



Global Summit

2025 Agenda

Monday 17 March

Digital Infrastructure Forum | Sustainable Infrastructure Forum | Growth & Emerging Markets Forum

Tuesday 18 March

Global Investor Forum – Day one

Wednesday 19 March

Global Investor Forum – Day two

Thursday 20 March

Infrastructure Debt Forum | Energy Transition Forum

Monday 17 March

07:30 Registration opens		
09.10 Introduction from <i>Infrastructure Investor</i>		
Digital Infrastructure Forum	Growth & Emerging Markets Forum	Sustainable Infrastructure Forum
9:15 Welcome from the chair Andrea Logan , Director, FirstPoint Equity	09.15 Welcome from the chair Mujde Zeynel , Director, Castalia	09.15 Welcome from the chair Anna Baumbach , Partner, Palladio Partners
09.30 Opening Panel: Building the future: latest trends in digital infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the trends in capital allocation and fundraising challenges in the current climate • Assessing the long-term viability and profitability of current digital infrastructure trends • How hyperscalers are reshaping the digital infrastructure landscape 	09.30 Opening Panel: The state of play: Macroeconomic trends shaping investment opportunities in the growth markets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is currently driving infrastructure growth in the emerging economies? • Navigating the repercussions of a challenging fundraising environment on the emerging economies • The impact of general elections on infrastructure investment in the specific regions 	09.30 Panel: Sustainable infrastructure: an essential for investment success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to measure sustainability across every stage of the investment process • Navigating the short-term and longer-term implications of the ESG backlash globally and how investors are navigating this • How to manage growth in line with meeting net zero and what it means when net-zero commitments aren't met

<p>Moderator: Thomas Bumberger, Managing Director & Partner, BCG</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Laurens-Jan Sipma, Senior Portfolio Manager, Infrastructure Private Equity, APG Asset Management ○ John Apostolides, Investment Partner, Palistar Capital ○ Steven Marshall, Chairman, Cordiant Capital ○ Joshua Parrish, Managing Director, Credit, DigitalBridge ○ Erica Noda, Principal Investment Officer, Global TMT Investments, International Finance Corporation (World Bank Group) 	<p>Moderator: Mujde Zeynel, Director, Castalia</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pushkar Kulkarni, Managing Director Infrastructure & Sustainable Energies, CPP Investments ○ Matthew Jordan-Tank, Director of Sustainable Infrastructure Policy and Project Preparation, EBRD ○ Jordan Schwartz, Executive Vice President, Inter-American Development Bank Group (IDB) ○ Neda Vakilian, Head of Investor Relations, Actis 	<p>Moderator: Simon Whistler, Head of Real Assets, Principles for Responsible Investment</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sam Lissner, Partner, Ridgewood Infrastructure ○ Thomas Bayerl, Global Head Illiquid Assets, Member of the Board of Management, MEAG MUNICH ERGO Kapitalanlagegesellschaft mbH ○ Marie-Anne Vincent, Head of Sustainable Finance, Altitude by Axa Climate ○ Eugene Holubnyak, Co-Founder, Avalon International Corporation
<p>10.15</p> <p>Panel: Supercharging AI - Capitalizing on the growing data centre economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Data centres - real estate or infrastructure investments? Comparing investment strategies to maintain the supercharged AI demand such as value add ● How to navigate regulatory compliance, technological advancement challenges and the need for robust infrastructure ● Looking through the crystal ball: what's next for data centers? 	<p>10.15</p> <p>Panel: Strategic asset allocation in emerging markets: navigating opportunities and challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussing the importance of allocation strategies for long-term investors mandated to invest in emerging markets ● Analysing how institutional investors are adapting their asset allocation strategies to capitalise on growth market opportunities ● Best practices and lessons learned from experienced investors in navigating dynamic environments 	<p>10.15</p> <p>Panel: How to sustainably power AI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Is it responsible to invest in data centers? How to balance the data center power requirements and the investment opportunities surrounding the interplay ● A deep dive into associated concerns of data center development such as water consumption, e-waste, and land use concerns and examples of how they have been successfully mitigated ● What is sustainable procurement and how to ensure assets have a “net zero behaviour”?

<p>Moderator: Andrew Hayward, Senior Investment Due Diligence Analyst - Real Assets, Albourne Partners</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stephan Freitas Krause, Vice President, KfW IPEX Bank ○ Dr. Christopher Stief, Founder & CEO, Data Center Partners ○ Isabelle Kemlin, Business and Innovation Executive / Vice Chair of the Board, RISE – Research Institutes of Sweden / Swedish Datacenter Industry ○ Quynh Tran, Managing Director and Head of Infrastructure Finance, North America, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation 	<p>Moderator: Chandra Reddy, Corporate Advisory and Principal Investments, Beyond Advisory</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sundeep Malik, Head of Portfolio Development International Business, Zurich Airport International ○ Mamoun Jamai, Head of Digital Infrastructure, ADIA ○ Alice Usanase, Lead, Europe, Middle East & Francophone Africa, Africa Finance Corporation ○ Andre Sales, Managing Partner & Infrastructure CEO, Patria Investments 	<p>Moderator: Nathalie Tidman, Editor, Infrastructure Investor Deals</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Melisa Simic, Senior Director of Sustainability, Nuveen ○ Shami Nissan, Head of Sustainability, Actis ○ Oxana Megglé, Sustainable Finance Lead, IFC ○ Kristina Kloberdanz, Chief Sustainability Officer, Macquarie Asset Management ○ Derek Chu, Head of American Real Assets, AustralianSuper
<p>11.00 Coffee & networking</p>		
<p>11.30</p> <p>Panel: Navigating market dynamics and trends in fibre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comparing the current state of fibre overbuild across the globe ● Exploring key trends in fibre network consolidation ● The impact of demand on pricing and financing strategies in the fibre market 	<p>11.30</p> <p>Panel: Navigating sovereign risk & strategies for effective investment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Examining how sovereign risk influences investment strategies and asset allocation ○ Comparing what different countries and governments are doing to navigate sovereign risk ○ Identifying successful frameworks and risk mitigation strategies 	<p>11.30</p> <p>Panel: Giving back to nature – exploring nature-based solutions & biodiversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The future of infrastructure investment - does biodiversity have a place at the table? ● Navigating the challenges of financing nature-based solutions ● How can nature-based solutions address biodiversity restoration challenges and how to measure it?

<p>Moderator: Fran González Menéndez, Partner, Analysys Mason</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nacho Rios, Founding Partner, Rivergo Advisors ○ Darragh Stokes, Managing Partner, Hardiman Telecoms ○ Jeroen Kleinjan, Managing Director, Global Lead Telecoms, ING ○ Inka Klinger, Head of Project Finance, Hamburg Commerical Bank AG 	<p>Moderator: Mark Moseley, Principal, Moseley Infrastructure Advisory Services</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Saad Ul Islam, Investment Director Infrastructure Equity, British International Investment ○ Ahmed Mubashir, Head of Infrastructure, EMEA & India, AIMCo ○ Bertrand de la Borde, Director, Global Head of Infrastructure, IFC ○ Anand Rajagopal, Sustainability Research Lead, Phoenix Group ○ Ali Karimzada, Head of Strategic projects division, Ministry of Economy of Republic of Azerbaijan 	<p>Moderator: Joss Blamire, Director, Infrastructure standards, GRESB</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jakub Skavroň, Chairman of the board, Climate & Sustainable Leaders Czech Republic ○ Lisa Junghans, Project Lead, Kompetenzzentrum Wasser Berlin ○ Damien Braud, Head of NBS and Senior Managing Director, Ardian
<p>12.15 Panel: The energy equation: Data centers and their growing power needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The power demand – a challenge or an investment opportunity? • Comparing different solutions to overcome power restraint across the globe • Assessing the move away from sustainable power solutions to meet the demand for power 	<p>12.15 Panel: Examining the transition and digital infrastructure megatrends in emerging economies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A deep dive into successful digital and energy infrastructure investments in an emerging market such as EV charging and data centers • Discussing the role of public-private partnerships and foreign direct investment in expanding both sub sectors • Predictions for the future of digital infrastructure and energy demand in emerging markets, including potential growth areas and evolving user needs 	<p>12.15 Panel: Steering through the complexities of ESG regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigating the complexity of the SFDR and how investors have successfully navigated the disconnect between the EU and the rest of the world • How investors are navigating the risk of greenwashing and how robust frameworks help to accurately measure sustainable across all stages of the investment process • Practical guidance for compliance with the regulations on climate disclosure

<p>Moderator: Matt Himler, Principal, ECP</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Melissa Grant, Director, Head of Real Assets, Aksia ○ Phoebe Smith, Managing Director, PATRIZIA ○ Henrik Hansen, CEO, Danish Data Center Industry ○ Bill Green, Managing Partner, Climate Adaptive Infrastructure ○ Stefan Wala, Head of Origination, Kommunalkredit Austria AG 	<p>Moderator: Hans-Peter Egler, Director, Sustainable Infrastructure / Technical Assistance, South Pole Group</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Srini Viswanathan, Advisor, Vibrant Energy ○ Lucie Bernatkova, Vice President, Portfolio Manager, Impact Investments, Allianz Global Investors ○ William Brent, Chief Marketing Officer, Husk Power ○ Saed Arar, Executive Director - Head of Infrastructure Investments, Mubadala Investment Company 	<p>Moderator: Frank Dornseifer, Managing Director, Bundesverband Alternative Investments</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nikolas Stone, Head of ESG, Nala Renewables ○ Ruairi Revell, Head of Sustainability - Economic Infrastructure, abrdn ○ Mark White, Senior Analyst, Albourne Partners ○ Catherine Edet, Head of Environmental, Social and Governance, STOA Infra Energy
<p>13.00 Networking lunch</p>		
<p>14.00</p> <p>Fireside chat: How a Mid-Market Investor Addresses the Most Capital Intensive Infrastructure Theme of All-Time</p> <p>Moderator: Dominik von Scheven, Managing Director, Hamilton Lane</p>	<p>14.00</p> <p>Investment Committee Scenario: Presentation of successful investment case studies from emerging markets</p> <p><i>This session will assess two real life investment opportunities in the emerging markets while addressing the associated risks and strategic considerations. This session will highlight the key takeaways and strategies that led to success.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Jeff Schlapinski, Managing Director of Research, Global Private Capital Association (GPCA)</p>	<p>14.00</p> <p>Fireside chat: Sustainability metrics unpacked: How to assess and improve impact</p>

<p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mark Prybutok, MD & Head of Data Infrastructure Strategy, GI Partners 	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alper Akar, General Manager, ICA ○ Viktor Kats, Managing Partner, Augment Infrastructure 	<p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Christian Heller, CEO, Value Balancing Alliance
<p>14.30 Keynote: AI in infrastructure: Insights from The AI Value Playbook</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lisa Weaver-Lambert, Board Advisory and Technology & Data Executive 	<p>14.45 DEG's approach to achieve net zero and the role of infrastructure & energy investing</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jochen von Frowein, Director Infrastructure & Energy, Global Equity, DEG 	<p>14:25 Case Study: How sustainable investments have played a part in a value creation plan</p> <p><i>In this session, a fund manager will provide a real-world example of when a recent investment achieved both sustainable standards and significant financial returns.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Jaideep Das, Partner, Global Leader of Services and Innovation, ERM</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Luke Gorton, Senior Managing Director and Head of Europe, John Laing ○ Shami Nissan, Head of Sustainability, Actis
<p>15.00 Coffee & networking</p>		

<p>15:30</p> <p>LP Panel: Fundraising realities: Balancing growth and pricing in digital infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can digital infrastructure investments still provide optimism for investors in times of volatility? • Navigating regulatory frameworks and the impact on capital flow and investment strategies • Successful strategies in digital infrastructure initiatives <p>Moderator: Andrea Logan, Director, FirstPoint Equity</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mark Weisdorf, Chair of the Investment Committee, IST3 Infrastruktur Global ○ Benjamin Hemming, Head of Illiquid Assets Debt, MEAG MUNICH ERGO Kapitalanlagegesellschaft mbH ○ Christian Fingerle, Senior Managing Director, StepStone Group ○ Sachin Prinja, Associate Investment Director, Real Assets, Cambridge Associates ○ Ashli Aslin, Senior Analyst Real Assets and Infrastructure, Albourne Partners 	<p>15:30</p> <p>Panel: Addressing climate risk in emerging markets: challenges and opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing the vulnerability of infrastructure in the regions and how climate change exacerbates existing Challenges • Exploring the financial instruments tailored to address climate risks, such as green bonds, climate funds, and public-private partnerships • Case studies highlighting successful adaptation strategies and resilient infrastructure projects in emerging markets <p>Moderator: Georg Inderst, Principal, Inderst Advisory</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gergely Horvath, Investment Officer / Infrastructure & Climate Action Funds, European Investment Bank ○ Thomas Walenta, Principal and Co-Head for Asia-Pacific and Europe, Fund of Funds, ResponsAbility Investment AG ○ Alexandre Chavarot, Senior Advisor, Resilience Finance, Howden ○ Aditi Bhattacharya, Investment Specialist, Asian Development Bank ○ Lisa Pinsley, Head: African Climate Acceleration Fund, African Infrastructure Investment Manager 	<p>15:30</p> <p>LP Panel: To what extent do sustainability considerations shape investor allocation strategies?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why integrating sustainability into infrastructure investments is crucial • How LPs are managing the load of data requests • Examples of how investment and sustainable professionals have successfully collaborated <p>Moderator: Maria Yakushenko, Investment Specialist Infrastructure and Private Natural Capital, APG Asset Management</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Anna Baumbach, Partner, Palladio Partners ○ Petya Nikolova, Deputy CIO and Head of Infrastructure Investments, New York City Retirement System, Office of the Comptroller ○ Severin Buchwald, Senior Expert Sustainable Finance, MEAG ○ Michael Brand, Managing Director, Co-Head of Real Assets, Aksia ○ Paris Fronimos, Director, BCI
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<p>16.10</p> <p>Panel: How sustainable is digital infrastructure?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A deep dive into water consumption, e-waste, and land use concerns and examples of successfully navigating these challenges • Addressing the sustainability challenges of supply chains • How digital investors are assessing sustainability in their portfolios <p>Moderator: Joss Blamire, Director, Infrastructure standards, GRESB</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lucas Ruland, Director Digital Infrastructure Finance, NIBC Bank ○ Anand Rajagopal, Sustainability Research Lead, Phoenix Group ○ Wouter Koning, Executive Director / Head of Digital Infrastructure, ABN AMRO Bank N.V. ○ Nat Sahlstromg, Chief Energy Officer, Tract Capital 	<p>16.10</p> <p>Back-to-back LP case studies: How institutional and MDB investors are driving investment across the emerging economies</p> <p>Moderator: Eugene Zhuchenko, Managing Director, Etoe Advisory</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Matthew Jordan-Tank, Director of Sustainable Infrastructure Policy and Project Preparation, EBRD ○ Muneer Ferozie, Regional Head of Transaction Advisory Services, International Finance Corporation (IFC) 	<p>16.05</p> <p>Debate: To what extent do sustainable investments drive tangible investment growth across an investment portfolio</p> <p><i>In this session, two experts will engage in a lively debate examining the impact of sustainable investments on overall portfolio performance. Participants will discuss whether integrating sustainability criteria into investment strategies genuinely enhances financial returns or if it merely serves as a marketing tool.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Simon Whistler, Head of Real Assets, Principles for Responsible Investment</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gwen Colin, Head of ESG and Partner, Vauban Infrastructure Partners ○ Cristina Rotariu, Director, Renewables Energy, Allianz Capital Partners
<p>16.45</p> <p>Polling debate: The future landscape of digital and infrastructure</p>	<p>16:45</p> <p>Case study debate: Which region provides the most attractive infrastructure investment opportunities?</p>	<p>16.45</p> <p>Fireside chat with with Meridam</p>

<p>Every participant will endorse alternative technologies and developments they view as key to the evolution of digital infrastructure assets:</p> <p>Moderator: Andrea Logan, Director, FirstPoint Equity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edge data centers - Canan Anli, Senior Advisor, GIRA Strategic Finance • Quantum cloud computing - Carlos Kuchkovsky, CEO & Cofounder, Qcentroid • Subsea fibre optic cables – Victor Magny, Partner, PMP Strategy 	<p>Representatives from different emerging and growth regions will argue why their respective regions are providing the most opportunity across different infrastructure assets.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Hubert Danso, CEO & Chairman, Africa Investor Group</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Harsh Vardhan, Sector Lead- Institutional Investments, Invest India ○ Saji Anantakrishnan, Head of Infrastructure Australia and Asia, PATRIZIA – The Philippines ○ Karsten Sinner, Head of Infrastructure Fund Investments, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) – Central & Eastern Europe ○ Eduardo Aranibar, Founder, Compass Earth Capital 	<p>Moderator: Zak Bentley, Americas Editor, Infrastructure Investor</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thierry Déau, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Meridiam
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<p>17.15 Closing comments from the chair Andrea Logan, Director, FirstPoint Equity</p>	<p>17.15 Closing comments from the chair Mujde Zeynel, Director, Castalia</p>	<p>17.15 Closing comments from the chair Anna Baumbach, Partner, Palladio Partners</p>
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17.20 **Keynote Fireside Chat: [Building a better future: The role of private capital](#)**
We explore private capital’s role in bridging the infrastructure investment gap, the unique market dynamics at play and the topics that are top of mind for investors. With 30 years of experience investing in infrastructure, gain insights from Macquarie Asset Management’s Head of Real Assets into the importance of strong partnerships and global connectivity to create value and shape successful investments in an evolving landscape.

Moderator: **Bruno Alves**, Editor-in-Chief, **Infrastructure Investor**

Speaker:

- Leigh Harrison, Head of Real Assets, Macquarie Asset Management

18.00 – 20.00 | Members' Welcome Drinks Reception sponsored by Mizuho | Greenhill

Tuesday 18 March

Global Investor Forum | Day 1

07.00 **Member's Wellness Morning (walk & run) and Breakfast sponsored by ArcLight Capital Partners**

07.30 **Registration opens**

08.30 **Welcome from Infrastructure Investor**

08.35 **Welcome from the chair**

08.45

Spotlight opening discussion: Powering the AI economy – infrastructure's next big challenge?

- Opportunities, funds in market, deals – how has AI gripped the private infrastructure market in recent months?
- Data centres as the key? How can infrastructure players provide the power generation, reduce emissions and provide utilities for these increasingly vital but power-thirsty assets
- Finding reward in the derivatives – how can the above challenges for this sector provide opportunity for nimble infrastructure investors?
- How do investors maintain a supply chain that's backed by uncertain revenue prospect, avoid technology risk, and make returns in this rapidly evolving AI landscape?

Moderator: **Stancel Riley**, Co-Head Financial Sponsors & Strategic Solutions, **Mizuho | Greenhill**

Speakers:

- **Deepa Bharadwaj**, Head of Infrastructure Europe, **IFM Investors**
- **Tavis Cannell**, Global Head of Infrastructure, **Goldman Sachs Alternatives**
- **Marc Ganzi**, Chief Executive Officer, **DigitalBridge**
- **Sikander Rashid**, **Managing Partner and Head of Europe, Infrastructure, Brookfield**
- **Angelo Acconcia**, Partner, **ArcLight Capital Partners**

09.25

Keynote macro panel: The coming age of infrastructure? Evolving into the undisputed leader in private assets

- After private equity and debts' successes in recent times, do the coming years represent the opportunity for the coming age of private infrastructure?
- With core markets stabilising, can value add and opportunistic also continue to contribute to the asset class's growth?
- Navigating global megatrends successfully in an unpredictable macroeconomic environment over the next few years
- Applying a PE toolkit to the transition to a sustainable economy – vital to infrastructure's success?

Moderator: **Wilhelm Schmundt**, Managing Director and Senior Partner, Global Head of Infrastructure Investors, **Boston Consulting Group**

Speakers:

- **Jack Howell**, President, **Stonepeak**
- **Gijs Voskuyl**, Managing Partner, **CVC DIF**
- **Don Dimitrievich**, Portfolio Manager, Senior Managing Director, Energy Infrastructure Credit, **Nuveen**
- **Gwenola Chambon**, CEO & Founding Partner, **Vauban Infrastructure Partners**
- **Mohammed El Gazzar**, Senior Partner, **I Squared Capital**

10.05

Panel: Sustaining momentum in infrastructure's energy transition push

- How can the private infrastructure market sustain the significant momentum in energy transition investment?
- Encouraging the right risk appetite for technologies and developments that will push the energy transition forward
- State of play in the energy market – natural gas emission debate, continuing energy security concerns, nuclear risks and more
- Renewables – managing supply chain issues and high costs to sustain appeal for investors

Moderator: **Jonathan Dillon**, Partner, **Clifford Chance**

Speakers:

- **Bruno Candes**, Partner, **InfraVia**
- **Michael Hill**, Executive Vice President, Global Head of Infrastructure, **OMERS Infrastructure**
- **Lucy Heintz**, Partner, Energy, **Actis**
- **Jim Hughes**, Managing Partner, **EnCap Investments L.P.**
- **Marco van Daele**, CEO, **SUSI Partners**

10.45 | Coffee and networking

11.10

Panel: Time to unmute? Core returns to the fore

- As the market sees some relative recovery from high rates, how have core strategies bounced back from a muted period?
- Whilst appetite for value-add and higher returns persists among LPs, how are core funds finding their way back into investor portfolios?
- Core defensive, core plus... accommodating for a range of expectations across different types of investors when it comes to core offerings

Moderator: **Justin Bower**, Co-Founder, **FirstPoint Equity**

Speakers:

- **Gabriele Damiani**, Head of Core/Core + Infrastructure, **Swiss Life Asset Managers**
- **Alina Osorio**, President, **Fiera Infrastructure**
- **Jeff Jenkins**, Founder & Partner, **Bernhard Capital Partners**
- **Minal Patel**, Global Head of Infrastructure, **Schroders Capital**

11.50

Panel: Deglobalisation – strategically tackling a megatrend for infrastructure investors

- Identifying and assessing the most significant deglobalisation-linked risks to private infrastructure investment
- Just in case vs just in time strategies – what is best to employ and where across your portfolio?
- How to protect investor interests and returns as a multi-decade megatrend begins to play out

Moderator: **Ali Miraj**, Global Lead, Infrastructure Sponsor Coverage, **ING**

Speaker:

- **Olivia Wassenaar**, Partner, Head of Sustainability & Infrastructure, **Apollo Global Management**
- **Roopa Murthy**, Partner, Head of EMEA Infrastructure Debt, **Ares Management**
- **Anish Butani**, Managing Director, Infrastructure, **bfinance**
- **Nicolas Motelay**, Managing Director, **New End Associates**
- **Marta Perez**, Head of Infrastructure, **Allianz Global Investors**

12.30

Portfolio case study: Beyond dispensing: the evolving role of pharmacies in healthcare systems

- Many pharmacy models are being deployed across Europe with each country adopting a different regulatory approach, what can be learnt from the Hippocrates journey and its evolution into a critical healthcare infrastructure asset?
- What makes the Italian pharmacies a true infrastructure investment and why is it so different from other countries?
- What does value creation look like? How will this lead to the development of new healthcare services?

Moderator: **Angelika Schöchlin**, Managing Partner, **Antin Infrastructure Partners**

Speakers:

- **Davide Tavaniello**, Co-CEO, **Hippocrates Holding**
- **Rodolfo Guarino**, Co-CEO, **Hippocrates Holding**

12.50

Panel: Sustainable infrastructure – a core pillar of the alternatives portfolio?

- Resilience, impact, decarbonising? Identifying the key characteristics of sustainable infrastructure across different assets and sectors
- The emergence of climate-specific infrastructure funds – a vital cog in the sustainable infrastructure wheel?
- Navigating growing ESG backlash or fatigue in the fight for financing a future sustainable economy

Moderator: **Jon Phillips**, Chief Executive Officer, **Global Infrastructure Investor Association (GIIA)**

Speakers:

- **Daniel Lau**, Portfolio Manager, Sustainable Investment & Stewardship Strategies, **CalSTRS**
- **Rowan te Kloot**, Managing Principal Energy Transition Infrastructure, **HSBC Asset Management**
- **Esther Peiner**, Partner, Head of Private Infrastructure, **Partners Group**
- **Scott Lebovitz**, Managing Partner and Head of Transition Infrastructure, **TPG**
- **Martin Neubert**, Chief Investment Officer & Partner, **Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners**

13.30 | Networking lunch

Stream A: Global Investor Forum	Stream B: Secondaries Seminar
<p>14.30</p> <p>Panel: Navigating through a changing North American landscape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two months into a new White House administration, how is sentiment for the US infrastructure market shaping up? • The IRA – reviewing the last two years, and what the future holds. • Macro and micro considerations across the continent – natural gas, decarbonisation, implications of a challenging real estate market, credit opportunities and more. <p>Moderator: Meredith Bishop, Senior Vice President, Prosek Partners</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recep Kendircioglu, Global Head of Infrastructure Equity, Manulife ○ William Sonneborn, President, Generate Capital ○ Stephen Dowd, Chief Investment Officer – Private Infrastructure Strategies, CBRE Investment Management ○ Bill Green, Managing Partner, Climate Adaptive Infrastructure ○ Emil W. Henry Jr., CEO & CIO, Tiger Infrastructure Partners 	<p>14.30</p> <p>Panel: Infrastructure secondaries in focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How, and to what size, is the infra secondaries market destined to grow over the coming years? Is it sustainable with more competition and increasing prices? • What are the drivers for this market growth in a difficult economic environment? • Detailed underwriting, overcoming liquidity issues, infra specialism – the keys to success in this arena? <p>Moderator: Alice Brogi, Partner, Gibson Dunn</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dimitar Lambrev, Senior Portfolio Manager – Infrastructure Investments, UNIQA Insurance Group ○ Manuel Häusler, Senior Managing Director and Member of the ASF Management Committee, Ardian ○ Brent Burnett, Head of Infrastructure and Real Assets, Hamilton Lane ○ Henry Willans, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs Asset Management ○ Marc Meier, Managing Director, Partners Group
<p>15.10</p> <p>Panel: Mid-market infrastructure’s time to shine?</p>	<p>15.10</p> <p>Debate: GP-led vs LP-led secondaries</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is the mid-market proving to be the space to operate in, in a challenging economic environment? • How are mid-market players truly offering investors return enhancing results? • Core & value add; specialist & multi-strategy – what strategies are proving most appealing in this area of the market? <p>Moderator: Alexandra Dimsdale-Gill, Partner, Clifford Chance</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Misha Nahorny, Managing Director, Arjun Infrastructure Partners ○ Ross Posner, Managing Partner, Ridgewood ○ Emmanuel Rogy, Partner, Cube Infrastructure Partners ○ Christopher Beall, Founder & Managing Partner, NOVA Infrastructure ○ Roderick MacDonald, Director Investment Management, Finance in Motion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The case for LP-led – proving a winner in providing capital flexibility and discount rates? • The case for GP-led - value creation and liquidity provision – the superior hallmarks of a continuation fund? <p>Moderator: Francois Bouillon, Partner, Ely Place Partners</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Francois Bouillon, Partner, Ely Place Partners ○ Tim Rees, Principal, StepStone Group ○ Francisco del Pozo, Head of Infrastructure Funds, Bestinver
15.50 Coffee & networking	
Stream A: Global Investor Forum	Stream B: Assets in Focus
<p>16.10</p> <p>Panel: Examining co-investments & alternative investment frameworks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest rates, turbulent fundraising waters... what’s driving increasing co-investment reliance? • Why do LPs increasingly want co-investment strategies in their infrastructure portfolios? Is it all about lower fees? • How are GPs differentiating themselves with their co-investment offerings? 	<p>16.10</p> <p>Panel: Exploring the utilities market and the future of partnership models</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of essential utilities in powering the economy of the future • How can well-documented challenges in this sector be transformed into opportunity for both investment and society? • PPPs, PFIs and more – what public-private partnership models can help deliver essential utility infrastructure for the future?

<p>Moderator: Kasper Struve, Founder, Unified Investors</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maria Aguilar-Wittmann, Co-Head of Infrastructure Fund & Co-Investments, Allianz Capital Partners ○ Dr. Alexandra von Bernstorff, Managing Partner, Luxcara ○ Ravi Parekh, Managing Director, GCM Grosvenor ○ Andrew Cogan, Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Fengate Infrastructure Yield Fund, Fengate ○ Alistair Ray, Chief Investment Officer, Dalmore 	<p>Moderator: Carlos Zuloaga, Global Head of Energy, BBVA</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tara Davies, Partner, KKR ○ Simon Davy, Managing Director, Investments, Equitix ○ Dominic Helmsley, Head of Core Infrastructure, ABRDN ○ Dominic Helmsley, Head of Core Infrastructure, ABRDN
<p>16:50</p> <p>Investor panel: Views on the private infrastructure market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How are LPs and investors evolving to become increasingly sophisticated? ● Allocation of capital – how private infrastructure is weighing up against other markets in the alternatives portfolio in 2025 and beyond ● The appeal of alternative investment frameworks -continuation funds, secondaries, co-investments and more ● Consolidation and market movements – providing more or less opportunity for investors? <p>Moderator: Sven Seppur, Director, Investment Management, Private Markets, FERI AG</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gabriele Todesca, Head of Infrastructure Investments, European Investment Fund ○ Leonhard von Metzler, Managing Director, Taunus Trust GmbH ○ Ulla Agesen, Head of Infrastructure, NIO ○ Takako Koizumi, Chief Investment Officer, Mitsui & Co. Alternative Investments ○ Michael Aitken, Portfolio Manager, NZ Super Fund 	<p>16:50</p> <p>Panel: Digital infrastructure - beyond the AI hype</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beyond AI and data centres, how are digital infrastructure opportunities evolving? ● Understanding different business models and investment propositions across the sub-assets ● Has the recently maligned fibre market been reinvigorated amidst consolidation and overbuild trends? <p>Moderator: Gonzalo Cantabrana, Managing Director, EMEA Infrastructure Sector Lead, S&P Global Ratings</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Omar Jaffrey, Founder & Managing Partner, Palistar Capital ○ Adam Pickard, Principal, Grain Management ○ Pia Lambert, Executive Director, Morrison ○ Matteo Colombo, Managing Director – Head of Digital Infrastructure, L&G ○ Emily Azer, Director, Data Infrastructure, GI Partners

17.30 **Keynote Fireside Chat: In conversation with Bayo Ogunlesi**
Join us for a keynote fireside chat between one of the legendary pioneers of infrastructure investing, Bayo Ogunlesi, Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Global Infrastructure Partners (GIP), now a part of BlackRock, and Zak Bentley, Americas Editor at Infrastructure Investor

Moderator: **Zak Bentley**, Americas Editor, **Infrastructure Investor**

Speaker:

- **Bayo Ogunlesi**, Founder, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer (CEO), **Global Infrastructure Partners (GIP)**, a part of **BlackRock**

17.30 **Keynote: In conversation with F1 and German sports legend Ralf Schumacher**

Moderator: **Adam Smallman**, Director of Membership Content, PEI Group

Speaker:

- **Ralf Schumacher**, Former German Formula 1 driver, Entrepreneur, TV Expert

18.20 – 20.30 | Official Drinks Reception sponsored by Freshfields and F1 Racing Simulator Tournament

Grab a drink, enjoy some canapes and take your opportunity to race a 6-time winning F1 driver, Ralf Schumacher, as part of our F1 simulator tournament.

Wednesday 19 March

Global Investor Forum | Day 2

07.30 **Registration opens**

07.45 **Infrastructure Investor Women's Circle breakfast**

09:00 **Welcome back from the chair**

09.10

Global keynote panel: Geopolitical risk – at the top of investor agendas in 2025?

- How are investors and managers staying ahead of the curve when it comes to geopolitical risk?
- New government administrations, conflicts in the Middle East and Europe, energy security – front of mind considerations in 2025
- Where can geopolitical risk be turned into investment opportunity?

Moderator: **Camille Egloff**, Managing Director and Senior Partner, **Boston Consulting Group**

Speaker:

- **Perry Offutt**, Partner, Head of North America, **Morrison**
- **Christian Wiehenkamp**, Chief Investment Officer, **Perpetual Investors**
- **Nathalie Wlodarczyk**, Managing Director, **Gatehouse Advisory Partners**
- **Ross Israel**, Head of Global Infrastructure, **QIC**

09.50

Keynote: Katty Kay, U.S. Special Correspondent, **BBC Studios**

Moderator: **Zak Bentley**, Americas Editor, **Infrastructure Investor**

Speaker:

- **Katty Kay**, U.S. Special Correspondent, **BBC Studios**

10.30 | Coffee and networking

10.50

Panel: Value-add strategies in the spotlight as rates stabilise

- Assessing LP appetite – which investors are showing continued interest in value-add strategies despite core’s ‘resurgence’?
- Fund structures, risk-return profiles, strategic approaches - how can managers differentiate themselves when it comes to value-add product offerings?
- How can value-add players continue to compliment investors’ overall infrastructure allocations in the coming years?

Moderator: **Federico Fruhbeck**, Partner, **Gibson Dunn**

Speakers:

- **Dr. Mathias Bimberg**, Managing Partner, Head of Infrastructure, **Prime Capital**
- **Carl Elia**, Vice President & Director, Global Infrastructure Investments, **TD Asset Management**
- **Stéphane Kofman**, Partner, Head of Value Add Funds, **InfraRed Capital Partners**
- **Pooja Goyal**, Chief Investment Officer of the Infrastructure Group, **Carlyle**
- **Michael Hoverman**, Executive Director – Infrastructure, **Greystar**

11.30

Fireside Chat: Innovations in Transition Infrastructure: Proven Technologies Shaping the Future

Moderator: **Nathalie Tidman**, Editor – Infrastructure Investor Deals, **PEI Group**

Speaker:

- **Francesco Starace**, Partner, **EQT**

11.50

Panel: Going against the grain – accessing opportunities outside of energy and digital assets

- How much is too much? Why LPs are looking to balance their portfolios across infrastructure sectors beyond digital infrastructure and energy transition assets
- How GPs are responding to this demand and developing products across transportation, social, logistics, utilities and other areas
- Perfecting the balancing act: ensuring that investors have access to these other critical infrastructure assets, whilst continuing to fuel investment in the transition and digital markets

Moderator: **Nathalie Tidman**, Editor – Infrastructure Investor Deals, **PEI Group**

Speakers:

- **Martin Ragetti**, Head of Infrastructure Investments, **IST Investment Foundation**
- **Jean-Francis Dusch**, Chief Executive Officer, Global Head of Infrastructure & Structured Finance
Chief Investment Officer Infrastructure Debt, **Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management (UK)**
- **Emmett McCann**, Co-CEO, **Duration Capital Partners**
- **Natasa Kovacevic**, Managing Director, Infrastructure, **CPP Investments**

12.30

Panel: Servicing investors under an ever-broadening infrastructure umbrella

- Blurred lines – how are GPs helping investors differentiate between infrastructure and PE/RE strategies? Why is this differentiation so critical?
- Are we seeing LPs with wider real asset programmes zero in on infrastructure opportunities? How are managers responding to this?
- Market dynamics, proof of concept, track records and more – what factors are most important to cash-yield hungry LPs?

Moderator: **Gonzalo Fernández Turégano**, Global Sector Head of Financial Sponsors, **BBVA**

Speaker:

- **Graham Matthews**, Head of Infrastructure, **PATRIZIA**
- **Minesh Mashru**, Head of Global Infrastructure, **Cambridge Associates**
- **Andrew Honan**, Co-Managing Partner, MML Keystone, **MML Capital**
- **Robert Dupree**, Principal, Co-Head of the Investments group and Co-Head of Infrastructure & Impact, **CIM Group**
- **Karen Donelec**, Partner, **Ancala**

13:10 | Networking Lunch

Stream A: Global Investor Forum

14.10

Panel: Incorporating climate considerations into an infrastructure mindset

- Understanding how LPs are approaching climate considerations
- Global perspectives on the role of transition & renewable projects in impacting climate change
- Assessing how domestic & global policies, COP fallout and other factors are impacting appetite for climate-related investment in infrastructure

Moderator: **Mark Weisdorf**, Chair of the Investment Committee, **IST3 Infrastruktur Global**

Stream B: Value Creation Station

14.10

Panel: Active asset management in uncertain times for infrastructure investors

- Navigating uncertainty and disruption – interest rates, inflation, supply chains, deglobalisation and more
- How do GPs utilise expertise from their diversified portfolios to individual assets?
- Utilising AI and technological advances in value creation
- Talking the talk - practical examples of value creation

Moderator: **Lisa Weaver-Lambert**, Board Advisory and Strategic Business Transformation, Data & AI Executive

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examining just how resilient debt strategies have proven in recent months <p>Moderator: Jane Bowes, Partner, Threadmark</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bertrand Loubieres, Head of Infrastructure Finance, AXA IM Alts Rob Johnson, Managing Director & Global Head of Direct Lending, EIG Nicholas Stockdale, Partner and Head of Europe, QIC Tom Murray, Managing Partner and Chief Investment Officer, Power Sustainable Infrastructure Credit Garret Tynan, Managing Director, European Head Project Finance & Infrastructure, KBRA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decarbonisation – at the core of successful future investment? <p>Moderator: Monika Bednarz, Managing Director, Lagrange Financial Advisory</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roland Kaufmann, Head of Transportation Investments, Senior Investment Manager, Reichmuth & Co Investment Management AG Alexis Ballif, Managing Director Infrastructure – Transport, Ardian Carlo Maddalena, Senior Portfolio Manager, APG Asset Management Walter Manara, Partner, DWS Robert Mah, President, Guardian Smart Infrastructure Management
<p>16.20</p> <p>Panel: Thinking outside of the grid: finding solutions to energy transition’s key challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewables development – how are investors coping with higher costs? Is uncertainty around natural gas & LNG markets causing concern for an effective long-term transition? How can distributed solutions play into investor portfolios? <p>Moderator: Olivia Eijking, Director/Founder, Kreen Limited Joost Bergsma, Global Head of Clean Energy, Nuveen Infrastructure</p>	<p>16.20</p> <p>Panel: Resilience – a key characteristic for infrastructure of the future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How and why is consideration of resilience in infrastructure projects climbing up the priority list for investors? Examining how recent extreme weather events and natural disasters have affected infrastructure and the industry’s attitude towards resilience. What does resilience mean for different infrastructure assets/sectors? <p>Moderator: Alexandre Chavarot, Senior Advisor, Resilience Finance, Howden</p>

Speakers:

- **Joost Bergsma**, Global Head of Clean Energy, **Nuveen Infrastructure**
- **Michael Bonte-Friedheim**, Founding Partner & Group Chief Executive Officer, **NextEnergy Group**
- **Olivier Aubert**, Managing Director – SWEN Impact Fund for Transition (SWIFT) Strategy, **SWEN Capital Partners**
- **Nicolas Rochon**, Founder & CEO, **RGREEN INVEST**
- **Broderick Storie**, Partner, Co-Head of Real Assets, **PAG**

Speakers:

- **Laurent Chatelin**, Partner, Infrastructure, **Eurazeo**
- **Guilherme Dzik**, Managing Director, **Kingston Infrastructure Partners**
- **Anne Chataigné**, Senior Programme Manager, Adaptation & Resilience, **Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC)**

17.00 **Investor Keynote: Long-term investment at GPIF**

GPIF is a public pension fund designed to support the future of Japan. Its mission is to contribute to the stability of the national pension scheme, by securing investment returns with minimal risk and a long-term focus. As of September 2024, GPIF's asset size is 258.7 trillion Japanese yen. GPIF employs long-term and diversified investment as its principal investment strategies.

This presentation will provide an overview of the pension system in Japan, GPIF's investment mandate, its perspective as a LP investing in alternative assets, and its aspirations for the future.

It is the speaker's hope that the audience will gain insight into GPIF's goals and priorities.

Speaker:

- **Kiko Emae**, Senior Director, **Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF)**

17.30 **Closing Global Investor Forum Keynote: AI infrastructure in a post-DeepSeek world**

- What does the prospect of more efficient AI mean for the trillions in capex projected for the data centre sector?
- Power uncertainty – how much power will AI actually need and will demand climb as much as anticipated?
- Resource consumption – can AI infrastructure command the vast amounts of land, water and other resources it's claiming if it can be done more efficiently?
- Regional differences – how is AI infrastructure development likely to pan out across different parts of the world?

Moderator: **Bruno Alves**, Senior Editor, **Infrastructure Investor**

Speaker:

- **Marc Ganzi**, Chief Executive Officer, **DigitalBridge**

18.00 **Close of conference**

18.30 | Women + Ally Cocktail Reception
Transport available to the Women + Ally Cocktail reception venue from outside the Hilton at 18.00, 18.15 and 18.30

Thursday 20 March

08.45 **Introduction from *Infrastructure Investor***

08.50 **Welcome from the chair**

Speaker:

- **Ionna Trofimova Elliot**, Director, **Borderless Renewables**

Energy Transition Forum

09.00

Panel: Progressing the transition along the path to net-zero

- How is the private infrastructure investment market faring on its' net-zero journey?
- After a year of elections and geopolitical change, how is policy development affecting energy transition investment globally?
- Which investment strategies are proving most effective right now, and why?

Moderator: **Ionna Trofimova Elliot**, Director, **Borderless Renewables**

Infrastructure Debt Forum

09.00

Opening panel: A class of its own? Infrastructure debt's evolution into a flexible solution

- As interest rates appear to be stabilising somewhat, how are infrastructure debt strategies maintaining their appeal in this stage of the cycle?
- How and why does infrastructure debt offer investors flexibility and resilience for the future?
- Sustainability, defensiveness, premiums & more - why will credit products continue to have a growing role in infrastructure investor portfolios?

Moderator: **Kate Campbell**, Founding Partner, **Astrid Advisors**

Speakers:

- **Harald von Heyden**, Global Head of Renewable Infrastructure, **Norges Bank Investment Management**
- **Paul Rhodes**, Head of Energy Transition Infrastructure, Asia Pacific, **HSBC Asset Management**
- **Raphaël Lance**, Global Head of Private Assets, Head of Energy Transition Funds, **Mirova**
- **Ross Grier**, Chief Investment Officer, **Next Energy Group**
- **Oliver-Victor Pawela**, Partner, **tidir**

Speakers:

- **Luke Fernandes**, Head, Infrastructure Finance US, **Swiss Re Asset Management**
- **Jean-Francis Dusch**, Chief Executive Officer, Global Head of Infrastructure & Structured Finance, Chief Investment Officer Infrastructure Debt, **Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management (UK)**
- **Hamed Khodabakhsh**, Co-Head of European Credit, **Global Infrastructure Partners (GIP), a part of BlackRock**
- **Katharina Kort**, Managing Director, **Bank of America Merrill Lynch**
- **Peter Jeranyama**, Debt Origination Manager, **Pension Insurance Corporation**

09.40

Panel: Power provision and transition transmission - how can private infrastructure solve the problem?

- Amidst an increasingly fragile geopolitical backdrop, how are investors responding to the challenge of powering their economies sustainably?
- With AI growth and other factors driving huge increase in energy consumption across the globe, are renewables ready to meet this demand?
- What opportunities can this provide for adaptable investors?

Moderator: **Geraldine Barlow**, Managing Director, Infrastructure, **Affinius Capital**

Speakers:

- **Kashif Khan**, Director, **MetLife Investment Management**
- **Alejandro López Delgado**, Managing Director, Infrastructure, CDPQ Paris, **CDPQ**

09.40

Case study debate: Which region provides the most attractive infrastructure investment opportunities?

- Are debt investors seeing a tangible resistance or fatigue to ESG? Or simply a refocusing of efforts in an evolving sustainability landscape?
- How are infrastructure debt managers approaching sustainability issues with different LP clients in 2025?
- How are infrastructure debt products positioned to offer sustainable, impactful, and responsible solutions?

Moderator: **Jane Bowes**, Partner, **Threadmark**

Speakers:

- **Greg Scott**, Senior Portfolio Manager, **Phoenix Group**
- **Mariana Graça**, Investment Specialist – Sustainability & Impact, **Emerging Africa & Asia Infrastructure Fund**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maria Zaheer, Partner & Head of North America, Alexa Capital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Isabella da Costa Mendes, Founding Partner & Co-CIO, ImpactA Global ○ Christopher Bredholt, Chief Underwriting Officer, Development Guarantee Group ○ Bérénice Arbona, Head of Infrastructure Debt, LBP AM European Private Markets
<p>10.20</p> <p>Panel: Keeping track of technology development in the energy transition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Energy storage, cleantech and more – what new technological developments are pushing the boundaries of the energy transition currently? ● How are these playing out in investor portfolios? Is there an acceptance of increasingly blurred lines between PE and infrastructure? ● How can the industry ensure that these key emerging technologies are economically viable and efficient, sooner rather than later? <p>Moderator: Adrian Dwyer, Chief Executive Officer, Infrastructure Partnerships Australia</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patricia Rodrigues Jenner, Member of Investment Committees, UK’s GLIL & Africa’s AIIM ○ Laurent Segalen, CEO, Abloco Energy ○ Chris Thompson, Underwriter, Axis Capital ○ Bakr Abdel Wahab, Chief Investment Officer, Vortex Energy ○ Scott Jacobs, CEO & Co-Founder, Generate Capital 	<p>10.20</p> <p>Debate: Investment grade vs sub-investment grade in 2025 and beyond</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Which strategy is flavour of the month currently? ● How are managers tailoring their offerings to different types of investors? ● Sub-investment grade: curbing ambition, managing risk and delivering favourable yields ● Investment grade: strong fundraising, reliability and durability <p>Moderator: Monika Bednarz, Managing Director, Lagrange Financial Advisory</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Isil Tanriverdi Versmissen, Head of Infrastructure Debt Transactions, MEAG ○ Jamie Clark, Director, Infrastructure Debt – EMEA, MetLife Investment Management ○ Vivek Sapra, Senior Advisor, Infrastructure Investments, Ampega Asset Management ○ Xi Chen, Principal, QIC ○ Jerome Neyroud, Head of Infrastructure Debt Investments, Schroders Capital

11.00 | Coffee and networking

11.30

Panel: Embracing the role of resilience in transition portfolios

- Going beyond value creation: why resilience is a must for energy assets in an increasingly volatile natural environment
- How are investors protecting new and emerging renewable assets across the world?
- Beyond physical climate events, what other risks must modern energy assets be resilient to?

Moderator: **Louisa Yeoman**, Founding Partner, **Astrid Advisors**

Speakers:

- **Angenika Kunne**, Managing Director, Head of Infrastructure Equity, **Aviva Investors**
- **Nataliya Katser-Buchkovska**, CEO, Founder, **Green Resilience Facility/ Ukrainian Sustainable Fund**
- **Josh Gilbert**, Co-Founder & CEO, **Sust Global**
- **Johana Afenjar**, COO, **Telis Energy**

11.30

Panel: Decarbonisation, digitalisation & demographics: credit investments in megatrends

- Devil in the detail – how detailed underwriting and understanding of business model evolution can help credit investors succeed in these sub-sectors
- Renewables, data centres, energy storage... how are disruptions and developments in these areas playing into the hands of infrastructure debt investors?
- What new assets are emerging in these fields that are ripe for credit opportunities?

Moderator: **Kunal Govindia**, Senior Credit Risk Analyst, **Phoenix Group**

Speakers:

- **Sinead Walshe**, Director, Infrastructure Debt, **Aviva Investors**
- **Jan Weismüller**, Managing Director, Global Head of Infrastructure & Transportation Finance, **Landesbank Baden-Württemberg**
- **Jorge Camina**, Partner & Head of Sustainable Infrastructure Credit, **Denham Capital**
- **Georgia Dunne**, Director, Infrastructure & Project Finance, **NatWest**

<p>12.10 Portfolio & manager investment case study: Developing a RES developer – chances, changes and challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chances: Evolution of the portfolio (region, technology, magnitude) including an overview of a couple of exits • Changes: Cost of equity, power prices, regulatory environment • Challenges: Transforming changes into chances, the choice of development into new technologies or remaining with the current approach <p>Moderator: Elin Aberg, Senior Director, Institutional Business, KGAL Investment Management GmbH</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Matej Lednicky, Head of Transaction Management Infrastructure, Kgal GmbH & Co.KG ○ Dr. Gerhard Schwartz, Managing Director, GP JOULE Projects GmbH & Co.KG 	<p>12.10 Fireside chat: The growth of platform financing</p> <p>Moderator: Agnes Mazurek, Independent Consultant, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alex Wilson, Managing Director & Head, Corporate Banking Europe & Asia, CIBC Capital Markets
<p>12.40 Fireside chat: Get it to the grid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amidst waves of encouraging policy, is there hope for grid investment and expansion to accommodate for an ever-evolving power mix? • Grid capability impacts on EV charging and renewable assets • Overcoming issues around supply chains, talent shortages and incentivisation for grid operators <p>Moderator: Olivia Eijking, Director/Founder, Kreen Limited</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mark McAllister, Chair, Ofgem 	<p>12.40 Investor Fireside Chat: In conversation with AustralianSuper</p> <p>Moderator: Florian Bucher, Analyst, Alternative Markets, Bundesverband Alternative Investments e.V. (BAI)</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jennie Rose, Head of American Private Credit, AustralianSuper

13.00 | Networking lunch

14.00

Panel: The ever-evolving green hydrogen investment landscape

- Assessing investment opportunities in the innovation required in storage, transport and other areas of green hydrogen
- How are regulations and policies across the globe faring in keeping up with green hydrogen infrastructure development ambitions?
- How can the industry drive cost reductions to ensure that price won't be a perennial barrier for the application of green hydrogen?

Moderator: **Hugo Lidbetter**, Partner, **Osborne Clarke**

Speakers:

- **Frederik Beelitz**, Advisory Principal, **Aurora Energy Research**
- **Salvatore Santoro**, Head of Section, IBD Stockholm, **DNB**
- **Ingrid Edmund**, Senior Investment Director, **Downing LLP**
- **Richard Hulf**, Managing Director, HydrogenOne, **Cordiant Capital**

14.40

Panel: Raising the risk profile – Renewables 2.0

14.00

Panel: LP appetite in a dynamic debt market

- Evolving competition dynamics with infrastructure equity and corporate debt
- Do current interest rates still offer appeal for higher-yield strategies?
- How are investors continuing to find relative value?

Moderator: **Hans-Peter Dohr**, Founder & Managing Director, **ICA - Institutional Capital Associates**

Speakers:

- **Markus Schaen**, Principal Fixed Income Portfolio Manager, **MN**
- **Alexander Schmitt**, Senior Portfolio Manager, Global Private Debt, **Allianz Global Investors**
- **M. Nicolas Firzli**, Director-General, **World Pensions council**
- **Aurélie Hariton-Fardad**, Managing Director, Head of EMEA Portfolio Management, Private Credit, **MetLife Investment Management**

14.40

Panel: Project financing's role in filling the mid-market funding gap

- How can investors be convinced to seize the opportunity by investing in the next generation of renewable energy assets?
- How is the fund market developing to offer access to investment in assets such as energy storage, CCS, hydrogen, energy islands and more?
- Balancing the grid through a balanced portfolio? Why sophisticated investors need to manage risk to support the new frontier of renewable energy

Moderator: **Tom Taylor**, APAC Reporter, **Infrastructure Investor**

Speakers:

- **Michael Bonte-Friedheim**, Founding Partner & Group Chief Executive Officer, **NextEnergy Group**
- **Igor Lukin**, Managing Director, Direct Infrastructure, **Allianz Global Investors/Allianz Capital Partners**
- **Louise Burrows**, Head of Government Affairs, **Global Renewables Alliance**
- **Alberto Sánchez Miravalles**, Regulatory Affairs Manager, **Carbon Capture & Storage Association**

- Underneath the large-cap market, where do the opportunities lie for debt investment?
- Bridge financing as a tool to service a neglected area of the market
- Being adaptable and nimble in order to differentiate your offering

Moderator: **Matias Sottile**, Partner, **Ayres Partners**

Speakers:

- **Olaf Müller**, Head of Infrastructure Finance, **Landesbank Baden-Württemberg**
- **Eric Scheyer**, Managing Partner, **Elda River Capital**
- **Andjela Djordjevic**, Vice President, Infrastructure & Energy Private Debt, **Berenberg**

15.20

LP case studies: Fulfilling the energy transition mission across the globe

Two LPs from different corners of the world provide us with insight into their energy transition portfolio and ambitions for 2025 and beyond

Case Study 1: CPP Investments

Moderator: **Eugene Zhuchenko**, Managing Director, **ETORE Advisory**

Speaker:

- **Bianca Ziccarelli**, Managing Director, **Canada Pension Plan Investments**

15.20

Closing debate: Generalist vs specialist: what's the optimum play in the credit market?

- Given infrastructure debt's rise in recent times, how has the market developed when it comes to generalist and specialist offerings?
- Sector-specificity: an advantage of nuance over a generalist approach?
- Debt-specificity: as equity players have poured into the debt market in recent years, how do their offerings compare to debt specialists?

<p>Case Study 2: YIELCO Investments</p> <p>Moderator: Adam Smallman, Director of Membership Content, PEI Group</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Claudio Ghisu, Managing Director, YIELCO Investments 	<p>Moderator: Ope Onibokun, Investment Director, British International Investment</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Celine Tercier, Head of Infrastructure Debt Funds & Mandates, AEW ○ Nicholas Blach Petersen, Partner, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners ○ Raphael Laidez, Senior Director, Infrastructure Financing, CDPQ
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