

Global Investors for Sustainable Development Alliance Fact Sheet

- The UN's recent SDG Summit showed that there has been significant progress towards meeting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as shown notably by falling rates of extreme poverty and child mortality; rising rates of access to energy and decent work; and a renewed commitment to the 2030 Agenda.
- However, conflicts, the climate crisis, gender-based violence, and persistent inequalities leave the SDGs off track. Among the most urgent challenges are: alarming levels of youth unemployment; uneven growth, rising debt levels and trade tensions; rising global hunger; continued gender inequality; and the ravages of climate change, with 1 million species in danger of extinction.
- Achieving the SDGs will cost trillions of dollars per year, mainly in health; education; climate action; and infrastructure—including power & energy; telecommunications; transport; and water and sanitation. Financing will be largely from public (government sources) but even if all countries meet all their obligations, it will not be enough to achieve the targets.
- UN Secretary-General António Guterres has formed the Global Investors for Sustainable Development (GISD) Alliance to help scale up investment for sustainable development. The launch and first meeting with the Secretary-General will be on 16 October 2019.
- The membership comprises 30 heads of financial institutions, manufacturing corporations and technology service providers. They include asset owners, asset managers, and non-financial corporations from both developed and developing countries. (See list below.)
- This is the first time such a high-powered international business group has come together under the auspices of the Secretary-General. They will use their influence and experience to find ways to rapidly and significantly increase the private sector's contribution to achieving the SDGs.



- The SG has appointed Oliver Bäte, CEO of Allianz, and Leila Fourie, CEO of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange as co-chairs.
- The entire GISD membership will meet once a year, but their representatives will meet more frequently. In addition, they will consult external stakeholders on a regular basis during the life of the Alliance, including at the ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development in April 2020.
- The GISD Alliance is organized in three Working Groups:
 - Working Group 1, co-chaired by Citigroup & Emirates Environmental Group:
Increasing the available supply of long-term investment for sustainable development.
 - Working Group 2, co-chaired by Allianz SE & Eaux Minérales d'Oulmès:
Realizing SDG investment opportunities in developing countries.
 - Working Group 3, co-chaired by Nuveen & UBS (tbc)
Enhancing the impact of private investment on sustainable development.
- The Alliance has a two-year time-line with a mandate to deliver to the SG on an ongoing basis actionable recommendations and concrete initiatives, both regulatory and corporate, to:
 - scale up private sector investment in the 2030 Agenda, and
 - ensure that funds go to where they will be most needed for achieving the Goals.
 - incorporate the SDGs into business practices.
- The work of the group will be coordinated by the UN Department of Economic & Social Affairs. UN system and other partners include: UNCTAD, Global Compact, PRI, UNEP FI, UNDP, UNCDF, the UN Regional Commissions, and the World Bank Group.



GISD Alliance Membership

COMPANY	COUNTRY	GISD REPRESENTATIVE
Allianz SE	Germany	Mr. Oliver Bäte, <i>CEO</i>
APG	Netherlands	Mr. Ronald Wuijster, <i>CEO</i>
Aviva	U.K.	Mr. Maurice Tulloch, <i>CEO</i>
Banco Santander	Spain	Ms. Ana Botin, <i>Group Exec. Chairman</i>
Bancolombia	Colombia	Mr. Juan Carlos Mora Uribe, <i>CEO</i>
Bank of America	USA	Mr. Brian Moynihan, <i>Chairman & CEO</i>
Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec	Canada	Mr. Michael Sabia, <i>President & CEO</i>
California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS)	USA	Ms. Marcie Frost, <i>CEO</i>
CIMB	Malaysia	Mr. Zafrul Aziz, <i>Group CEO</i>
Citigroup	USA	Mr. Michael Corbat, <i>CEO</i>
Consejo Mexicano de Negocios	Mexico	Mr. Antonio Del Valle Perochena, <i>President</i>
Eaux Minerales d'Oulmes	Morocco	Mrs. Miriem Bensalah Chaqroun, <i>CEO</i>
Emirates Environmental Group	UAE	Ms. Habiba Al Mar'ashi, <i>Co-Founder & Chairperson</i>
Enel S.p.A	Italy	Mr. Francesco Starace, <i>CEO & GM</i>
First State Super	Australia	Ms. Deanne Stewart, <i>CEO</i>
Government Pension Investment Fund	Japan	Mr. Hiro Mizuno, <i>Exec. MD & Chief Investment Officer</i>
ICBC	China	Mr. Shu Gu, <i>President & ED</i>
Infosys	India	Mr. Salil Parekh, <i>CEO & MD</i>
Investec Group	South Africa	Mr. Fani Titi, <i>Co CEO</i>
Johannesburg Stock Exchange	South Africa	Ms. Leila Fourie, <i>CEO</i>
Nuveen	USA	Mr. Vijay Advani, <i>CEO</i>
Pal Pensions	Nigeria	TBC*
PIMCO	USA	Mr. Emmanuel Roman, <i>CEO</i>
Safaricom	Kenya	Mr. Michael Joseph, <i>CEO a.i.</i>
Sintesa Group	Indonesia	Ms. Shinta Widjaja Kamdani, <i>CEO</i>
Standard Chartered	U.K.	Mr. José Viñals, <i>Group Chairman</i>
SulAmerica	Brazil	Mr. Patrick Antonio Claude de Larragoiti Lucas, <i>Chairman</i>
Swedish Investors for Sustainable Development	Sweden	Mr. Richard Gröttheim, <i>CEO, AP7</i>
TDC Group A/S	Denmark	Ms. Allison Kirkby, <i>Pres. & Group CEO</i>
UBS Group AG	Switzerland	Mr. Sergio P. Ermotti, <i>Group CEO</i>

*Due to a recent change in leadership, the representative of Pal Pensions will be appointed at a later date.



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