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The third annual **Responsible Investment Forum: Tokyo** 2022 will return as an in-person event. Explore the hottest global ESG themes through the lens of Japanese institutional investors and examine how both investors and managers can co-create a sustainable investment lifecycle. Alongside the **Responsible Investment Forum**, we are delighted to launch the inaugural **Impact Investment Forum**. The conference will be provided with live simultaneous interpretation (English / Japanese).

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## Featured speakers and organisations:

- **Keynote:** Yoshitaka Todoroki, Managing Director, **Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF)**
- **Keynote:** Hideya Sadanaga, Head of Private Equity, **Japan Post Bank**
- Hiroto Asakawa, Chief Senior Consultant, **Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Research Institute**
- Akihiro Endo, Co-Head of Private Equity Investments, **Tokio Marine Asset Management**
- Ryuichi Horie, Co-founder and CEO, **CSR Design Green Investment Advisory**
- Masanori Hosokawa, General Manager, Responsible Investment Office, **Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance**
- Satoshi Ikeda, Chief Sustainable Finance Officer, **Financial Services Agency**
- Nobuyuki Inomata, Portfolio Manager, **Nomura Asset Management**
- Tsutomu Ishida, Deputy General Manager, **Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance**
- Kunio Kamoi, Senior Product Manager, **Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation**
- Yasuyuki Kanda, Managing Director, **Carlyle Japan Equity Management**
- Masashi Kataoka, Head of Venture Investment Center, **The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company**
- Junko Katayanagi, Partner, **Unison Capital**
- Shuichi Kato, Capital Investment Specialist, **HSBC Global Asset Management (Japan) K.K.**
- Shuichiro Kawamura, President, **Energy & Environment Investment, Inc.**
- Kazushige Kobayashi, Managing Director, **MCP Asset Management**
- Nanako Kudo, Executive Director, **Japan Social Impact Investment Foundation**
- Masayuki Kurihara, Managing Director, **Envision Digital Japan**
- Toshinori Kurisu, General Manager, ESG Investment Strategy Department, **Nippon Life**
- Hiroshi Matsui, General Manager, **Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank**
- Kathy Matsui, General Partner, **MPOWER Partners**
- Chikako Matsumoto, General Manager, ESG Strategy and Solutions, **Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank**
- Heather McLeish, Director, **EY Japan**
- Yuko Nagasawa, Executive Officer, General Manager, Sustainable Impact Development Division, **Shinsei Bank**
- Chisa Ogura, Founder & Managing Director, **Meros Consulting**
- Iwata Oh, Director, Real Estate Finance Department, **Development Bank of Japan**
- Kenjiro Okazaki, General Manager, Responsible Investment Dept, **Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company**
- Kaoru Onishi, General Manager, **Nissay Asset Management**
- Yasuhiro Ono, Director, **Stonepeak Infrastructure Partners**
- Jeff Pentland, Managing Director, **Northleaf Capital Partners**
- Junichi Sakaguchi, Responsible Investment Officer, **Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management**
- Nagisa Shigetomi, Director & ESG Policy Manager, Investment Group **Global Brain Corporation**
- Koji Someno, Head of Real Asset Fund Investment Div., **Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company**
- Koji Sugauchi, Director and General Manager, **Osaka Shoko Shinkin Bank**
- Katsumi Sugiura, Deputy General Manager, Corporate Finance Department, Division 3, **Development Bank of Japan Inc.**
- Hisanori Takata, Co-founder and Managing Partner, **Tokyo University of Science Innovation Capital**
- Sayaka Takatsuka, Impact Investment Team, Senior Director, **Shinsei Corporate Investment**
- Junichi Tanaka, General Manager, Responsible Investment, **Sumitomo Life**
- Shunsuke Tanahashi, Representative Director and President, **Partners Group Japan**
- Wakako Taniguchi, Senior Consultant, **Russell Investments**
- Jun Tsusaka, CEO, CIO and Chairman of the ESG Committee, **NSSK**
- Anis Uzzaman, Founder and CEO, **Pegasus Tech Ventures**
- Minako Yoneyama, Relationship Manager Japan, Signatory Relations, PRI



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# Responsible Investment Forum: Tokyo 2022

Wednesday, 8 June 2022

## Responsible Investment Forum: Tokyo

*Connecting Japanese capital with global managers*

8:30 **Registration and arrival break**

9:00 **Welcome address from Private Equity International**

9:10 **Opening Keynote**

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

9:25 **Keynote panel: More important than ever: Why responsible investment will remain crucial**

- What is driving the momentum for responsible investment in private equity? What factors do global fund managers consider in positioning their investment strategy in 2022?
- Lessons learnt from striking a balance between ESG and financial performance
- What can asset managers and other stakeholders in Japan do to further drive sustainable investing, particularly among smaller asset owners?
- Which ESG trends and opportunities will emerge next year?

Moderator: Heather McLeish, Director, **EY Japan**

Speakers:

Kathy Matsui, General Partner, **MPower Partners**

Jeff Pentland, Managing Director, **Northleaf Capital Partners**

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

10:05 **PRI update**

Speaker: Minako Yoneyama, Relationship Manager Japan, Signatory Relations, **PRI**

10:15 **Morning break**

10:45 **Panel: The new face of sustainable infrastructure and renewables**

- Climate change mitigation (investing in clean energy / climate solution / energy efficiency) and adaptation
- What are the top issues facing renewables as an investment sector?
- Is achieving the net-zero carbon target by 2050 a short-term or long-term goal?



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Speakers:

Masayuki Kurihara, Managing Director, **Envision Digital Japan**

Yasuhiro Ono, Director, **Stonepeak Infrastructure Partners**

Hiroshi Matsui, General Manager, Alternative Funds Investments Department, **Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank**

11:25 **Panel: Corporate governance and stewardship**

- A link between corporate governance and “G” as fiduciary duties
- What does ESG leadership look like?
- Stewardship in action: How do investors combine long term and short term strategy with active stewardship?

Moderator: Akihiro Endo, Co-Head of Private Equity Investments, **Tokio Marine Asset Management**

Speakers:

Yasuyuki Kanda, Managing Director, **Carlyle Japan Equity Management**

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

Kunio Kamoi, Senior Product Manager, Fund Research and Development Division, **Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation**

12:05 **Lunch break**

13:30 **Panel: What responsible investment means for Japanese investors**

- How are ESG trends reshaping Japanese investor preferences and affecting their dialogues with fund managers and internal decision-making?
- Major priorities and considerations when integrating ESG into investment, from asset allocation to portfolio monitoring
- How do institutional investors think the priorities will change in the next five years?

Moderator: Wakako Taniguchi, Senior Consultant, **Russell Investments**

Speakers:

Koji Someno, Head of Real Asset Fund Investment Div., Alternative Investment Department, **Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company**

Kaoru Onishi, General Manager, Foreign Equity & Alternative Investment Department, **Nissay Asset Management**

Tsutomu Ishida, Deputy General Manager, **Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance**

14:10 **Case study: Value creation opportunities**



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14:40 **Afternoon break**

15:10 **Panel: Covid-19 and ESG in real estate investment**

- How has the pandemic affected real estate investors' focus on ESG risks and opportunities?
- Addressing some of the unique challenges involved with ESG in real estate
- How can ESG be used as part of wider value creation strategy?

Moderator: TBC

Speakers:

Ryuichi Horie, Co-founder and CEO, **CSR Design Green Investment Advisory**

Iwata Oh, Director, Real Estate Finance Department, **Development Bank of Japan**

Koji Sugauchi, Director and General Manager, Fund Management Department, **Osaka Shoko Shinkin Bank**

15:50 **Panel: Call to action: Bridging the gap between theory and practice**

- What should investors ask from their managers to invest more responsibly when it relates to E, S and G? Mandated vs optional?
- What KPIs are being used for reporting with identifiable metrics?
- Identifying green washing and steps to address

Moderator: Shunsuke Tanahashi, Advisory Board Member of UNPRI Japan Network;

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

Speakers:

Kazushige Kobayashi, Managing Director, **MCP Asset Management**

Nobuyuki Inomata, Portfolio Manager, **Nomura Asset Management**

Junichi Sakaguchi, Responsible Investment Officer, **Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management**

Junko Katayanagi, Partner, **Unison Capital**

16:30 **Closing Keynote**

Speaker: Hideya Sadanaga, Head of Private Equity, **Japan Post Bank**

16:50 **Closing remarks**

17:00 **End of day one**

# Responsible Investment Forum: Tokyo 2022

Thursday, 9 June 2022

## Impact Investment Forum: Tokyo

*Embarking on your impact journey*

All sessions on Day 2 will be conducted in Japanese (live English interpretation provided).

09:30 **Coffee & Registration**

10:25 **Welcome address & Keynote Panel: The future of impact investing in Japan**

- What are Japan's most pressing social issues right now?
- Which sectors are being disrupted?
- What are the emerging megatrends over the next 5 years?

Speakers:

Nanako Kudo, Executive Director, **Japan Social Impact Investment Foundation**

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

11:15 **Investor Panel: How are investors viewing impact investments in H2'22?**

- Understanding the investor appetite for impact funds
- Policy setting; how to position impact in overall portfolio?
- How do you spot an impact washer?

Speakers:

Yuko Nagasawa, Executive Officer, General Manager, Sustainable Impact Development Division, **Shinsei Bank**

Chikako Matsumoto, General Manager, ESG Strategy and Solutions, **Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank**

12:00 **Networking Lunch**

13:00 **Keynote speech: Mobilizing capital with urgency**

13:30 **VC Panel: Spearheading innovation in Japan**

- How have venture capital funds performed in the past years?
- Technological breakthroughs in impact measurement and reporting
- How are government policies encouraging innovation in 2022?

Moderator: Hisanori Takata, Co-founder and Managing Partner, **Tokyo University of Science Innovation Capital**

Speakers:



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Nagisa Shigetomi, Director & ESG Policy Manager, Investment Group, **Global Brain Corporation**

Anis Uzzaman, Founder and CEO, **Pegasus Tech Ventures**

14:15 **Presentation: Impact Measurement and Management (IMM)**

- Building a standardized framework for IMM
- Assigning monetary value to impact for financial statements

14:45 **Coffee Break**

15:15 **Agri Panel: Investing in sustainable food**

- Top tier agri fund managers evaluate resilience of the agri asset class
- How do ag investments accelerate the pursuit of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?
- Quantifying and measuring the impact of your ag portfolio

Moderator: Chisa Ogura, Founder & Managing Director, **Meros Consulting**

*Speakers:*

Katsumi Sugiura, Deputy General Manager, Corporate Finance Department, Division 3,  
**Development Bank of Japan Inc.**

Shuichi Kato, Capital Investment Specialist, Institutional Business, **HSBC Global Asset Management (Japan) K.K.**

16:00 **Insurer Panel: A net zero portfolio – where do you start?**

- Hear from the *Net-Zero Asset Owner Alliance*
- Attaching a monetary value to naturally occurring benefits of carbon capture, high water quality, clean air, healthy biodiversity, etc.
- Where are the quick wins?

*Speakers:*

Kenjiro Okazaki, General Manager, Responsible Investment Dept, **Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company**

Masanori Hosokawa, General Manager, Responsible Investment Office, **Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company**

Toshinori Kurisu General Manager, ESG Investment Strategy Department, ESG Investment Strategy Office, **Nippon Life**

Junichi Tanaka, General Manager, Responsible Investment, Investment Planning Department, **Sumitomo Life**

16:45 **Closing remarks & End of Forum**



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