

# MUFG Sustainable Investment Symposium

## Towards Revitalizing Sustainable Investing and Investment Chain

Roles of investors and corporates for Japan's sustainable economic growth

The Symposium's theme of *Towards Revitalizing Sustainable Investing and Investment Chain* will bring global discussion with key investment chain actors - Japan's financial policymakers, the academe, global asset owners and financial institutions, and business leaders - to deepen the understanding on their expected roles in Japan's sustainable economic growth. Inviting prominent speakers and thought leaders from global financial institutions and corporates, a series of panel discussions will unpack different worldview and expectations for Japan's recent initiatives - the New Form of Capitalism Realization and Policy Plan - for promoting Japan as a leading asset management center, and how the sustainable investing should play its role in realizing this goal.

**Date & Time: 10:00~14:00, Friday, 4 October 2024**

10:00am - 10:10am	<b>Opening remarks</b>	
Keynote Speech 10:10am - 10:25am	<b>Expectation for revitalizing sustainable investing and investment chain</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Shigeru Ariizumi, Vice Minister for International Affairs, Financial Services Agency, Government of Japan</li> </ul>
Panel Discussion 1 10:30am - 11:00am	<b>Policy plan for promoting Japan as a leading asset management center and investment chain</b> Discussing how the investment chain plays a key role, as its integral piece, in realizing the policy plan for promoting Japan as a leading asset management center. Deepening roles of each one of the investment chain actors, and how the sustainable investing should play in the investment chain by showcasing good practices from abroad.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Keiko Honda, Adjunct Professor and Adjunct Senior Research Scholar, Columbia University</li> <li>- Mr. Kazuhisa Shibayama, Founder and CEO, WealthNavi</li> <li>- Mr. Navindu Katugampola, Managing Director, Morgan Stanley Investment Management</li> <li>- Ms. Yasuko Watabe, Head of Sustainable Investment, Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation</li> </ul>
Panel Discussion 2 11:05am - 11:30am	<b>Expectations for revitalizing investment chain by sustainability engagement</b> Deepening the understanding on Japan's policy plan for its promoting as a leading asset management center and sustainable economic growth. Also discussing the expectations for revitalizing the investment chain from a perspective of sustainability engagement among investors and corporates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Isao Teshirogi, Representative Director, President and CEO, Shionogi &amp; Co.</li> <li>- Mr. Hiroki Sampei, Founder &amp; Principal, Astonering Advisor LLC</li> <li>- Ms. Reiko Hayashi, Director and Deputy President, BofA Securities Japan Co., Ltd.</li> <li>- Mr. Tetsuo Kitagawa, Honorary Professor of Aoyama Gakuin University, and Professor of Tokyo Metropolitan University</li> </ul>
11:30am - 11:50am	<b>Break time for networking</b>	
Panel Discussion 3 11:50am—12:20pm	<b>Asset owners and sustainable investing</b> Discussing key roles of global asset owners in the investment chain and showcasing their good practices/initiatives for sustainable investing. Also deepening the understanding on sustainable investing from their point of view by unpacking different backgrounds and contexts in each country.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Arisa Kishigami, Executive, Japan Sustainable Investment Forum</li> <li>- Mr. Mark Steinberg, CEO, First Sentier Investors</li> <li>- Mr. Asif Cheema, Director Financial Institutions Division, Asian Development Bank</li> <li>- Mr. Akihiro Konishi, Director-General, Investment Management Dept, Federation of National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations</li> </ul>
12:20pm - 1:30pm	<b>Networking lunch</b>	
12:40pm - 1:00pm	<b>Special session</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Hiroshi Nakaso, Chairman, FinCity. Tokyo</li> </ul>
2:00pm	<b>Closing remarks</b>	