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Martin Dietrich Brauch conducts economic and legal research, training, and advisory work at the Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment (CCSI). He focuses on mining and energy investments for sustainable development and climate action and coordinates the Center's cross-cutting work on climate investment policy. His expertise also extends to investment law and policy. He has worked extensively with developing countries, speaking English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish. Prior to joining CCSI, he worked as international law advisor at a global think tank, in-house counsel at a media conglomerate, and associate attorney at a boutique law firm. As a graduate student, he undertook a legal internship at United Nations Climate Change. He received a B.A. in Economics, a Bachelor of Laws, and a specialization certificate in Environmental Law from the Federal University of Pelotas, Brazil. He holds an LL.M. in International Legal Studies from NYU School of Law, where he was an ILLJ International Law Fellow.



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Michael Burger is the Executive Director of the Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, and a Senior Research Scholar at Columbia Law School. His research and advocacy focus on legal strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote climate change adaptation through pollution control, resource management, land use planning and green finance. He is the editor of two recent books: *Combating Climate Change with Section 115 of the Clean Air Act: Law and Policy Rationales* (2020) and *Climate Change, Public Health and the Law* (2018). He also is of counsel at the environmental law firm Sher Edling LLP. He is a graduate of Columbia Law School and of Brown University and holds a Master of Fine Arts degree from the Creative Writing program at NYU.



Barbara Davidson, Senior Analyst, Carbon Tracker

Barbara Davidson is Senior Analyst for Carbon Tracker’s Regulatory Team and the lead author of the recent *Flying Blind* report which analysed companies’ accounting for climate-related risks. She has over 20 years of advisory, accounting, relationship and stakeholder management experience. She formerly headed the investor engagement team at the International Accounting Standards Board, where she founded and implemented their Investors in Financial Reporting programme and secured significant relationships in the global investment community. Her experience in accounting policy, transaction advisory and audit roles also comes from working at international organisations including Morgan Stanley, Nomura, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Deloitte. She is a member of the Climate Disclosure Standards Board’s Climate Accounting Standards sub-group and has written on accounting and climate issues for the ACCA’s Accounting and Business Magazine. She is a US Certified Public Accountant with an MSc in Environmental Policy and Regulation from the London School of Economics and Political Science.



Katarina Fjording, Head of Volvo Car University & Sustainability Americas, Volvo Cars

Katarina is a senior executive and an automotive veteran with over 30 years of global experience from Europe, Asia and America. A mechanical engineer, she has held several senior positions with Volvo Cars including Vice President Manufacturing Asia. In her most recent assignment, as Vice President Purchasing & Manufacturing Americas, she established Volvo Car’s first industrial footprint in America, overseeing the build of the production facility in South Carolina. She served on the board of Sunfleet Car Sharing and the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in China and as an Executive Board Member of the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce. She currently serves on Clemson University President’s Advisory Board, College of Charleston School of Business Board of Governors, Cradle to Career Board, Gibbes museum Board and she is a Palmetto Leader at the Joint Military Base Charleston. She is an Honorary Doctor of Science with Claflin University, a Manufacturing Institute STEP Ahead Award Honoree and a Founder’s Award Honoree with the Trident Literacy Association.



Ignacio S. Galan, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Iberdrola

Ignacio S. Galán is Chairman and CEO of Iberdrola, and Chairman of ScottishPower, AVANGRID and Neoenergia. He is Doctor Honoris Causa by the Universities of Edinburgh and Strathclyde in the UK, and by the University of Salamanca in Spain. He is currently a Visiting Professor at the University of Strathclyde and Chairman of the Social Council of the University of Salamanca. He is also on the Presidential CEO Advisory Board of MIT. He is a member of the Electricity Cluster at the WEF and a member of the Steering Committee of the ERT and of JP Morgan International Council. Among other recognitions, in 2019 he was selected as one of the best five world CEOs on the Harvard Business Review Ranking, and he was recognised by Bloomberg as one of the 30 leaders in the fight against climate change. In 2014, he was named a Commander of The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, by Queen Elizabeth II.



Suzanne Greene, Global Procurement and Advocacy Leader, DOW

Suzanne Greene is the Global Procurement Sustainability and Advocacy Leader at Dow, dedicated to achieving sustainability using procurement as a lever. Prior to joining Dow in 2021, she co-founded the Sustainable Supply Chains Lab at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Center for Transportation & Logistics. She serves as an advisor for the Science-Based Targets initiative, Smart Freight Centre and Coalition on Materials Emissions Transparency, and has authored numerous publications on carbon accounting, climate target-setting, and the role of carbon offsets and insets for supply chain decarbonization.



Margaret Henry, Director, Sustainable Agriculture, Pepsico

Margaret was born on a dairy farm in Kentucky. She has spent her life and career working to improve social, economic and environmental outcomes for rural communities around the world. She has a BA and BS from Brown University, training from Massachusetts Institute for Technology in System Dynamics and a Master's Degree from Princeton University in Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy. Her career focused on improving sustainable food systems in government, NGOs and the private sector in places as varied as Mozambique, Brazil, the U.S. and India. She is the Director of Sustainable Agriculture at PepsiCo where she works on their strategy to expand climate resilient and regenerative farming practices around the world. She believes that the most enduring change comes about when aligning diverse partners with different expertise and driving outcomes through finding shared value from the farmer to the environment to the consumer.



Clare Hierons, Senior Programme Manager Finance & Capital Market Transformation, Laudes Foundation

Clare Hierons works within the Finance and Capital Markets Transformation Team at Laudes Foundation. She leads work on investor and corporate action against Laudes' joint priorities of equality and climate mitigation. She began her not-for-profit career at the Carbon Trust culminating in the role of Head of Networks before becoming CEO of Carbon Leapfrog – a not-for-profit supporting the development of community energy. She then set up a charitable foundation for the Energy Saving Trust before translating her experience at the project level into the broader topic of sustainable finance. This included time as COO of both Accounting for Sustainability and ShareAction as well as consultancy engagements with Carbon Tracker and the Finance Dialogue. She has a first degree in Engineering, an MBA from Cranfield School of Management and is on the boards of the EIRIS Foundation and Energy Local CIC and well as the Advisory Council for the Investor Alliance for Human Rights.



Henrik Jeppesen, Head of Investor Outreach, North America, Carbon Tracker

Henrik joined Carbon Tracker in June 2017 as Head of Investor Outreach North America to build awareness and understanding of carbon and stranded asset risk, broaden distribution and usage of Carbon Tracker's proprietary research amongst institutional investors and serve on the Climate Action 100+ Initiative's Technical Advisory Group. Prior to Carbon Tracker, he spent 20 years in portfolio management, equity research sales and sell-side equity research covering traditional and renewable energy, transportation, and materials for Nykredit Asset Management and SEB Enskilda in Copenhagen, London, and New York, where he helped pioneer the first green bond issuances. He holds an MSc in Finance and Accounting and BSc in Economics and Business Administration from Copenhagen Business School, where he also served as an external lecturer. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), Certificate of Investment Performance Measurement (CIPM) and Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) and SASB's Fundamentals of Sustainability Accounting (FSA) credentials.



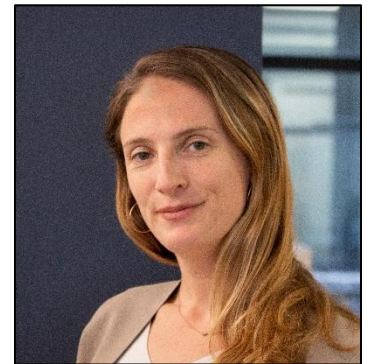
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Morgan LaManna, Senior Manager for Investor Engagements, Ceres

As Senior Manager for Investor Engagements, Morgan is focused on implementation of the Climate Action 100+ initiative in North America. She is responsible for supporting investor leadership on target companies and working with Ceres' Oil and Gas, Electric Power, Transportation and Food and Water teams to track company progress in line with the goals of Climate Action 100+. She spent five years working with European investors on corporate and policy engagement at the Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC.) While at IIGCC and as a consultant she led the publication of a number of collaborative guides on Investor Expectations of Corporate Climate Risk Management.



Salima Lamdouar, Portfolio Manager—Sustainable Fixed Income, Alliance Bernstein

Salima Lamdouar is a Fixed Income Portfolio Manager on AB's portfolio-management team, focusing on sustainable thematic credit, income and emerging market debt strategies. Before joining the firm in 2015, she was a generalist portfolio manager at Rogge Global Partners. She holds a BSc (Hons) in banking and international finance from Cass Business School. Location: London.

Iliana Lazarova, Senior ESG Analyst, Pension Protection Fund

Iliana Lazarova joined the Pension Protection Fund (PPF) as a Senior ESG Analyst in March 2020. She is responsible for streamlining reporting on long-term ESG risks and deepening ESG integration across asset classes, with a focus on sustainable infrastructure and private markets. She oversees involvement in collaborative engagement initiatives and stewardship activities supporting the carbon transition of the economy. She has long tenure as a sustainability professional with expertise on carbon, climate and renewable energy. Prior to joining the PPF, she was an analyst with Trucost, part of S&P Global. She has a Master's in Environmental Management from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and a Bachelor's degree in International Economic Relations.



Gonzalo Saenz de Miera, Director of Climate Change, Iberdrola

Gonzalo Sáenz de Miera is the Director of Climate Change at the Chairman's Area of Iberdrola, leading team activities that include: analysis and development of climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies; prospective studies and policy research on climate change and energy; participation in the UNFCCC process under a wide perspective. He is also President of the Spanish Platform for Clean Air, Vice-president of the Spanish Green Growth Group, Vice-president of the Spanish Association of Energy Economic, member of the board of Energy Economics, Director of the MBA in Energy Business at Enerclub, and founder of the initiative Dialogues on Energy and Sustainability. He holds a Ph.D in Applied Environmental Economics by the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (with a doctoral thesis on water economics) and an MSc in International Political Economy at the University of Warwick (UK).



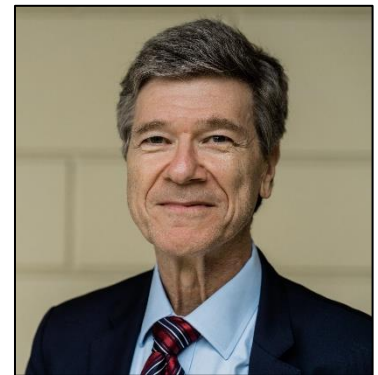
Eva Musso, Head of Sustainability and Government Relations, BASF

As BASF Canada's Head of Sustainability and Government Relations and a member of BASF's Canadian Leadership Team, Eva Musso is responsible for designing and executing the sustainability strategy to help BASF achieve its ambitious targets, as well as creating and implementing BASF Canada's government relations strategy for legislative and regulatory topics and advocate for BASF's business interests. She serves as BASF Canada's representative at multi-stakeholder sustainability and advocacy oriented groups, committees, and consortiums and drives business partnerships with key partners, associations, customers and stakeholders. Prior to joining BASF, she worked for Ontario Public Service (OPS) in various ministries, including Environment, Transportation and Economic Development, working on policies and programs related to climate change, low carbon economy and entrepreneurship. She developed and led an award-winning sustainability program at the OPS, and worked closely with businesses both inside and outside of her government roles to help them with their sustainability plans.



Jeffrey Sachs, Professor and Director of the Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University

Jeffrey D. Sachs is a world-renowned professor of economics, leader in sustainable development, senior UN advisor, bestselling author, and syndicated columnist whose monthly newspaper columns appear in more than 100 countries. He is the co-recipient of the 2015 Blue Planet Prize, the leading global prize for environmental leadership, and has twice been named among Time Magazine's 100 most influential world leaders. He serves as the Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University, where he holds the rank of University Professor, the university's highest academic rank. He is widely recognized for bold and effective strategies to address complex challenges including debt crises, hyperinflations, the transition from central planning to market economies, the control of AIDS, malaria, and other diseases, the escape from extreme poverty, and the battle against human-induced climate change.



Laura Segafredo, Global Head of Sustainable Research, ETF and Index Investments, BlackRock

Laura Segafredo, PhD, is the Global Head of Sustainable Research for BlackRock's ETF and Index Investment platform (EII). In this role, she is responsible for driving the research efforts aimed at the development of sustainable index solutions in ETFs, Index Mutual Funds and Segregated Mandates. In her previous role she was part of the Responsible Investing team of BlackRock's Fixed Income (now part of PMG), focusing on climate change risks and opportunities, as well as on the implementation of all aspects of ESG investing. In addition, she has published a number of research papers in conjunction with various other industry experts. She is a globally recognized expert the low-carbon transition, scenario analysis of climate-related risks and opportunities (including physical risks), sustainable development, climate change policies and technologies.



Aniket Shah, Managing Director and Global Head of ESG and Sustainability Research, Jefferies Group LLC

Aniket Shah is a practitioner in the space of sustainable finance, whose career has bridged the public and private sectors. He is Managing Director and Global Head of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) and Sustainability Research at Jefferies Group LLC. In this role, he leads the integration of ESG and sustainability analysis within the global research department and engages with clients on this dynamic area of corporate and financial services. He is also a Senior Fellow at the Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment.



Perrine Toledano, Head: Mining & Energy, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment

Perrine Toledano heads the Center's focus on Mining and Energy. She leads research, training and advisory projects on the governance of extractive industries including on fiscal regimes, financial modeling, leveraging extractive industry investments in rail, port, telecommunications, water and energy infrastructure for broader development needs, local content, revenue management, and optimal legal provisions for development benefits. She also leads work on the impact of the energy transition on extractive industry investments and resource rich countries as well as on the deployment of large-scale investments in renewable energy, and how such investments can align with broader development objectives. She has led projects in DRC, Liberia, Paraguay, Mozambique, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, and Timor-Leste, and assisted many more government teams remotely.



Fleming Voetmann, Vice President, Marketing, Communication & Sustainability, FLSmidth

Fleming is Vice President of Group Communication, Marketing & Sustainability. He has led FLSmidth's marketing and sustainability efforts since September 2019 and has spearheaded the successful launch of MissionZero, FLSmidth's ambition to deliver zero emission technology to both mining and cement already in 2030. MissionZero is a game changer in two industries labelled "hard to abate" by the UN and with emissions that total more than 10% of all global emissions. Prior to joining FLSmidth, he was VP of Public Affairs and Sustainability at the Internal Copper Association, based in Washington DC, as well as holding leading leadership roles at Danfoss and Novozymes, focusing on sustainability and the green transition.

