Infrastructure Investor

# **Global Summit** Berlin 2023

## 2023 Agenda

Monday 20 March

Emerging Markets Forum | ESG & Sustainability Forum | Digital Infrastructure Forum

**Tuesday 21 March** 

<u>Global Investor Forum – Day one</u>

Wednesday 22 March

<u>Global Investor Forum – Day two</u>

**Thursday 23 March** 

Investor Council | Infrastructure Debt Forum | Energy Transition Forum

## Monday 20 March

Emerging Markets Forum	ESG & Sustainability Forum	Digital Infrastructure Forum
09:10 - 09:30 Introduction from Infrastructure Investor and welcome from the chair	09:10 – 09:30 Introduction from Infrastructure Investor and welcome from the chair	09:10 – 09:30 Introduction from Infrastructure Investor and Welcome from the chair
00:20 40:45	00:00 40:45	Canan Anli, Senior Advisor, <b>PMP Strategy</b>
<ul> <li>09:30 – 10:15</li> <li>Panel: Emerging markets: a prosperous opportunity in uncertain times? <ul> <li>How are certain markets defying the geopolitical and macroeconomic volatility that is gripping the world?</li> <li>What levels of sophistication must investors embrace to open themselves to these prospects?</li> <li>Avoiding complacency and adapting risk management: balancing global inflation, interest rate and security concerns with regional risk appetite</li> </ul> </li> <li>Deepali Bahl, Managing Director, Augment Infrastructure Florian Muenkle, Vice President, DEG - Deutsche Investitions-und Entwicklungsgesellschaft <ul> <li>Thomas Walenta, Senior Investment Officer, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>09:30 – 10:15</li> <li>How to deal with the increased challenges facing ESG <ul> <li>Investor commitments and tighter scrutiny on ESG</li> <li>How the regulatory agenda is pivoting to enforcement practices</li> <li>Dealing with the backlash against ESG</li> <li>What can the GP community do to eliminate greenwashing practices in the industry?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Karolina Attspodina, CEO &amp; Co-Founder, We Do Solar Simon Whistler, Head of Real Assets, Principles for Responsible Investment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>09:30 – 10:15</li> <li>Panel: Macroeconomic considerations across the vast spectrum of digital infrastructure</li> <li>What inflation protection is in place for existing digital infrastructure funds and assets?</li> <li>How are investors reacting to high interest rates, inflation and other factors when it comes to digital infrastructure allocation?</li> <li>How are funds coping with squeezed terms on financing in the current hostile environment?</li> <li>How are market conditions affecting portfolio companies and underwritings in this sector?</li> </ul>
10:15 – 11:00	10:15 – 11:00	10:15 – 11:00
<ul> <li>Panel: Sustainable infrastructure and green energy: the growing, beating heart of emerging economies <ul> <li>How are emerging market investment opportunities increasingly becoming defined by green initiatives?</li> <li>Regulation, government agendas and PPPs: what's being done on the public side and how global and regional private capital is responding</li> </ul></li></ul>	<ul> <li>Practical roadmap for achieving net zero in infrastructure <ul> <li>Reflections on COP and what it means for investors</li> <li>Decarbonisation pathways for the asset class and integration into the investment thesis</li> <li>What frameworks exist to help managers achieve net-zero? What are the advantages/disadvantages of each?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Panel: Exploring the growing digital infrastructure menu for investors</li> <li>Examining the rapidly developing investment market for fibre, towers and data centres</li> <li>Secondaries, debt funds and more: what options are institutional and private investors exploring?</li> <li>How is this being reflected in the fundraising arena amongst specialist, emerging and bluechip fund managers?</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>Solving a global crisis on a regional scale: to what extent can developing markets help solve a climate problem that transcends borders and jurisdictions?</li> <li>How well do the emerging markets perform on the climate resilience and adaptation scorecard?</li> <li>Alexandre Chavarot, Founder, Climate Finance 2050         Hans-Peter Egler, International Expert in Sustainable Infrastructure and Sustainable Value Chains, South Pole Group         Olusola Lawson, Managing Director, African Infrastructure Investment Managers         Sarvesh Suri, Regional Industry Director, Infrastructure and Natural Resources Africa, IFC     </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>How will net zero be funded and what impact will that have on investors' returns?</li> <li>Ryan Bisch, Managing Director, Private Markets, Ontario Power Generation Teresa O'Flynn, Partner, Ara Partners Cameron Talbot-Stern, Global ESG Integration Lead, Infrastructure, APG Asset Management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>How are funds meeting investor ESG demand?</li> <li>Jussi Ahonen, Head of Digital Infrastructure and Solutions, FinnFund</li> <li>Sujoy Roy, Head of Financial Advisory, Shinsei Bank</li> <li>Moderated by: Anish Butani, Senior Director, Infrastructure, bfinance</li> </ul>
	11:00 – 11:30 Coffee and networking	
<ul> <li>11:30 – 12:15</li> <li>LP discussion: Gaining exposure, selecting strategies, and measuring risk <ul> <li>Where to find optimum emerging markets exposure in an increasingly complex fund market</li> <li>Debt, equity, primaries, core and more: what strategies for what regions?</li> <li>Demanding efficient ESG and sustainability reporting in the era of green transparency</li> </ul> </li> <li>Olga Sclovscaia, Regional Head of Europe and Central Asia, MIGA The World Bank Group <ul> <li>Karsten Sinner, Head of Infrastructure Funds, EBRD Gustav Thorén, Investment Manager, Swedfund</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>11:30 – 12:15</li> <li>Regulation &amp; ESG: are current regulations fit for purpose? <ul> <li>Is regulation driving performance, or is it a distraction?</li> <li>Comparing Europe with North America: how should global managers approach different regulatory regimes?</li> <li>How does the EU's decision to include gas and nuclear in the taxonomy affect the status of article 8 &amp; 9 funds, both practically and reputationally?</li> <li>What is the difference between article 8 vs 9 for managers?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Annette Bannister, Managing Director, MetLife Investments Silva Deželan, ESG Director, Stafford Capital Partners Dylan Foo, Head of Global Infrastructure, Apollo Global Management</li> <li>Moderated by: Jasna Zwitter-Tehovnik, Partner, DLA Piper</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>11:30 – 12:15</li> <li>Panel: Why high-quality assets will reign supreme in the short and long term <ul> <li>A quality and price balance: how assets can stand out in today's and tomorrow's market</li> <li>What does high-quality look like across the sub-sectors of digital infrastructure? Where does sustainability feature in this conversation?</li> <li>How are funds doing their due diligence on this and what tweaks can they make to perfect the process?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Canan Anli, Senior Advisor, PMP Strategy</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>smarter cities with smarter infrastructure</li> <li>How the sub-sectors of infrastructure investment intersect in these areas of rising-population dependency</li> <li>Improving unreliability of transmission infrastructure: the key to urban development in emerging regions?</li> <li>Making an impact: the push for greener municipalities</li> <li>Making an impact: the push for greener municipalities</li> <li>Using case studies to demonstrate value to</li> <li>Oliver Bradd Omar. Jaffred</li> </ul>	<b>Digging into the detail on digital</b> <b>ucture valuations</b> On trend or not? Are digital asset valuations defying gravity like other infrastructure assets
management teamsModeratedLydia Guett, Sustainable and Impact Investing Specialist, Cambridge Associates Lucinda Hearth, Head of ESG, Senior Principal, Infrastructure Investments, DWS Sam Lissner, Principal, Ridgewood InfrastructureModerated Moderated by: Joss Blamire, Infrastructure Director, GRESB	by an aging parties of the second state of the

<ul> <li>14:00 – 14:45</li> <li>Panel: Embracing frontier market risk in an uncertain environment <ul> <li>Does increasing geopolitical and economic uncertainty threaten or underpin the case for emerging markets?</li> <li>How are governments across these regions encouraging infrastructure investment in this climate with enticing policy frameworks?</li> <li>Regional study – pricing and measuring different risks across different jurisdictions within regions</li> <li>Risk ownership and contracting – how is risk distributed amongst stakeholders within these transitioning and ever-increasingly sustainable economies?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Leticia Ferreras Astorqui, Vice President, Allianz Global Investors Tomas Janeba, President, Czech Infrastructure Association Katherine Stodulka, Partner, SystemIQ</li> <li>Moderated by: Helga Van Peer, Lawyer &amp; Non-Exec Board Member, Independent</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>14:00 – 14:40</li> <li>Is greenwashing prevalent across infrastructure? <ul> <li>Defining greenwashing for the asset class: why is it not always easy to agree on what constitutes greenwashing?</li> <li>How can investors spot greenwashing from managers?</li> <li>To what extent can data and analytics be used to show you are not greenwashing?</li> <li>Is there a risk of accusations of greenwashing because of a lack of data from some assets? How to address this</li> </ul> </li> <li>Afolabi Oliver, Director, Operational Due Diligence - ESG Officer, Aksia <ul> <li>Amarik Ubhi, Partner, Global Head of Infrastructure, Mercer Alternatives</li> </ul> </li> <li>Moderated by: Huw Williams, Head of Infrastructure Relations, Department of Business, Energy &amp; Industrial Strategy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>14:00 – 14:40</li> <li>Panel: Untangling fibre rollout in 2023 and beyond <ul> <li>Examining rollout dynamics across Europe and beyond: which countries and regions have solved which challenges?</li> <li>Dissecting the latest dynamics between private capital, equity partners, developers, public organisations and other stakeholders</li> <li>Greenfield investments, market consolidation and other considerations as investors mitigate risk in an ever changing, complex environment</li> </ul> </li> <li>Ken Campbell, Partner, PMP Strategy Jeroen Kleinjan, Managing Director, ING Alessandro Ravagnolo, Partner, Analysys Mason</li> </ul>
14:45 – 15:00 InvestBulgaria Agency presentation: Bulgaria – Outstanding Investment Destination Bogdan Bogdanov, Executive Director, InvestBulgaria Agency	14:30 - 15:00 Meridiam Fireside Chat Thierry Déau, Founder & CEO, Meridiam Moderated by: Zak Bentley, Americas Editor, Infrastructure Investor	14:40 – 15:00 Case study: Success story: a deep-dive into a digital infrastructure transaction

<ul> <li>15:30 – 16:05</li> <li>Panel: Emerging markets at the centre of the energy transition <ul> <li>Supply and demand: why the demographics of these regions and green energy ambitions are the perfect match</li> <li>How are public and private stakeholders utilising the unmatched renewable energy resource across developing markets?</li> <li>Putting into action the international cooperation and funding frameworks that must underpin a clean energy agenda</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rajesh Hemnani, Investment Manager, Infrastructure Equity, British International Investment <ul> <li>Ram Krishna Khatiwada, Chief Executive Officer, Nepal</li> <li>Infrastructure Bank</li> <li>James Meffen, Director, The AES Corporation</li> <li>Jochen Von Frowein, Director, Infrastructure &amp; Energy, Global</li> <li>Equity, DEG – Deutsche Investitions- und</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>15:30 - 16:05</li> <li>Making biodiversity relevant for investment strategy <ul> <li>Using biodiversity data to enhance decision making during the diligence process</li> <li>How are fund managers assessing regulation such as the TNFD framework and Article 29?</li> <li>Measuring positive and negative biodiversity impacts</li> <li>Where and how can managers use natural capital solutions?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Irina Frolova, Independent non-executive director &amp; former Head of Infrastructure, PGGM</li> <li>Moderated by: Martin Bresson, Director Public Affairs, Invest Europe</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>15:30 – 16:05</li> <li>Panel: Data centres: still in demand?</li> <li>Where is the demand when it comes to hyperscale, edge and other types of data centres</li> <li>Hurdles to success: addressing question marks over power and energy consumption, readiness for ESG and vulnerability to climate</li> <li>Which regions are most appealing at present and why?</li> <li>What does the investment landscape look like and what are the challenges in data centre investment?</li> <li>Stephan Freitas Krause, Vice President, Infrastructure Digital, KFW IPEX Bank</li> <li>Zahl Limbuwala, Chief Operating Officer, AtlasEdge Data Centres Waldemar Maurer, Partner, Deutsche Telekom Capital Partners Jonathan Zelmanovitch, Managing Director, PMP Strategy</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>16:05 – 16:40</li> <li>Polling debate: which regions are leading the way?</li> <li>Representatives from different emerging regions will argue why their respective regions are providing the most opportunity across different infrastructure assets.</li> <li>Africa</li> <li>Middle East</li> <li>Asia Pacific</li> <li>Latin America</li> <li>Eastern Europe</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>	16:05 – 16:35 Investor and Manager Scenario Session: Deal or No Deal The session will highlight the increased role of ESG in due diligence. A fund manager and an institutional investor will discuss a hypothetical investment opportunity with ESG issues. They will ask the questions they would ask in a real investment situation with specific infrastructure assets and reflect on the ESG risk of the investment. The audience will then be given the opportunity to quiz the presenters on their decisions and decide whether they would themselves invest.	<ul> <li>16:05 – 16:40</li> <li>Balloon debate: The next frontier for digital and smart infrastructure</li> <li>Each participant will champion the merits of technologies and developments that they believe will be paramount in the evolution of digital infrastructure assets as we know them. These include: <ul> <li>Edge computing</li> <li>5G and 6G networks</li> <li>Small-cell technology</li> <li>Artificial intelligence</li> <li>Satellites</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

16:40 – 17:10	16:35 – 17.45	16:40 – 17:10
<ul> <li>Sector-split audience roundtables:</li> <li>Digital and data infrastructure</li> <li>Energy and power</li> <li>Transportation and logistics</li> <li>Water, waste management and environmental services</li> <li>Social infrastructure</li> </ul>	Networking roundtable discussion on the S&G Supply chains A just transition Human rights Labour rights Gender diversity Social licence	<ul> <li>Audience roundtables:</li> <li>Data centres</li> <li>Towers</li> <li>Fibre networks</li> <li>5G</li> <li>Small-cell technology</li> <li>Emerging markets</li> <li>Central and eastern European markets</li> </ul>
17:10 – 17:15 Closing comments from the chair	17:10 – 17:15 Closing comments from the chair	17:10 – 17:15 Closing comments from the chair Canan Anli, Senior Advisor, PMP Strategy
17:20 – 17:50 Keynote interview		

## Tuesday 21 March Global Investor Forum

08:30 – 08:35 Welcome from Infrastructure Investor

Nicholas Lockley, Director, EMEA Events, PEI Group

08:35 - 08:45 Chair's welcome

08:45 – 09:25 Keynote panel: Will infrastructure pass the ultimate resilience stress-test?

- How infrastructure offers respite in the face of recessions, high-inflation and rising interest rates
- What are GPs doing to reassure and encourage investors?
- Sectors and strategies that are positioned to thrive amidst macroeconomic and geopolitical adversity

Bruno Candès, Partner, InfraVia Capital Partners Dylan Foo, Head of Global Infrastructure, Apollo Global Management Annesley Wallace, Executive Director & Global Head of OMERS Infrastructure, OMERS Infrastructure

Moderated by: Wilhelm Schmundt, Managing Director and Senior Partner - Global Leader, Infrastructure Investors, Boston Consulting Group (BCG)

#### 09:25 - 10:05

#### Panel: Core to the fore for infrastructure investors

- How is the definition of core infrastructure evolving?
- How does appetite for core infrastructure assets compare to value-add, core plus and others amongst different types of investors?
- Highly regulated, inflation-linked and more: analysing the key characteristics that are setting these investments on the path to success

#### 10:05 - 10:45

#### Keynote: Dr Fiona Hill, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy – Center on the United States and Europe

#### 10:45 – 11:10 Coffee and networking

#### 11:10 - 11:50

#### Panel: Assessing appetite for risk in an unstable environment

- How investors and funds are measuring different types of risk in today's world
- Amidst the Ukraine conflict and further geopolitical instability across the globe, where are investors willing to take a chance?
- Looking at merchant risk, technology risk, stranded asset risk and more as investors measure across different sectors

#### 11:50 - 12:30

#### Panel: Driving the transition forward and through current energy insecurity

- How can policy makers and funds influence energy efficiency in the short and long term?
- The importance of diversification amongst suppliers, supply chains and technology in order to safeguard and strengthen energy transition ambitions
- Battery storage, hydrogen, carbon capture and more: what developments hold the key to success?

#### 12:30 - 13:10

#### Debate: Equity vs debt amidst current volatility

- Assessing the relative merits of both and the parts they play in investor portfolios at this critical time
- What tweaks and techniques have funds utilised in order to make their debt and equity products more resilient and progressive?
- Can debt products compete on the same scale as equity in the near future?

Moderated by: Irene Mavroyannis, Managing Partner, Private Capital Advisory, Sera Global

#### 13:10 – 14:10 Networking lunch

<ul> <li>10 - 14:50</li> <li>nel: The transportation bounce-back: stalling or in full flow?</li> <li>How pronounced has the bounce-back for transportation assets been since Covid-19 restrictions have softened?</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>How is a likely incoming recession going to impact this?</li> <li>Transportation assets of the future: how investors must adapt to find value as this sub-sector blends with other newcomers</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>50 - 15.30</li> <li>nel: Combating present and future challenges in digital rastructure</li> <li>Protecting your portfolio against technology risk in a rapidly developing sector</li> <li>Achieving sustainability and energy efficiency in data centres</li> <li>Overcoming labour shortage issues in fibre rollout</li> <li>ar Jaffrey, Managing Partner and Sole Founder, Palistar Capital LP</li> </ul>

#### 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee and networking

#### 16:00 - 16:40

#### LP panel: Smart strategy selection and risk assessment

- Finding best value in the mid-market and beyond
- Are investors diversified to different types of risk sufficiently?
- The strategic importance of disentangling infrastructure from private equity and other asset classes in your portfolio

Prasad Gadkari, Executive Director & Chief Strategy Officer, **National Infrastructure Investment Fund (NIIF)** Patricia Llopis, Associate Director, Infrastructure, **AustralianSuper** Kate Roscoe, Managing Director, Infrastructure Equity, **Manulife** Christian Wiehenkamp, Chief Investment Officer, **Perpetual Investors** 

#### 16:40 - 17:20

#### Polling debate: The future of infrastructure

• What will prove the biggest influence on the changing definition of infrastructure in the next five years?

- Which sub-sector will emerge from the recession and inflationary environment as the biggest 'winner'?
- Which type of strategy will prove the most popular with institutional and private investors?

17:20 – 18:00 Closing keynote: Wirecard: Lessons from the spectacular collapse of a tech giant

Dan McCrum, Investigative Reporter, Financial Times

18:00 – 18.10 Chair's summary and close of day one

18:10 Drinks reception

### Wednesday 22 March Global Investor Forum

08:00 – 09:00 Investor-only Think Tank session (by invite only)

09:00 - 09:10 Chair's welcome back

#### 09:10 - 09:50

#### Global keynote panel: Analysing the policy-making tailwinds blowing across the globe

- How is domestic and international policymaking currently shaping the infrastructure investment market?
- How are those in charge grappling with this unprecedented geopolitical and economic turmoil?
- Assessing the US's Inflation Reduction Act; EU windfall tax action in response to energy security and other policies in the pipeline

Moderated by: Lawrence Slade, Chief Executive Officer, Global Infrastructure Investor Association (GIIA)

#### 09:50 – 10:30 Keynote: Carlos Moreno, International expert, human smart cities

Moderated by: Suresh, Subudhi, Managing Director and Senior Partner, Global Head of Infrastructure, Transport and Cities, Boston Consulting Group (BCG)

#### 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee and networking

#### 11:00 - 11:25 **LP interview**

11:25 – 12:05

#### Panel: ESG and sustainability as a priority: maintaining momentum in challenging times

- Are there sufficient opportunities out there for forward-thinking investors when it comes to article 8 or 9 funds?
- How can the trend towards increased sector specialisation help drive ESG and sustainability?
- How might standardisation be the answer in the face of increasing demands for data, reporting and regulatory compliance on funds?

#### 12:05 - 12:45

#### Panel: How infrastructure fund managers are responding to the cost-of-living crisis

- What role does the infrastructure investment industry have to play in a cost-of-living crisis playing out on a global scale?
- Clients, employees and other stakeholders: all considerations for GPs as they plan their response strategy
- How to keep ESG at the top of the priority list as the crisis develops

#### 12:45 - 13:00

#### Infrastructure Investor data presentation

Tom Zimmermann, Research Manager, Fund Managers (GPs), PEI Group

#### 13:00 – 14:00 Networking lunch

#### 14:00 - 14:40

#### Panel: From the PE playbook: differentiating through operational capability

- Who are the funds leading the trend in operational value creation strategies for infrastructure assets?
- Best practice and examples of carrying out asset value creation and operational excellence
- Why are these capabilities becoming of increasing importance for investors selecting their managers?

Chris Beall, Co-Partner & Founder, **NOVA Infrastructure** Sam Lissner, Principal, **Ridgewood Infrastructure** Mark Prybutok, Managing Director & Co-Head of Data Infrastructure, **GI Partners** 

14:40 – 15:20 **Keynote** 

#### 15:20 – 15:50 Coffee and networking

#### 15:50 - 16:30

#### Panel: Defying gravity? Outlook for infrastructure valuations

- Why are infrastructure valuations staying higher than anticipated? Will it remain this way?
- How might the cost of debt have a significant impact on this in the near future?
- Which infrastructure sub-sectors might feel the impact of changing valuations most severely?

Moderated by: Rishi Karir, VP of Sales, **Mercatus, a State Street Company** Recep C Kendircioglu, Head of Infrastructure Investments, **Manulife** Hamish Mackenzie, Head of Infrastructure, **DWS Infrastructure** 

#### 16:30 - 17:10

#### Closing Panel: Embracing the infrastructure toolkit beyond core

- What areas outside of core are experiencing the most significant growth and why?
- Impact of valuations when it comes to selecting strategies including co-investments, secondaries, value-add and more
- Operational capabilities, volatility protection and more: how can managers differentiate themselves to succeed across the strategy spectrum?

#### 17:10 - 17:20

#### Chair's summary and close of the Global Investor Forum

## Thursday 23 March

Investor Council	Infrastructure Debt Forum	Energy Transition Forum
08:00 – 08:40 Investor Council breakfast and welcome from the chair Invited attendees, including private and institutional investors, will be welcomed by the investor council chair and can enjoy breakfast and refreshments with their peers.	08:50 – 09:00 Introduction from Infrastructure Investor and welcome from the chair	08:45 – 09:00 Introduction from Infrastructure Investor and welcome from the chair
	<ul> <li>09:00 – 09:40</li> <li>Opening panel: How are investors combating and overcoming outside pressures?</li> <li>From low to high in a heartbeat: how are debt funds coping with the inflationary environment?</li> <li>Impact of rising interest rates and continuing geopolitical instability</li> <li>Resilience, revenues, and refinancing: considerations for various infrastructure assets</li> <li>Florence Carasse, Head of Infrastructure Debt, Pension</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>09:00 - 09:40</li> <li>Investing in energy: price, security, and the transition to net zero</li> <li>Can Europe achieve transition to renewables fast enough?</li> <li>Will renewables be sufficient to reduce reliance on Russian gas?</li> <li>Is there enough capital globally to deliver net zero by 2050?</li> <li>How to deal with supply chain issues? Rise of execution risk</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Insurance Corporation</li> <li>09:40 – 10:20</li> <li>Panel: Assessing the state of play in credit: what's on offer for borrowers and investors? <ul> <li>Liquidity leaving, bank caution and more: what is the state of current intermediation between banks, sponsors and funds in the financing space?</li> <li>How will this develop in the near future and what does it mean for other stakeholders in the market?</li> <li>Why might these prove favourable conditions for private and institutional investors to increase their exposure to infrastructure debt?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Manuel Dusina, Head of Infrastructure, Phoenix Group Jason Hyungjae Kim, Head of Infrastructure &amp; Project Finance, MetLife Investment Management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>09:40 – 10:20</li> <li>What does the significant increase in power prices imply? <ul> <li>Signs that increased prices are dampening demand</li> <li>Getting PPAs done in a more challenging environment</li> <li>Are managers/developers asking PPA counterparties to take on more risk?</li> <li>Impact from windfall taxes and price caps to returns and what are managers assuming?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Vivek Sapra, Senior Advisor, Infrastructure Investments, Ampega Asset Management Markus Schaen, Senior Fund Manager, MN</li> <li>10:20 – 11:00</li> <li>Panel: How are debt funds grappling with constantly evolving sustainability developments <ul> <li>Deciphering how different transactions across different sectors are performing when it comes to ESG requirements</li> <li>How can debt funds better communicate to LPs whether certain transactions are compliant under articles 8 and 9?</li> <li>Standardisation – the answer to overcoming SFDR, taxonomy and other increasing regulatory disclosure requirements?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Thibault Sauvage, Director, Infrastructure Financing, CDPQ Moderated by: Agnes Mazurek, Senior Consultant</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>10:20 – 11:00</li> <li>Battery storage: if not now then when for infrastructure managers <ul> <li>What is the future market potential for storage?</li> <li>Considering the developing risk/return model compared to other strategies</li> <li>What's required to justify long-term investments?</li> <li>Viable technologies beyond lithium and cobalt</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>11:30 – 12:15</li> <li>Resumption of investor council: focused roundtables facilitated by experts</li> <li>Protecting your portfolio against inflation, high interest rates and geopolitical instability</li> <li>Battery storage, hydrogen and more: how investors can access the forefront of the energy transition and drive net-zero ambitions</li> <li>Selecting smart strategies for your institution: discussing core, value-add, debt, secondaries and more</li> <li>Best practice for essential portfolio monitoring and enhancement techniques</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>11:00 – 11:30 Coffee and networking</li> <li>11:30 – 12:10</li> <li>Debate: Merits and risks of junior mezzanine vs senior secured debt <ul> <li>What's the smartest play in the current environment?</li> <li>Assessing access to opportunity for both sides in the market</li> <li>What is the best balance for savvy institutional and private investors looking to diversify their portfolio?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Moderated by: Monika Bednarz, Director, Lagrange Financial Advisory</li> <li>Simon Casey, Director, DC Advisory</li> <li>Sacha Kamp, Managing Director, Infranity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>11:30 – 12:10</li> <li>Investor perspectives: can energy outperform other strategies during inflationary periods?</li> <li>How are renewable assets performing currently?</li> <li>How will increasing interest rates impact returns in energy compared to other strategies across private markets?</li> <li>Will valuations of assets take a hit? Have discount rates started to reflect market movement?</li> <li>To what extent have investors' views on transition fuels been impacted by the European energy crisis?</li> </ul>

12:15 – 13:00 Investor Council: Investment Committee Two hand-picked fund managers will present investment case studies in this exclusive, data-driven and interactive format. Hosted by two experts, you'll have the chance to ask questions, share your thoughts and vote on the transactions in our very own investment committee	12:10 – 12:40 Presentation: Infrastructure debt case study 12:40 – 13:00 LP interview: Optimising your debt portfolio in turbulent times	<ul> <li>12:10 – 12:40</li> <li>Why investing in energy efficiency is gaining momentum <ul> <li>Outlining the extent of the opportunity</li> <li>Learnings from early energy efficiency funds of the last decade</li> <li>The challenges of prioritising efficiency within existing assets</li> <li>Comparing investment strategies across different markets</li> </ul> </li> <li>12:40 – 13:00 PEI Data Presentation</li></ul>
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	<ul> <li>14:00 – 14:40</li> <li>Panel: Digital and data infrastructure assets to the fore for credit investors <ul> <li>Assessing the transformation of the digital infrastructure financing space in recent years</li> <li>How have debt investors embraced digital infrastructure funds since the pandemic?</li> <li>Quality assets, specialisation and creative structuring: the keys to success for lenders</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>14:00 – 14:40</li> <li>How much of an opportunity is carbon capture or storage for infrastructure investment?</li> <li>To what extent is the Inflation Reduction Act a turning point for carbon capture?</li> <li>Is it just a US play or is it global?</li> <li>What is needed to make carbon capture investable?</li> <li>Learnings from funds/investors already active in this nascent space</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>14:40 – 15:20</li> <li>Panel: Financing the energy transition <ul> <li>Debt funds' role amongst equity funds in the global energy transition and path to net zero</li> <li>Marking out your roadmap: where do the best opportunities lie across assets, regions and strategies</li> <li>Impact of pricing variation and regulation on energy and power assets for debt investments</li> </ul> </li> <li>Dr. Dimitar Lambrev, Senior Portfolio Manager – Infrastructure Investments, UNIQA Insurance Group</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>14:40 – 15:20</li> <li>Where are managers/companies seeing opportunities in EV charging?</li> <li>How are business models evolving?</li> <li>What are the challenges restricting the growth of the market?</li> <li>Considering the different technologies and where infrastructure managers fit</li> <li>How investors are looking to software-based solutions</li> </ul>

	Moderated by: Johnnie Barnett, Partner, The New Amsterdam Group         15:20 – 16:00         Audience roundtables:         • Emerging market debt opportunities         • Sector discussion: digital, energy, social, logistics and more         • ESG and sustainability: GP challenges         • Investor relations and fundraising for debt	15:20 – 16:00 <b>The big debate: can hydrogen play a vital</b> <b>role in the energy transition?</b> <i>This house believes hydrogen can play a vital role in</i> <i>the energy transition</i>
16:00 Closing comments from the chair		