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Valdis Dombrovskis

*Vice-President
of the European Commission*

Valdis Dombrovskis is the Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for the Euro and Social Dialogue, also in charge of Financial Stability, Financial Services and the Capital Markets Union.

Prior to that, he served three consecutive terms as Prime Minister of Latvia, becoming the longest serving elected head of government in Latvia's history.

Before becoming European Commission Vice-President, Valdis Dombrovskis was elected for the second time as a Member of the European Parliament (first, 2004-2009) and Head of the Latvian Delegation in the EPP Group.

He served as a Member of the Saeima (Parliament) of Latvia (March 2004-June 2004; January 2014-June 2014) and was Latvia's Minister of Finance from 2002 to 2004.

Valdis Dombrovskis was born on 5 August 1971 in Riga, Latvia. He graduated with a degree in physics from the University of Latvia (1993)

and economics from Riga University of Technology (1995). He received his master's degree in physics in 1995 from the University of Latvia. In 1995 -1998, he worked as a research assistant at Mainz University, Germany, at the Institute of Solid-State Physics in Latvia and at the University of Maryland (USA).

Prior to joining politics, he worked as a senior economist and chief economist at the Bank of Latvia (1998-2002). Together with Anders Aslund, he co-authored the book „How Latvia came through the financial crisis” which was published in 2011.

In November 2014, Valdis Dombrovskis was awarded the Order of the Three Stars (Triju Zvaigžņu ordenis), the highest State Decoration of the Republic of Latvia.



Bianca Jagger

Founder, President and Chief Executive of the Bianca Jagger Human Rights Foundation, Council of Europe Goodwill Ambassador

Bianca Jagger has committed her life to defending human rights, civil liberties, peace, social justice and environmental protection throughout the world. She campaigns to end capital punishment and violence against women and girls, and advocates for the rights of indigenous peoples and future generations.

Bianca Jagger is Founder, President and Chief Executive of the Bianca Jagger Human Rights Foundation (BJHRF), which she established in 2005 to be a force for change and a voice for the most vulnerable.

Born in Managua, Nicaragua in 1950 Bianca Jagger left her native country to study political science in Paris with a scholarship from the French Government. She is Council of Europe Goodwill Ambassador, a Member of the Executive Director's Leadership Council for Amnesty International USA, IUCN Bonn Challenge

Ambassador, and Senior Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI).

Bianca Jagger is the recipient of numerous prestigious awards, including The Right Livelihood Award (2004) also known as the 'alternative Nobel prize.'

Her other awards for human rights, humanitarian and environmental work include:

- The United Nations Earth Day International Award (1994)
- Abolitionist of the Year Award by the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty (1996)
- The Amnesty International USA Media Spotlight Award for Leadership (1997)
- The Green Globe Award from the Rainbow Alliance (1997)

- American Civil Liberties Union Award (1998)
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyer Champion of Justice Award (2000)
- The World Achievement Award (2004)
- The World Citizenship Award from The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation (2006)
- Lifetime Achievement Award at the Latin-UK Awards (LUKAS) (2015)
- The Nuestra Madre Award from Americas for Conservation and the Arts (2015)
- The Mayahuel Award at the Guadalajara International Film Festival and the Iguana del Oro Award at the Puerto Vallarta International Film Festival (2016)

She has received three doctorates, honoris causa:

- Doctorate in Law from the University of East London, 2010
- Doctorate of Human Rights from Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts, 2008
- Doctorate of Humanities from Stonehill College, Massachusetts, 1983



Christian Thimann

Chair of the Commission High-Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance, AXA Group Paris

Christian Thimann has been AXA's Head of Regulation, Sustainability & Insurance Foresight since September 2016; in early 2017, he was appointed Chairman of the "High-level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance" established by the European Commission. From 2014-16 he was AXA's Group Head of Strategy and Public Affairs and member of the Group Executive Committee.

He is also Vice-Chair of the FSB's Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures and Co-Chair of the United Nations' Finance Initiative, hosted by UNEP.

Until end-2013, Mr. Thimann was Director-General and Adviser to the President at the European Central Bank in Frankfurt, and before joining the ECB, he worked at the International Monetary Fund in Washington.



Ann Mettler

*Head of European Policy Strategy Centre,
European Commission*

Ann Mettler is a Director-General at the European Commission where she heads the European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC), the in-house think tank which reports directly to President Juncker.

In this capacity, Ann also serves as Chair of the European Strategy and Policy Analysis System (ESPAS), an inter-institutional project aimed at strengthening the EU's foresight capacity and anticipatory governance. The EPSC was awarded 'Best New Think Tank 2016' by the Global Go To Think Tank Index.

Prior to assuming this position in December 2014, Ann was for eleven years Executive Director of the Lisbon Council, a Brussels-based think tank she co-founded in 2003. From 2000-2003, she worked at the World Economic Forum, where she last served as Director for Europe.

Ann holds Masters Degrees in political science and European law and economics, and graduated with distinction from the University of New Mexico, USA, and the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University in Bonn, Germany. She also completed the executive education course 'Innovative Technology Leader' at the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University, USA.



Reinhard Bütikofer

*Member of the
European Parliament*

Reinhard Bütikofer is a Member of the European Parliament (Greens/EFA) and the Co-Chair of the European Green Party (EGP). He sits on the Committee of Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE), is the Vice-Chair of the European Parliament's Delegation for Relations with the People's Republic of China, a member of the Delegation to the United States as well as a substitute member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET). Since October 2016 he is a board member of the Green European Foundation (GEF).

Before getting elected to the European Parliament in 2009, Mr. Bütikofer was the co-chair of the German Green Party BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN (from 2002 until 2008). He was the party's Secretary General from 1998 until 2002. Prior to that he served as the Chair of the Greens in the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg. From 1988

until 1996 he served as a Member of the Baden-Württemberg State Parliament. His engagement with the German Greens began when he was elected as a member of the city council in Heidelberg in 1984.

Besides his positions in the party and parliament Mr. Bütikofer is a member of the advisory board of the American Jewish Committee's Ramer Center in Berlin, the Europe/Transatlantic Advisory Board and the General Assembly of the Heinrich Böll Foundation, the NABU Club, the Green European Foundation, the German-Israeli Society and the German-Chinese Dialogue Forum.



Karim Hajjar

*CFO and Member of
the Executive Committee of Solvay SA*

Karim joined Solvay S.A, as CFO and Member of the Executive Committee in September 2013.

Prior to that, he had a varied career which started in 1984 at Grant Thornton Chartered Accountants in London, where he became a partner at in 1993 specialising in SMEs across numerous industries and in corporate distress.

He moved to Royal Dutch/Shell in 1995 and undertook a number of roles in the UK, Sultanate of Oman and Singapore, where his last role was Deputy Global CFO of Shell Chemicals.

Karim subsequently joined Tarmacn Group (a division of Anglo American Plc) as Group CFO before being appointed as Group Managing Director in 2009.

Karim then briefly took the role of Director Finance and Planning at Imperial Tobacco Group Plc in 2011 before joining Solvay in 2013 to contribute to its transformation.

Karim is a dual British-Lebanese national, an Economics graduate from the City University in London and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales. He is married and has four children.



Catherine Howarth

*Chief Executive,
ShareAction*

Catherine Howarth has been Chief Executive of ShareAction since 2008.

ShareAction is a civil society organisation working across Europe to promote the highest standards of responsible investment in the interests of protecting retirement assets and mobilising capital for a swift and stable low carbon transition.

The organisation has staff in London and Brussels.

Catherine is a board member of the Scott Trust, owner of The Guardian, serving on the Trust's investment committee.

Catherine holds a First Class BA in Modern History from Oxford University and an MSc in Industrial Relations from the London School of Economics.

In June 2011 Catherine was named a 'Rising Star of Corporate Governance' by Yale University's Millstein Center. In 2013, in May 2011 Investment and Pensions Europe called her one of the 'top ten women in pensions'.

Catherine was recognised by the World Economic Forum as a Young Global Leader in 2014.



Aldo Ravazzi Douvan

*Chief Economist,
Italian Ministry of Environment, Land & Sea*

Aldo Ravazzi Douvan is the Chief Economist at DG Sustainable Development, EU & International Relations of the Italian Ministry of Environment, Land & Sea - Sogesid TA.

Coordinator the G7 Environment Italian Presidency 2017 which introduced Sustainable Finance in the Communiqué.

President since 2012 of the OECD Committee on Environmental Performance Country Reviews (WPEP); previously he has chaired the committees on Biodiversity, Water & Ecosystems (WPBWE), Taxation & Environment (JMTEE), Integration of Economic & Environmental Policies (WPIEEP).

Vice-President of GREEN BUDGET EUROPE (green tax reforms and removal of EHSs) and of PLAN BLEU for environment & development in

Mediterranean (UNEP-MAP).

Steering Board Member of the International Resource Panel (UNEP-IRP); Italian Representative to CPLC (Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition), G7 Carbon Markets Platform, G7 Resource Efficiency Alliance.

Member of the G20 Peer Review of Fossil Fuel Subsidies and of the G20 Sustainability Working Group.

National coordinator for the UNEP-Italy National Dialogue on the Design of a Sustainable Financial System.

Professor of Environmental Planning & Sustainability, University Luiss Rome.



Gabriele Giuglietti

*Head of International and Institutional Relations,
Banca Popolare Etica*

As a founder of Banca Etica, Gabriele Giuglietti has been in charge of different management positions/offices within the bank.

Actually he is Head of International and Institutional Relations.

He is a member of Board of Directors at Libera Terra consortium (a group of cooperatives working on goods seized to mafia).

He is a member of Board of Directors at CoopMed Fund (a fund dedicated to microfinance projects in the Mediterranean area), and CoopEst fund (a fund dedicated to microfinance projects in East Europe).

Gabriele is also a trainer of AGESCI (scout association), and an officer of military corps of Italian Red Cross, and appointed Official of the Italian Republic by the President of the Italian Republic.



Guy D. Miller

*Chief Market Strategist,
Zurich Insurance Group Ltd.*

Guy Miller is Zurich Group's Chief Market Strategist and Head of Macroeconomics. A seasoned market strategist, he leads a team of investment professionals, whose remit is both financial market analysis and macroeconomic forecasting.

As Chief Market Strategist, Guy advises the Investment Management Executive Team, of which he is a member, on the tactical asset allocation of the balance sheet assets of the Zurich Group. This entails defining the relative merits of equities, sovereign debt and corporate credit across the globe and on currency hedging. Guy is also responsible for providing the global economic backdrop that lays the foundation for planning and product decisions made by the Zurich Group. Economic forecasts are made on both a short and medium term basis, capturing the major themes that are likely to shape the global economy.

Before joining Zurich in 2003, Guy led the US equity team at Shell Pensions, where he was a member of the Asset Allocation Committee and supervised the implementation of satellite investment mandates in the North American region. Prior to his 7 years spent at Shell Pensions, Guy was a US fund manager at National Mutual for 6 years, where he built an excellent reputation for fund performance.

Guy holds a BA Hons in Commerce, from Napier University, and is an Associate of the Institute of Investment Management and Research.



Hans Bruyninckx

*Executive director,
European Environment Agency*

Hans Bruyninckx is the Executive Director of the European Environment Agency since 1 June, 2013.

In 1996 Dr Bruyninckx completed a PhD in international environmental politics at Colorado State University. Until his appointment at the EEA, he was professor of environmental politics and director of the HIVA Research Institute in Belgium, a policy-oriented research institute associated with the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.

Over the last 20 years, he has conducted research in areas including environmental politics, climate change and sustainable development. He has taught global environmental politics and global environmental governance in relation to the European Union (EU), publishing extensively on EU environmental policies and its role as an actor in global environmental governance.

Throughout his career Dr Bruyninckx has worked with governmental agencies, civil society and businesses, often in an advisory role.



Ingrid Holmes

*Director,
E3G*

Ingrid Holmes is a Director at E3G, where she leads E3G's work on finance and investment. She works at the interface between policy, finance and economics, with her team focusing on the UK, EU and Latin America.

Her focus is on how to better target public financing and market reforms to scale up private finance for the low carbon transition and how we can use finance as a tool to deliver a fair and inclusive transition.

Previous roles have included Associate at asset manager Climate Change Capital; Energy and Environment Advisor in the UK Parliament; and Adviser at the Department for Environment.

Ingrid also worked for 9 years in science publishing and journalism, with her last role based in New York

working for Nature Publishing Group. She has a BSc in Biological Sciences from the University of Edinburgh, an MSc in Environmental Technology from Imperial College London and a CfHE in Macroeconomics from Birkbeck University of London.

Ingrid has held several government advisory roles including Adviser to the Prime Minister's Special Representative on Energy Security (2009), Sherpa to the Green Investment Bank Commission (2010/2011) and Member of the UK Green Finance Initiative (ongoing).



Philippe Zaouati

*Chief Executive Officer,
Mirova*

Philippe Zaouati is the CEO of Mirova, an asset management company subsidiary of Natixis dedicated to Responsible Investment. Mirova currently manages around EUR 6,5 billion, distributed across equities, fixed income, infrastructure and impact investing.

Prior to his tenure at Mirova, Philippe was Deputy CEO of Natixis Asset Management. His previous experience includes high-level management roles within the Groupe CDC, La Banque Postale, and the Crédit Agricole.

Philippe Zaouati has contributed to the development of responsible finance both in France and across Europe, in particular through his role in various professional associations (AFG, EFAMA) and international organizations (ICGN, IIRC, Investment Leaders Group).

Philippe Zaouati is graduated from the ENSAE (École Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Économique) and an accredited member of the French Society of Actuaries.



Dirk Schoenmaker

Senior Fellow, Bruegel, Professor of Banking and Finance, Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Dirk Schoenmaker is a Senior Fellow at Bruegel. He is also a Professor of Banking and Finance at Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam.

He is also a member of the Advisory Scientific Committee of the European Systemic Risk Board at the ECB and a Research Fellow at the Centre for European Policy Research (CEPR). He has published in the areas of central banking, financial supervision and stability, European financial integration and sustainable finance.

Dirk is author of 'Governance of International Banking: The Financial Trilemma' (Oxford University Press) and co-author of the textbook 'Financial Markets and Institutions: A European perspective' (Cambridge University Press). He earned his PhD in economics at the London School of Economics.

Before joining RSM, Dirk was Dean of the Duisenberg school of finance from 2009 to 2015. From 1998 to 2008, he served at the Netherlands Ministry of Finance. In the 1990s he served at the Bank of England. He is a regular consultant for the IMF, the OECD and the European Commission.



Bertrand de Mazières

*Director-General for Finance,
EIB*

After earning degrees in business (Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales 1978) and in law (Université de Paris 1979), Bertrand de Mazières joined the French Treasury on graduating from l'Ecole Nationale d'Administration in 1982.

He was Financial Attaché at the French Embassy in Washington from 1986 to 1988, Head of the banking division at the Treasury from 1989 to 1993 and Deputy Secretary for debt and development from 1993 to 1996. In this latter capacity he was Vice-President of the Paris Club in charge of negotiating the restructuring of sovereign debt from 1993 to 1996.

Bertrand de Mazières was nominated General Secretary and Chief of staff of the Conseil des Marchés Financiers CMF in October 1996, when the CMF was founded as the regulatory agency responsible

for the good conduct and the professional standards of the French investment services providers, for the supervision of both regulated and off-market operations in France, and for the authorisation of tender offers.

He held this office until CMF and another regulatory agency, the Commission des Opérations de Bourse COB, were merged into the Autorité des Marchés Financiers AMF in November 2003.

In December 2003, he was appointed Chief Executive of Agence France Trésor, the division of the Ministry of Economy and Finance responsible for the management of the debt and treasury of the French Republic. He held this post until August 2006 when he left to join the European Investment Bank as its Director General for Finance.

In June 2007, he was also elected President of AMTE (Euro Debt Market Association).

Bertrand de Mazières is married to an English wife. They have three children and live in Luxembourg.



Peter Sweatman

*Chief Executive
of Climate Strategy & Partners*

Peter Sweatman is the Chief Executive of Climate Strategy & Partners, a strategic consulting group in Clean Energy, Clean Technology, Energy Efficiency and Climate Change Strategies, counting among its clients some of Iberia's largest firms and among its partners Bloomberg New Energy Finance and S&P/Trucost.

Peter is also Chairman of Energy Efficiency Capital Advisors, an expert solution provider to firms looking for a one-stop shop to structure and finance energy savings.

For 5 years directly prior to this, Peter was Managing Director responsible for Iberia and Latin America for Bunge-Climate Change Capital that was one of the world's leading specialist fund manager and advisors in the low carbon economy.

Peter holds an MA Cantab degree in Engineering and Management

Studies from Cambridge University. In 1991, he joined JPMorgan in Corporate Finance where he spent 9 years responsible for client business, mainly in debt capital markets, for Spain, Portugal, Austria and Switzerland based in London and then for Mexico and other Latin American countries from New York. In the year 2000, Peter became a social entrepreneur to found three successful and high impact NGOs: Technology Trust (www.ctt.org), New Philanthropy Capital (www.philanthropycapital.org) and Catalyst Climate Change Trust.

Peter has published eleven white papers and given over 275 public lectures and conferences on the transition to a low carbon economy. Peter is a founder advisor to the Climate Bond Initiative, an active member of the Ashoka Support Network, a member of the Network for Sustainable Financial Markets,

advisor to the Climate Lab, rapporteur for EFIG and G20's EFTG, member of the steering committee of the Global Alliance for Energy Productivity, Build-Upon and the Investor Confidence Project Europe and lecturer at IIT-Comillas university, IE University IMBA programme and European University Institute. Peter regularly presents at public forum on the economics, finance, markets and regulatory matters pertaining to climate change, clean energy and energy efficiency.



Christopher Flensburg

*Head of Climate and Sustainable Financial Solutions,
SEB*

Mr. Christopher Flensburg joined SEB in 2003 and is Head of Climate & Sustainable Financial Solutions.

As a pioneer in Green Bonds, working closely together with The World Bank, he has developed concepts and mechanisms enabling mainstream investors to address climate investments in their portfolios. As a thought leader, SEB works to enable access for mainstream investor's core portfolios to green investments.

SEB's goal is to be a prime provider of mainstream financial climate solutions across various financial mandates. In this capacity, Mr. Flensburg has been and is involved in climate investment strategies worldwide, from development to execution – from borrowers to investors.

Mr. Flensburg spent over 28 years working in leading international

financial institutions. He received his management training from international banks through schooling at Oxford, INSEAD, and Harvard.

In 2017, as well as in 2011, Mr. Flensburg was named "Personality of The Year" by Environmental Finance magazine for his work in scaling up the Green Bond market. In 2015, Mr. Flensburg was named «Overall Most Impressive SRI or Green Bond Banker», «Editor's Award for Driving SRI Market Development - Banker» and "Most Influential Champion of the SRI Market" in 2016, by Global Capital. Mr. Flensburg is a frequent speaker and has addressed institutions like the UN General Assembly and the OECD – and has been invited as guest speaker at leading educational institutions globally.



James Chew

*Global Head,
Regulatory Policy, HSBC Holdings plc.*

James Chew is Global Head, Regulatory Policy in the Group Government Affairs department at HSBC Holdings plc. He considers key regulatory policy developments which will affect the Group across the world, making contributions both directly and through industry bodies.

He led HSBC's interaction with the Independent Commission on Banking on bank structural reform in the UK but also works on areas such as recovery and resolution planning, capital requirements, loss-absorbing capacity and Brexit.

James joined the HSBC Group in 1993 having previously worked in merchant banking. James moved to Group Planning department in 2001 and has been both Group Head of Planning and Group Head of Acquisitions and Disposals, which is responsible for shaping HSBC's overall strategy and the plans for

operating businesses, with a focus is on the implications of regulatory developments on HSBC's strategy and operations.

As part of the Business Finance Taskforce in the UK, James was the interim CEO responsible for the establishment of the Business Growth Fund plc, a £2.5bn growth capital company established by five banks in the UK to provide long term equity investment into small and medium-sized enterprises in the UK. He remains a non-executive director.



Michel Lepetit

*CEO of Global Warning and
Vice-President of The Shift Project*

Michel Lepetit is an “ingénieur”. He is CEO of Global Warning, a personal strategy consultancy company working for the finance industry. Its main objective is to bridge the gap between the finance industry he knows quite well, and the energy and climate transition challenges.

Global warning focus is:

1. energy is key for the global economy;
2. there is a global constraint on energy because of climate change;
3. there is a global resource constraint on the most efficient energy: oil.

Michel co-created in 2009 the leading French think-tank THE SHIFT PROJECT aiming toward a low carbon economy.

Michel is independent board member of:

- a life insurance company;
- an engineering and consultancy for infrastructures group.



Marcel Jeucken

*Managing Director,
Responsible Investment, PGGM*

Dr Marcel Jeucken is Managing Director Responsible Investment at PGGM. He is a member of the Investment Committee and Investment Policy Committee of PGGM. PGGM is the fiduciary manager for amongst others Pensioenfondsen Zorg en Welzijn, the second largest pension fund in The Netherlands and Europe, and has approximately 200 billion euro in assets under management.

The Responsible Investment team has a central role in the implementation of the responsible investment framework within PGGM Investments.

Marcel was a delegate of the PRI Advisory Council from 2007-2014, Chair of the Stichting RI (Foundation for the PRI) till 2015, and is currently Treasurer of the Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC) and Vice Chair of Eumedion.

The ten years before joining PGGM Marcel was employed as director at Dutch Sustainability Research, sales and marketing director at SiRi Company, and senior economist at Rabobank Group.

Marcel holds a Ph.D. in economics on sustainability issues and the financial sector. He has written numerous papers and is author or editor of several books, including 'Sustainable Finance and Banking' (2001) and 'Sustainability in Finance' (2004).



Jyrki Katainen

*Vice-President
of the European Commission*

Jyrki Katainen is currently Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness.

He joined the Commission in July 2014 as Vice-President for Economic and Monetary Affairs and the euro.

Before that he served as Prime Minister of Finland from 2011 to 2014 and Minister of Finance from 2007 to 2011.

From 1999 to 2014, he was a Member of Finnish Parliament for the National Coalition Party (Kokoomus).

Katainen was a Member of the Finnish Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly from 2003 to 2007, a Member of the Administrative Council of the Finnish Broadcasting Company from 2003 to 2005, a Member of the Finnish

Delegation to the Western European Union Parliamentary Assembly from 2004 to 2005 and a Deputy Member of the Finnish Delegation to the Nordic Council from 2001 to 2003.

Jyrki Katainen has a M.Sc. in Political Science from the University of Tampere, Finland and he did an Erasmus exchange year at the University of Leicester, UK.



John Kay

Author, Other People's Money, Chairman, Kay Review on Short Termism and Long-Term Decision Making, and Fellow, St John's College, Oxford

John Kay is an economist whose career has spanned the academic world, business and public affairs. Currently, he is a visiting Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics, a Fellow of St John's College, Oxford.

He is a Fellow of the British Academy and of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. He is a director of several public companies and contributes a weekly column to the Financial Times.

He recently chaired the Review of UK Equity Markets and Long-Term Decision-Making which reported to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills in July 2012.

He is the author of many books, including *The Truth about Markets* (2003), *The Long and the Short of It: finance and investment for normally intelligent people who are not in the*

industry (2009) and *Obliquity* (2010).

His latest book, *Other People's Money* – towards a financial system for the needs of the economy rather than financial market participants – published by Profile Books and (in North America) by PublicAffairs in September 2015.



Mark Lewis

*Head of European Utilities Research at Barclays,
member of FSB TCFD*

Mark Lewis is a Managing Director and Head of European Utilities research at Barclays. Previously, he was Chief Energy Economist at Kepler Cheuvreux (2014-15), and Managing Director and Global Head of Energy Research at Deutsche Bank, where he worked for 14 years. His research on power, gas, and emissions was ranked Number 1 by Energy Risk magazine in its 2011, 2010, 2009 and 2008 benchmark investor surveys.

In addition to his experience as a sell-side financial analyst, Mark spent one year as Deputy Head of investor relations at E.ON (2004-05), and two years as a credit analyst covering the European utility sector at Standard & Poor's (1997-99). In total, Mark has 18 years' experience as a financial analyst covering global energy markets, and has also worked prior to that as an academic at London University.

Since May 2016 Mark has been a member of the Financial Stability Board's Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosure, which was established by FSB Chairman Mark Carney in January 2016 under the chairmanship of the Honourable Michael J. Bloomberg.

Mark is a British & French Citizen and holds a BA (First-Class Hons) in Modern Languages and Economics from Sheffield University, an MPhil from Cambridge University, and an MA from London University.



Paul Fisher

*Cambridge Institute
for Sustainability Leadership*

After an initial 10 year career as an academic economist specializing in macro-econometric modelling, Paul Fisher was a policy maker at the Bank of England for 26 years, serving on its Monetary Policy Committee, interim Financial Policy Committee and the Board of the Prudential Regulation Authority as well as on a number of international committees.

His senior posts in the Bank included as Executive Director for Markets from 2009-14, Executive Director for Insurance Supervision 2014-15 and Deputy Head of the PRA 2014-2016. During his time in the PRA he had responsibility for coordinating the Bank's work on climate change on behalf of the Governor, Mark Carney. He retired from the Bank in mid-2016 to pursue a diversified career in policy and financial advice, and academic work.

His paid roles now include: Chair

of the London Bullion Market Association; Non-executive Director at the UK Debt Management Office Consultant Advisor to the Centre for Central Banking Studies at the Bank of England; Associate of the Systemic Policy Partnership which advises on national Financial Stability governance arrangements.

His unpaid roles include: Chair of the Board of Trustees at the London Institute of Banking and Finance; Senior Associate at the Cambridge University Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL); Visiting Professor in Economics and Finance at Richmond, the American International University in London and a member of its Well-Being Centre; Member of the Advisory Board, UEA Centre for Competition Policy.

In recent years his published work and public speaking has covered a wide range of topics including

monetary policy, financial regulation, financial markets including benchmark indices, central bank operations, policy co-ordination and the financial risks from climate change.

On the latter topic he has given presentations in Australia, Japan, the Netherlands and at COP21 in Paris, as well as in the UK, and he has connections with a variety of groups internationally with his base for climate change work being at CISL.



Magnus Billing

*Chief Executive Officer,
Alecta*

Magnus Billing is the CEO of Alecta. Alecta provides collectively agreed occupational pensions, and is owned by approximately 2.3 million private customers and 34,000 corporate clients. Alecta's assets under management amount to approximately USD 90 billion.

In 2016 Mr. Billing was, as the only representative of a Swedish corporation, appointed to the European Commissions' "high-level expert group" on sustainable finance. The group's task is to come up with recommendations for "a comprehensive EU strategy on sustainable finance as part of the Capital Markets Union".

Prior to joining Alecta Mr. Billing was the CEO of Nasdaq Nordics, and Head of Fixed Income Nordic and Baltic Markets. Within Nasdaq he previously held the position as

Chief Legal Counsel and Senior Vice President of Nasdaq Group, Inc.

Mr. Billing has served as director of Federation of European Securities Exchanges, Swedish House of Finance and as an alternate director of the Swedish Corporate Governance Code Board of Directors. He holds a degree in Law from Stockholm University.



Alexander Bassen

*Professor of capital markets and management,
University of Hamburg*

Alexander Bassen is professor of capital markets and management at the University of Hamburg, Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Science, Germany. He is a member of the German Council for Sustainable Development - advisory body of the German Federal Government, co-chair of the UN PRI Academic Network Steering Committee, member of the

Commission on Environmental, Social & Governance Issues (CESG) of the European Association of Financial Analysts Societies (EFFAS) and member of several advisory panels for responsible investment.



Jean Boissinot

*Head of Banking and Financial Sector Analysis Division,
Direction Générale du Trésor (French Treasury)*

Jean Boissinot is Head of Banking and Financial Sector Analysis Division at Direction générale du Trésor within the French ministry of finances since October 2011, leading a team of economists in charge of advising on domestic finance issues. He coordinates the DG Trésor engagement with the financial sector on climate change.

He also serves as secretary general to the Haut Conseil de stabilité financière (French macroprudential authority).

He previously held various positions in DG Trésor, HM Treasury and Insee. A Louis Bachelier Fellow, he is an associate professor at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.



Benoît Lallemand

*Secretary-General,
Finance Watch*

Benoît is the Secretary General of Finance Watch, the NGO dedicated to making finance serve society.

He was previously a senior policy analyst (mainly MiFID 2), senior advisor to Better Markets on EU affairs and head of strategic development and operations.

He also initiated the Citizens' Dashboard of Finance, a platform allowing a broad range of stakeholders, including pioneers in sustainable businesses and financial services, academics and civil society organizations to engage on a global campaign to change finance

Before joining Finance Watch upon its creation in 2011, Benoît spent more than ten years in the financial sector – more specifically in clearing and settlement (market infrastructure).

He was initially a team leader before holding senior positions in asset-servicing departments, focusing on fixed income and structured products primary markets and regulatory reporting.

He was then in charge of several business steering committees and strategic projects.



Wilfred Nagel

*Chief Risk Officer,
Member of Executive Board, ING*

Wilfred Nagel (1956, Singaporean nationality) has been a member of the Executive Board of Amsterdam-based ING Group since 14 May 2012. He is also chief risk officer.

Wilfred Nagel also serves as a member and chief risk officer on the Management Board Banking.

Wilfred Nagel is responsible for ING's risk management departments including compliance.

ING is a global financial institution with a strong European base, offering banking services through its operating company ING Bank.

ING Bank's purpose is to empower people to stay a step ahead in life and in business. Its more than 51,000 employees offer retail and commercial banking services to over 36 million retail, business and

institutional customers in more than 40 countries.

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Established in 1967, the EMF is the voice of the European mortgage industry, providing data and information on European mortgage markets, which were worth over €7 trillion at the end of 2015.

In 2004 the EMF founded the ECBC, a platform that brings together covered bond market participants including issuers, analysts, investment bankers, rating agencies and a wide range of interested stakeholders. ECBC members represent over 95% of covered bonds outstanding, which

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