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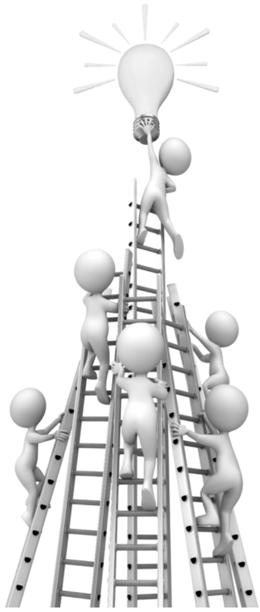

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08.30 Registration and coffee

08.55 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Trevor Cook, Managing Director, **Specialist Pension Services**

09.00 ***Session 1 – Introduction and Equity***

Chaired by: **Jan Bernhard Waage**, Managing Director & Co-Founder, Wassum

Key Trends in Nordic Institutional Investment: Recent Survey Findings

This session will look at the latest data from Kirstein Nordic Intelligence revealing trends across the Nordic region in institutional investment. Asset-allocation on a country-by-country basis will be discussed as well as issues such as active and passive management and internal and external management.

Jan Willers, Partner & Head of Intelligence, **Kirstein**

European Stocks back in the Spotlight: Why Investors are Taking Another Look

- Topics and trends: Scrutinizing the key drivers for European equities
- Regions, sectors, styles: What´s hot, what´s not?
- Generating alpha: On the advantages of comprehensive fundamental analysis and sophisticated stock selection
- Adding value: Displaying the true benefits of active management for equity portfolios

Christopher Schaefer, Senior Portfolio Manager, **Union Investment**

China: More than just a Hard or Soft Landing

A look beyond the question of a hard or soft economic landing in China by exploring exposure to China through the lens of diversification and the development of its capital markets.

Alexis Gray, Economist, Investment Management Group, **Vanguard Europe**

10.50 Coffee / Tea

11.15 ***Session 2 – EMD and Ethics in Investing***

Chaired by: **Jauri Häkkä,** Board Member, **Association of Professional Fund Investors**

Emerging Market Debt: Efficient Allocation Strategy

- Emerging market debt – understanding the divergence in markets
- Why investors should consider new approaches to investing in EMD to create and efficient allocation strategy

Robert Simpson, Senior Portfolio Manager, Emerging Market Debt, **Insight Investment**

Big Data (Ethics) & Price Discrimination in Investing

- Demon "Big Data"
- Data ethics
- Data impact on pricing and price discrimination
- Responsible investing controversies

Everybody´s talking about "Big Data" – but how about Ethics on its usage? More information leading to more accurate prices? On the road to a new pricing paradigm? Responsible Investing might face some controversies…

Alexander Fleischer, Business Process Manager, **Erste Asset Management**

12.25 Drinks and Lunch

13.35 ***Session 3 – Keynote Address & Sustainable Investing***

Chaired by: **Mårten Agneskog,** Portfolio Manager & Head Manager Selection, **Swedbank Robur Fonder**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Premium Pension System Review

Stefan Lundbergh, Director, **Cardano Insights**, & Supervisory Board member, **AP4**

Sustainable Investment Goes Mainstream

- Why asset owners are expanding allocations and using ESG benchmarks and indices
- 2C transition and the implications of the FSB Task Force on Climate Related Disclosures
- How are European perspectives changing – the interim findings of the EU High Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance
- Finding a common framework for sustainability across the portfolio: Are the SDGs the answer?
- Indices as a gateway to sustainability investing

Dr. Richard Mattison, Managing Director and CEO, **TruCost part of S&P Dow Jones Indices**

Global Equity Impact Investing

- Impact investing in public markets
- Why fundamental research is key to assessing financial returns and quantifying impact
- Moving from fund outputs to fund outcomes

Dominic Byrne, Investment Director, Global Equities, **Standard Life Investments**

15.20 Coffee / Tea

15.35 ***Session 4 – Case studies***

Chaired by: **Mats Andersson**, Vice Chair, Global Challenges and Non-Executive Director **PRI Pensionsgaranti**

Tobacco Free Portfolios: the case for Tobacco-free Investment

Discussing the growing momentum behind tobacco-free portfolios and the factors driving major investors to align their investment policies with the efforts of the health sector and governments across the globe.

Dr Rachel Melsom, UK Director, **Tobacco Free Portfolios**

LEADERS' PANEL

What are the Challenges Facing Nordic Pension Funds & Institutional Investors?

A panel of senior Nordic executives discussing the key trends and challenges they face.

Magnus Billing, CEO, **Alecta;**
Jaakko Kiander, Senior VP & CFO, **Ilmarinen**

16.35 Drinks reception followed by Close of Conference

Speaker biographies

Magnus Billing has been CEO of **Alecta** since April 2016. Alecta provides collectively agreed occupational pensions. Alecta's assets under management amounts to approximately USD 90 billion. Alecta is owned by approximately two million private customers and 33,000 corporate clients. Prior to Alecta, Magnus was CEO of Nasdaq Nordic Ltd.

Dominic Byrne is an Investment Director with **Standard Life Investments'** Global Equity Team**.** He is responsible for two Global (ex Japan) Equity Funds and co-manages the Global Equity Fund (SICAV) with Mikhail Zverev. More recently he is the appointed manager of the Global Equity Impact Fund. Dominic joined Standard Life Investments in 2000 as an Investment Analyst, gaining the CFA Charter in 2004. Dominic was appointed Investment Director in 2004, taking on responsibility for managing the UK equity element of our Distribution Strategy. In December 2008, he joined the Global Equity Team. Dominic has 17 years of experience at Standard Life Investments and in the industry.

Alexander Fleischer worked for many years as a risk management consultant at Reuters Ltd and then as a financial engineer at RiskLab Germany. He joined **Erste Asset Management (EAM)** as a senior fund manager in 2003. In 2009, he was appointed Head of Global Strategies & Research and has also been heading EAM's Fixed Income department from 2010 until 2016. During 2016, Alexander Fleischer took the opportunity of a sabbatical. At the beginning of 2017, he then took over the role as Business Process Manager.On top of his position at EAM, he also lectures at the Vienna University of Economics and Business, Danube University Krems, in CEFA and CIIA programmes and various other academic programmes.

Alexis Gray is an Economist in **Vanguard**'s Investment Strategy Group. In this role, she contributes to the development of Vanguard's investment methodology, and provides analysis on global macroeconomics and fixed income strategy. She has authored numerous research papers, primarily focusing on portfolio strategy and economics. Alexis also regularly serves as an ambassador for Vanguard, speaking at client events and industry conferences on a range of topics. Prior to joining Vanguard in 2012, Alexis was a quantitative analyst in global markets at the Australia & New Zealand Banking Group, and worked as a full-time research assistant in the Department of Economics at the University of Melbourne. Alexis earned a bachelor's degree in economics and finance with first class honours from the University of Melbourne and a Master of Statistics from the London School of Economics.

Jaakko Kiander is currently Senior Vice President and CFO of **Ilmarinen**, the second biggest pension insurance company in Finland. He is an economist by training and has got his PhD from the University of Helsinki where he is also an adjunct professor of economics. Before joining Ilmarinen in 2010 he worked at the University of Helsinki, Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation, Government Institute for Economic Research and as a Managing Director of the Labour Institute for Economic Research. He is one of the best-known macroeconomists in Finland. Beside the tasks of CFO in Ilmarinen, he also works with corporate strategy and pension policy planning.

Dr Richard Mattison is Managing Director and CEO of **Trucost, a division of S&P Dow Jones Indices**. Richard is an expert in sustainable finance and over the last 16 years he has advised various UN bodies, governments, financial intuitions, companies and NGOs on how to integrate climate change and natural capital analysis into their decision making. Richard is a member of the EU Sustainable Finance High Level Expert Group and the Global Advisory Council of the Oxford Smith School Stranded Assets Programme. Previously, Richard was a strategy consultant and began his career as a neuroscientist. He holds a Ph.D. in Neuroscience from the University of Edinburgh and is an honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts

Dr Rachel Melsom is UK Director of **Tobacco Free Portfolios**. She completed her first degree in Genetics at University College London in 1987 following which she pursued an extensive career in advertising, media and consultancy. In 2008 she retrained as a Doctor and currently practices part time in the Department of Medicine for the Elderly (DoME) at Worthing Hospital in Sussex. Tobacco Free Portfolios focuses on the medical and societal impact of continued investment in the Tobacco Industry, addressing the effect of the product and the wider cost of smoking to society, encouraging Tobacco Free Investment. Rachel has a number of charitable interests including participating as a Business Leader for Founders 4 Schools.

Christopher Schaefer, Senior Portfolio Manager, **Union Investment** Christopher Schaefer joined Union Investment´s European equity team in November 2010. He is currently responsible for managing pan-European equities strategies and global industrials research. Until 2017, his research responsibility were global chemicals and European small and midcaps (2010-2012). He spent 2008-2009 as Senior Analyst at Clay Finlay in New York. Christopher began his career at American Century Investments in 2001, first covering US midcaps in Kansas City, then as the firm´s leas European large cap analyst in New York. He earned his Master of Business Administration at the University of Arizona in 2001 and his BA in International Business at Loras College in 1999. Christopher is a CFA Charterholder.

Robert Simpson joined **Insight Investment** in 2005 and is a senior portfolio manager in the Emerging Market Debt Team managing investment strategies across government, corporate, interest rate and currency markets. Robert holds a BSc (Hons) degree in Pharmacology and a Masters in Finance and Economics, both from the University of Manchester. Robert holds the Investment Management Certificate from the CFA Society of the UK and is also a CFA charterholder.

Conference Notes

Purpose: This conference is for Nordic institutional investors, particularly pension funds, foundations, family offices and private-banks as well as selected institutional investors from further afield. A number of opportunities to improve risk adjusted returns will be examined.
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