

PARTICIPANTS



Stephen Barrie

**Deputy director of ethics and engagement
The Church of England Pensions Board**

Stephen Barrie works across the Church of England Pensions Board's investment stewardship activities. He previously served as secretary to the ethical investment advisory group, which advises the three Church of England investing bodies – which have around £12bn of combined assets under management – on ethical investment.

He is a trustee director of the Church Investors Group and holds a doctorate from King's College on ethics, intentions and side effects.



Anita Bhatia

**Investment director, endowment team
Guy's and St Thomas' Charity**

As investment director at Guy's and St Thomas' Charity, Anita Bhatia is responsible for the investment activities of the charity's endowment and leads the development and implementation of its impact investing activities, which includes portfolio construction, investment selection and ongoing monitoring.

The Cambridge law graduate is also a non-executive director at Resonance, an impact fund and venture business, and chairs its risk committee.

Previously, Bhatia developed impact investing funds at Barclays and worked on alternative strategies at AXA Investment Managers.



Kate Brett

**Head of responsible investment, Europe
Mercer Investments**

Kate Brett is a principal in Mercer's wealth business and leads the firm's responsible investment team in Europe. This has given her extensive experience of working with clients to ensure sustainability and environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues are reflected in their investment strategies.

She advises pension schemes, endowments, foundations and insurers on sustainability trends, regulatory developments, climate change, stewardship and impact investing.



David Czupryna

**Head of ESG client portfolio management
Candriam**

David Czupryna has been head of ESG client portfolio management at Candriam since September 2018. His role is to deliver Candriam's sustainability credentials to European investors.

The Cambridge graduate has previously led socially responsible investing (SRI) strategies in German-speaking countries at Sycomore Asset Management and in Northern Europe at Erste Asset Management.



Jonathan Levy

**Investment portfolio manager
Joseph Rowntree Foundation**

Jonathan Levy is responsible for a diverse portfolio of social investments that have been made to contribute to the Joseph Rowntree Foundation's long-term purpose of reducing poverty and disadvantage. His experience includes working at an asset manager and prior to that at a credit rating agency and corporate bank.



Lauren Peacock

**Campaign manager, pension industry
ShareAction**

Lauren Peacock joined ShareAction in 2016 and is a campaign manager leading the charity's engagement with UK pension funds on responsible investment and climate change.

Prior to this, Peacock, who holds a MA in Sustainable Cities from King's College, worked in the ESG research team at stockbroker Kepler Cheuvreux.



Bridget Uku

**Group manager, treasury and investments
London Borough of Ealing**

Bridget Uku has been group investment manager at Ealing's £1.3bn local authority pension scheme for 12 years and has more than 23 years' senior management experience in the local authority investment arena.

She was a member of the team responsible for establishing the £16bn London CIV to pool London's local authority pension fund assets.

Uku is an independent adviser to the Royal College of Nurses Investment and Business Committee and is a member of the FTSERussell EMEA Equity Regional Advisory Committee.