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08.00 – 08:30 Website Q&A

09:00 – 09:30 PEI welcome & Keynote presentation Keynote: Masashi Adachi, Member, House of Councillors, Liberal Democrat Party, Japan 09:35 – 10:05 Presentation: opportunities in North American decarbonization and energy transition trends Speaker: Doug Kimmelman, Senior Partner and Founder, Energy Capital Partners

10:05 – 10:35 Break

10:35 – 11:25 Panel: the evolution of Japan as an infrastructure investing destination – perspectives from international and domestic market leaders

- How can international firms help boost investment in Japan? How are they finding accessing the sector?
- How do investors evaluate the government's initiatives to boost the renewables sector?
- Are there any other bright spots asides from renewables such as data centres?

Speakers:

Takanori Fukushima, General Manager, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Research Institute

Morimasa Matsuda, President & Chief Executive Officer, Daiwa Energy & Infrastructure

Jun Shimamoto, General Manager, ORIX Corporation

Sohei Shiotani, Chief Investment Officer, Marunouchi Infrastructure

11:35 – 12:20 Panel: Japan's offshore wind investing opportunity

- Understanding the current state of the offshore wind market and auctions timeline
- How has Covid impacted investment and development timelines in Japan?
- What are the challenges in order to boost offshore wind energy capital in Japan?

Speakers:

Kanna Mihara, Senior Vice President, Private Capital Markets Japan, Macquarie Capital

Jun Kasamatsu, Country Manager, Japan, Ørsted

Isshu Kikuma, Japan Energy Analyst, BloombergNEF

Martin Torres, Managing Director, Head of the Americas for the Renewable Power Group, BlackRock Shinichi Yasuda, Senior Vice President, Structured Finance Department, Development Bank of Japan

12:30 – 13:00 Roundtable: investor discussion (investors only)

Takako Koizumi, Head of Investment Management Department, Mitsui & Co. Alternative Investments

13:00 – 15:00 Break

15:00 - 15:50

Roundtable: Japanese investor perspectives on inbound and outbound markets

- How well have Japanese investors adapted to investing in the 'new normal'?
- Has the pandemic stymied interest from first timer investors to infrastructure such as corporate pensions funds?
- Is it still possible for Japanese investors to consider first time funds?

Speakers:

Takako Koizumi, Head of Investment Management Department, Mitsui & Co. Alternative Investments Koji Sugauchi, Director and General Manager, Fund Management Department, Osaka Shoko Shinkin Bank Tetsuya Tabata, Co-Head of Private Equity Investment team, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank Yuriko Watanabe, Director, Japan Post Bank

15:55 – 16:45 Panel: global investing 2021: getting Japanese capital to work in foreign markets

- How can Japanese capital get best comfortable being put to work in Europe, the US and beyond?
- Which sectors and areas pose the best fir for Japanese capital risk return appetite at the current time?
- Are there any particular sectors or geographies that Japanese investors overlook which they should now reconsider?

Speakers:

Ambalika Banerji, Executive Director, Direct Investments, National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)

Joost Bergsma, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Partner, Glennmont Partners

Shuichi Hayashida, Head of Japan and Senior Underwriter for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), World Bank Group

Melannie Pyzik, Managing Director, Argo Infrastructure Partners

Kirsten Whitehead, Partner – Portfolio Management, Global Infrastructure, QIC

16:50 – 17:20 Presentation: infrastructure investments post Covid – sustainability and trends to watch

Speaker:

Ingrid Edmund, Senior Portfolio Manager, Infrastructure Investments, Columbia Threadneedle Investment

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