



## ESG Leaders Forum Report Launch

### Day 2: Scaling Sustainable Solutions- Public and Private Markets

Thursday, 28 October 2021, 10:00-11:30 (BST)/17:00-18:30 (CST)

On October 28th, we will present key findings and conclusions in the report of “**Scaling Sustainable Solutions - Public and Private Markets**”. The research features twenty-eight leading Chinese and foreign asset owners and managers interviewed by the project team on topics including target setting, stress testing, stakeholder engagement, and the role of the investment industry in pushing towards the goals of COP 26. The workshop, therefore, seeks to further explore the views of leading asset management practitioners in areas regarding sustainability in the financial market.

#### Agenda

*The session will be moderated by Jenny HAO, Beijing Chief Representative, Innovation & Growth, City of London Corporation*

10:00-10:05 **Welcoming Remarks** by William Russell, Lord Mayor of City of London, Co-Chair of UK-China Green Finance Taskforce (*Pre-recorded video*)

10:05-10:10 **Opening Address:** by Dr MA Jun, Chairman of China Green Finance Committee & Founder and President of BIFS (*pre-recording video*)

10:10-10:20 **Keynote Address** by Jingguo SHANG, Secretary General, Insurance Association of China

10:20-10:40 **Presentation on Key Findings & Recommendations of Scaling Sustainable Solutions Report** by Project Team

- Esteban Abad, Partner, Three Hills Capital Partners
- Alex Struc, Founder and CEO, GoalsFirst
- Hill Gaston, Sustainable Investment Consultant, Mercer

10:40-11:20 **Fireside conversation**

**Topic: How can asset owners and asset managers take a real world approach to building effective net zero solutions that meet stakeholder needs and maximise investment outcomes?**

- Host: Rongrong HUO, Executive Director, Ninety One plc (previously Investec Asset Management) Co-chair of ESG Leadership Forum, UK
- Panelists:
  - Yolanda Courtines, Senior Managing Director, Partner, and Portfolio Manager, Wellington Management
  - Chandra Gopinathan, Senior Investment Manager - Sustainable Ownership and Climate Opportunities, RPMI Railpen
  - Dr BAI Bo, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Asia Green Fund
  - Jian FENG, General Manager of Catastrophe Risk Management, China Reinsurance Group

11:20-11:30 **Concluding Remarks** by Niamh Reynolds, Senior Economist, Bank of England representative, British Embassy Beijing