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Programme

12.30pm Buffet Lunch

1.30pm Welcome to the conference,
Councillor Doug McMurdo, LAPFF Chair

1.35pm Making LAPFF's voice heard: outcomes from the 2023 AGM Season
Moderator: Tom Powdrill, Director of Stewardship, PIRC Limited
Paul Hunter, Director of Policy, PIRC Limited

This year has seen LAPFF and other responsible investors stepping up their voting recommendations and activity. In this session we will examine LAPFF's voting positions and look back at the major events and outcomes from the 2023 AGM season.

2.00pm Can you incentivise climate action: Linking climate metrics with executive pay
Moderator: Mark Campanale, Founder & Director, Carbon Tracker
Daisy Streatfeild, Sustainability Director, Ninetyone
Conor Constable, Stewardship Manager, PIRC Limited
Tom Lorber, Director, Head of Climate Private Finance, Children's Investment Fund Foundation

As part of the push to deliver a rapid shift to net zero, companies are increasingly including climate metrics in their executive pay policies. But are the metrics robust and is executive pay the right way to deliver climate action?

2.45pm Refreshments

3.00pm Ending Modern Day Slavery: the role of companies and investors

Moderator: Councillor John Gray, Vice Chair LAPFF
Katherine Tyler, Legal Director (Barrister)
Kingsley Napley
Matt Crossman, Stewardship Director, Rathbones
Andrew Wallis, CEO, Unseen UK

The UK's Modern Slavery Act was hailed as one of the first pieces of legislation in the world to specifically address slavery and trafficking in the 21st Century. Yet despite placing specific requirements on companies there remain significant risks for investors. The session will explore what investors can do to ensure companies are meeting their requirements and how legislation can be strengthened to help put a stop to modern day slavery.

4.00pm Investor Litigation in Europe
Moderator: Patrick Daniels, DiCello Levitt
Mark DiCello, Partner, DiCello Levitt
Adam Levitt, Partner, DiCello Levitt

Leading lawyers present case studies on the successful use of securities litigation by institutional investors around the world to improve returns, reduce risk, and repair troubled companies in their portfolios. The panel will also share current legal developments and innovative insights on litigation as an ESG tool, and explain developments in stewardship, international monitoring, and securities litigation that put institutional investors in the center of society-wide preparations for a new climate reality.

5.00pm The ESG backlash in the US
Damon Silvers, Senior Advisor AFL-CIO and Visiting Professor of Practice, UCL Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose

5.30pm-6.30pm Drinks reception

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