 16:00 Asia Keynote: Fireside chat

Global start times: NY 03:00 | LDN 08:00 | HK/SGP/CN 15:00 | SYD 18:00

Keynote – John Walker, Chairman, [Eastpoint Partners](#)

Daniel Kemp, Superfunds Correspondent, [Infrastructure Investor](#)

After 22 years with Macquarie Group, John recently retired from his roles of Chairman Macquarie Group of Companies, Korea and Chairman of Macquarie Capital, Asia. He will be sharing reflections on his career and the development of the Infrastructure asset class in the region and prospects for a further accelerated growth in a post pandemic world.

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Day 3 – Thursday 24th

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16:00 – 17:00 Driving more institutional capital into Asia

Global start times: NY 04:00 | LDN 09:00 | HK/SGP/CN 16:00 | SYD 19:00

- Dealing with COVID-19 challenges, how has this affected LP sentiment towards Asia?
- Finding the right risk return balance in the region's geographies and sectors
- Lessons learnt from seasoned investors in Asian emerging markets

Thomas Walenta, Senior Investment Officer, [Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank \(AIIB\)](#)

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10:00 – 11:00 Investor strategies in APAC & EMEA

Global start times: NY 05:00 | LDN 10:00 | HK/SGP/CN 17:00 | SYD 20:00

The state of play: institutional and private investors analyse the state of the infrastructure market amid an ongoing global pandemic.

- Managing valuation shocks and portfolio liquidity issues
- Views on new fund commitments
- Re-upping with existing managers

Aiva Sperberga, Principal, [Campbell Lutyens](#)

Harry van den Heuvel, Senior Portfolio Manager, [Achmea Investment Management](#)

Yuriko Watanabe, Director, [Japan Post Bank](#)

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11:00 – 12:00 Smart money: strategies to capitalise on market dislocations

Global start times: NY 06:00 | LDN 11:00 | HK/SGP/CN 18:00 | SYD 21:00

- Comparing distressed debt, turnaround and special situations with other strategies
- What do investors think of the various specialist strategies?
- Getting the timing right

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12:00 – 13:00 Examining leadership through a time of upheaval

Global start times: NY 07:00 | LDN 12:00 | HK/SGP/CN 19:00 | SYD 22:00

- Exploring statesmanship; past, present, and future
- Adapting to and profiting from rapid change
- What good can come out of the pandemic?

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13:00 – 14:00 Meal break

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14:00 – 15:00 Market update from Infrastructure Investor

Global start times: NY 09:00 | LDN 14:00 | HK/SGP/CN 21:00 | SYD 00:00 (Friday)

Our reports analyse the current state of the infrastructure market and detail the significant trends affecting the asset class in each quarter. We review 2021 H1 from a fundraising perspective and look ahead to trends for H2 as the world tries to get back to normal.

Followed by live Q&A. Meet the investor research team and quiz them about the data in our virtual roundtable session.

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10:00 – 11:00 Transportation infrastructure – the good, the bad and the ugly

Global start times: NY 10:00 | LDN 15:00 | HK/SGP/CN 22:00 | SYD 01:00 (Friday)

- Investors explain how to return transport assets to good health
- How airports can get their mojo back
- What are the capital markets and other financing sources' outlook on transportation businesses?

Andrea Echberg, Partner and Head of Global Infrastructure and Real Assets, [Pantheon](#)

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11:00 – 12:00 A growing niche: key trends in post-pandemic infrastructure debt

Global start times: NY 11:00 | LDN 16:00 | HK/SGP/CN 23:00 | SYD 02:00 (Friday)

- The impact of low interest rates on debt market stakeholders – investors, banks, sponsors and more
- Is the market becoming increasingly borrower-friendly, and will this continue?
- What types of cash yields can investors expect?

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Bertrand Loubieres, Head of Infrastructure Finance, [AXA Investment Management](#)

Alessandro Merlo, Head of Infrastructure Debt - [UBS Asset Management, Real Estate & Private Markets](#)

Jemima Atkins, Infrastructure Debt, [Allianz Global Investors](#)

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12:00 – 13:00 Diversity roundtable: shifting the approach

Global start times: NY 12:00 | LDN 17:00 | HK/SGP/CN 00:00 (Friday) | SYD 03:00 (Friday)

- Making diversity a business imperative
- Driving better results through greater diversity
- How does gender diversity within infrastructure compare to other asset classes?

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Annette Bannister, Head of European Infrastructure, [MetLife Investment Management](#)

Laurie Mahon, Vice-Chair, US Investment Banking, Global Investment Banking, [CIBC Capital Markets](#)

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14:00 – 14:00 Close of the Global Investor Offsite

Global Start times: NY 14:00 | LDN 19:00 | HK/SGP/CN 02:00 (Friday) | SYD 05:00 (Friday)



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