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...it's a matter of time

Mercer Global Investment Forums 2020
London via Virtual Conferencing | 21-23 September 2020

Agenda



Times are in British Summer Time (BST)

Monday 21 September 2020

Time	Topic
8:00 am–12:00pm	Learn, Share, Connect Sessions
2:00 pm–5:05 pm	Fund Manager Briefing
6:00 pm–10:00 pm	Learn, Share, Connect Sessions

Tuesday 22 September 2020

Time	Topic
8:00 am–8:45 am	Registration/Networking
8:45 am–8:50 am	Opening Remarks Sylvia Pozezanac , CEO, UK
8:50 am–9:00 am	Welcome Fran Browne , Senior Investment Consultant
9:00 am–9:20 am	It's a Matter of Time: Themes and Opportunities Deb Clarke , Global Head of Investment Research Nick White , Global Strategic Research Director
9:20 am–9:45 am	The Future of Energy in the Transition Jillian Reid , Senior Responsible Investment Specialist Rob Bailey , Director, Climate Resilience, Marsh and McLennan Advantage, Insights Amarik Ubhi , Global Head of Infrastructure, Alternatives
9:45 am–10:00 am	Liability Hedging at Near-Zero Yields Wayne Davidson , Senior Investment Consultant

Time
10:00 am–10:05 am

Topic
A Timely Check-in
Fran Browne, Senior Investment Consultant

10:05 am–10:15 am **Break**
Grab a cup of hot coffee or tea and make your way to your first 'table topic' networking chat with people who share your area of investment interest.

10:15 am–10:35 am **Coffee Break and Table Topics**

1. Insurance Linked Strategies – A Unique Diversifying Asset Class
2. Vintage Diversification
3. ODD: What Will Be the New Normal?
4. Is Securities Lending Compatible with an ESG Investment Philosophy?
5. Insurance
6. Defined Contribution
7. Defined Benefit
8. Wealth Manager Solutions
9. Analytic and Research Tools
10. DS Investment Solutions
11. Asset Allocation
12. Finding Your Perfect Match – Manager Selections
13. Equities
14. Where Is the Value in Traditional Fixed Income These Days?
15. Real Estate
16. Hedge Funds
17. Private Markets
18. Emerging Markets
19. Alternatives
20. Responsible Investment
21. Financial Wellness
22. Diversity
23. Defined Benefit Consolidation

10:35 am–10:40 am **Break**

10:40 am–11:10 am **A Conversation with Keynote, Geoff Mulgan: Insights into the Social, Political and Economic Themes Dominating the Global Landscape**
Geoff Mulgan, Professor of Collective Intelligence, Public Policy and Social Innovation, University College London

Interviewer:
Jo Holden, Chief Investment Officer, UK Wealth

Time

11:15 am–11:45 am

Topic**Breakout 1: Accessing Illiquid Assets in DC****Phil Parkinson**, UK DC Leader**Nick Rosenblatt**, Proposition Leader**Panelists:****Jenny Doyle**, Head of Fiduciary Management, Universities Superannuation Scheme**Giles Payne**, Independent Trustee at Capital Cranfield**Breakout 2: Credit Across the Spectrum – Tailoring Your Credit Exposure to Your Needs****Joe Abrams**, Private Debt Specialist**Kirstin Irvine**, Asset Class Specialist, Fixed Income**Panelists:****Andrien Meyers**, Head of Treasury and Pensions, London Borough of Lambeth**Mark Thompson**, Executive Chairman of the Investment Committee, UBS (UK) Pension and Life Assurance Scheme**Rob Treich**, Director of Investment Solutions, Coal Pension Trustees Investment (CPTI)**Breakout 3: Is Value Dead And Other Considerations for Value Investors!****Rich Dell**, Global Leader, Equity Boutique**Tony English**, Senior Investment Consultant**Panelist:****Anthony Petalas**, Portfolio Manager, Border to Coast**Breakout 4: Why Bother with Active Management?****Host:****Andrew McDougall**, Head of Portfolio Management, Delegated Solutions**Jonathan Marshall**, Asset Class Specialist, Equity Boutique**Suzanne Lubbe**, Asset Class Specialist, Equity Boutique**Breakout 5: Don't Sweep Currency Under the Carpet****Michael Cross**, Senior Strategist, Delegated Solutions**Matt Scott**, Strategic Research Specialist**Breakout 6: Addressing the 'S' in ESG****Lucy Tusa**, Senior Investment Consultant**Panelist:****Tracey Preece**, Director of Finance, Joseph Rowntree Foundation

11:50 am–12:15 pm **Timely Investment Insights**
Facilitator:
Vanessa Hodge, Senior Investment Consultant

Panelists:
Ian McKinlay, Chief Investment Officer, Lloyds Banking Group Pensions Schemes
Colin Hately, Group Pensions Director for Associated British Foods plc

12:15 pm–12:25 pm **Final Remarks**
Rich Nuzum, President, Wealth

1:30 pm–9:30 pm Learn, Share, Connect Sessions

Wednesday 23 September 2020

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10:00 am–9:00 pm	Learn, Share, Connect Sessions
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