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### Dr Husna Ahmad, Global One 2015

**Dr Husna Ahmad, OBE**, is CEO of Global One 2015, a Muslim women-led international NGO focusing on WASH, agriculture and maternal health, and runs her own environmental consultancy. She has a PhD in International Environmental Law (specializing in sustainable development) from SOAS, London University. For seven years she was Group CEO of Faith Regen Foundation, set up after 9/11 as a Muslim response to promote interfaith harmony through economic emancipation of communities. In 2010 her work was recognized by Her Majesty the Queen and she received an OBE for services to disadvantaged communities. She co-authored the *Green Guide to Hajj* and wrote *Islam and Water, the Story of Hajjar*. (UK) @DrHusnaAhmad

### Tim Allen, Dartington Hall Trust

**Tim Allen** joined Dartington Hall Trust as Director of Finance and Resources in August 2017. He qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1993 since when he has worked in a variety of sectors including retail, leisure and technology. Previously he was Chief Financial Officer at Cambium Networks, a wireless broadband equipment manufacturer. Over 20 years, he has gained extensive experience leading teams across Finance, HR and IT in fast-moving, complex organisations. (UK)

### Nelida Ancora

**Nelida Ancora** is a consultant in social and technological innovation strategy at Consolidated Mining and Investments Ltd in London. She is a member of the Steering Committee of Mining Faith Reflection Initiative. She was born in Buenos Aires and moved to Rome at the age of four. After a degree in law she started to work at the Institute for Foreign Trade promoting industrial collaboration, particularly in South, Southeast and East Asia. She is very involved in the Catholic Church, and in a voluntary capacity has been involved in humanitarian projects. Among other things she has been a board member NEREUS (Network of European Regions Using Space Technologies) and is a member of the Christian Union of Italian Business Leaders and Managers. (Italy)

### Dr Vinya Ariyaratne, Sarvodaya Shramadana

**Dr Vinya Ariyaratne** is General Secretary of Sarvodaya Shramadana, Sri Lanka's largest non-governmental grass roots development organisation. Following a unique model based on Buddhism, the Sarvodaya movement serves over 15,000 village communities across ethnic and religious divides,

through an integrated approach to development, peace and reconciliation. He trained as a medical doctor, and specialised in public health. He has been extensively involved in helping war-affected communities and after the 2004 tsunami coordinated a reconstruction programme worth over US\$15 million. He helped villagers work in teams to install gravity water supply schemes, giving them both clean water and a refreshed sense of community. He has served as a professional facilitator for peace dialogues and he engages in teaching assignments related to peace building, transformation and reconciliation. (Sri Lanka)

### Reverend Alfred John Bailey II, Faith in Water

**Rev Alfred Bailey** is Minister of Missions and Outreach for the New Psalmist Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland, handling outreach ministries both locally and internationally. He provides essential services to many families in crisis throughout the city, and spearheads partnerships with schools throughout the State of Maryland. He has overseen the Church's Global Policy Committee to identify and assess environmental and conservation-related policy. This work has taken him from the corporate boardrooms and government facilities in the US and abroad to the slums of Kenya and Mexico. He is currently engaged in collaboration with UNICEF and ARC leading a global mapping group identifying Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) practices in 54 countries around the world. He is one of the directors of the Faith in Water initiative. (USA)

### Dr Karin Bassler, Arbeitskreis Kirchlicher Investoren (AKI)

**Dr Karin Bassler** is a Protestant Pastor and holds a licentiate degree in Business Administration. She completed her PhD on *Financial management as opportunity for organizational learning in churches* at the University of Göttingen in 2006. Since 1999 she has been occupied in various positions – most of them related to Ethical Investment – in different congregations and church-related organisations, including Brot für die Welt (Bread for the World – the Protestant Development Service in Germany). In 2012 she became secretary of the Arbeitskreis Kirchlicher Investoren (AKI) the Evangelical church investors group in Germany. (Germany)

### Mary Bellekom, ARC, Faith in Water

**Mary Bellekom** is a member of an international Catholic Religious congregation, La Retraite. She joined ARC in 2010 as Education & Water Project Manager and Finance Officer after spending many years working in South America and Africa on Education Related projects. She is currently one of the leaders of the independent Faith in Water initiative, helping donor organisations work with faith schools and faith leadership to improve water, sanitation and hygiene for children and communities around the world. (UK)

### Ajahn Amaro Bhikku, Amaravati Monastery

Born in England in 1956, **Ajahn Amaro** received a BSc in psychology and physiology from the University of London. Spiritual searching led him to Thailand where he went to Wat Pah Nanachat, a forest tradition monastery of Ajahn Chah, who accepted him as a monk in 1979. Soon afterwards he returned to England and joined Ajahn Sumedho at Chithurst Monastery.

He resided for many years at Amaravati Monastery, UK, then in 1996 he established Abhayagiri Monastery in California, where he was co-abbot with Ajahn Pasanno. In 2010 he returned to Amaravati to become abbot there. He has written a number of books, including *Small Boat, Great Mountain* (2003), *Rain on the Nile* (2009) and *The Island* (2009) co-written with Ajahn Pasanno; a guide to meditation called *Finding the Missing Peace* (2011) and most recently *The Breakthrough* (2017) and 'Roots & Currents' (2017) a collection of essays and articles.

### Tim Brennan, Unitarian Universalist Association

**Tim Brennan** has served as Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) since 2006. As well as directing the Department of Finance, he oversees the Association's assets including the UU Common Endowment Fund, the UU Organizations Retirement Fund, charitable gift funds, outside trusts and real estate. with combined assets of approximately US\$500m. He is on the UUA's Investment Committee, Socially Responsible Investing Committee, Retirement Plan Committee, and the UUA Health Plan Board of Trustees. He previously spent seven years with Ceres (the national network of institutional investors working to advance corporate responsibility for the environment) working with major environmental organizations, religious investors, the SRI community, and major pension funds on issues such as climate change and corporate sustainability disclosure. He is on the board of the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR). He holds an MBA from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. (USA)

### Wouter ten Brinke, Anthos Fund & Asset Management

**Wouter ten Brinke** is Managing Director at Anthos Fund & Asset Management, the institutional asset manager for the Brenninkmeijer family and related entities. Before joining Anthos in 2015, he was Head of Market Intelligence at the Dutch central bank (DNB), where he advised senior management and the board on financial market and industry developments. Previously he was Managing Partner at Theta Capital Management, an independent hedge fund investment firm, based in Amsterdam. Before joining Theta, he worked in financial markets (fixed income sales & structuring) and research at ABN AMRO Bank and NIBC. He has a master's degree in Monetary Economics from the University of Amsterdam and is a CFA charterholder. He is also a guest lecturer on complex fixed income strategies at the VU University in Amsterdam and the Dutch association of investment professionals. (Netherlands)

### Stuart Burgess, Methodist Church of Great Britain

**Rev Dr Stuart Burgess** is National and International Church leader of the Methodist Church and former President of the Methodist Church of Great Britain. His interests include debt cancellation for Malawi and Zambia, initiating and seeing through the Anglican/Methodist Covenant and involvement in a number of charities. He served as the Rural Advocate to three Prime Ministers and presently is Chair of Hanover Housing Association and Chair of the Directors of the Wesley, an ethical hotel in London. Interests include walking, reading and playing tennis.

### Richard Burrett, Earth Capital Partners LLP

**Richard Burrett** leads implementation of the sustainability strategy at Earth Capital Partners. He has over 30 years City experience in investment banking, project finance and sustainability including 20 years at ABN AMRO Bank. He was instrumental there in developing the Equator Principles, a risk management framework adopted globally by financial institutions to assess and manage environmental and social risk in projects. He went on to originate and lead the Sustainable Development Strategy for the group. He was Co-Chair of the UNEP Finance Initiative from 2009-2012 and was an external board member of Forest Renewables (part of the Scottish Forestry Commission) working on the development of the renewable energy potential of its national forestry estate. He is a Fellow of the Cambridge University Programme for Sustainability Leadership and a Senior Adviser to the Earth Security Group. He is the FMO (Dutch Development Bank) nominated non-executive Director of Union Bank of Nigeria PLC and is also a Board Member of Forest Trends, promoting market-based approaches to forest conservation. (UK)

### Sandra Carlisle, HSBC

Sandra Carlisle was appointed to HSBC Global Asset Management as head of responsible investment in 2017. She joined after more than three years in the same role at Newton Investments. A board member of the United Nations' Principles of Responsible Investment (PRI), Carlisle also spent a decade as a managing director at Citigroup, before joining F&C Investments as a director. (UK)

### Reuben Coulter, Transformational Business Network

Reuben Coulter is CEO of Transformational Business Network, a global impact investing network focussed on alleviating poverty through entrepreneurship in emerging markets. Before this he was a Fellow and Associate Director for Africa at the World Economic Forum in Switzerland. He has been the founding CEO of Tearfund Ireland, a Christian development organisation; Chair of the Irish Humanitarian Committee and advisor to Openwell, a social enterprise consultancy. He completed an Executive Masters in Leadership with Wharton, Colombia, London and INSEAD Business Schools and a Masters in Public Health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. He is based in Kenya with his pregnant wife Grace and energetic toddler Aida.

### Glyn Davies, WWF

**Glyn Davies** has worked at local, national and international levels in Africa and Asia, looking at environment and development, forest and wildlife conservation, and biodiversity policy. He has conducted field research and policy reviews in India, Malaysia, Sierra Leone, Kenya and Cameroon; publishing academic papers as well as contributing to national forest, wildlife and conservation policies, and guiding international development strategies. He has also worked with the European Commission to produce European policy documents on biodiversity in development. He has served as Director of Conservation Programmes at the Zoological Society of London, and from 2007 as Executive Director of Global Programmes at WWF-UK. He is a Trustee of the Alliance for Religion and Conservation (ARC). (UK)

### Odell Dickerson, New Psalmist Baptist Church

**Odell Dickerson Jr** is the Chief Operating Officer for the New Psalmist Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland, a ministry with over 7,000 active members, that specializes in empowering people for a better quality of life through preaching, teaching, and outreach. He serves as Chief of Staff which includes overseeing all aspects of the church's operations including the ministries, business office staff and the office of the Bishop. Before assuming his current position, he worked for the Maryland Department of Human Resources as a System Support Specialist for the Family Independence Agency. He was born and raised in Baltimore, MD and attended Baltimore City public schools and the University of Baltimore. He has an MBA from the University of Phoenix (USA). @odellexec

### Patrick Duggan, United Church of Christ (UCC)

**The Reverend Doctor Patrick Garnet Duggan**, a bi-vocational UCC pastor, has served as Executive Director of the UCC Church Building and Loan Fund (CB&LF) since 2012. CB&LF is the successor to the first church building society in the United States. The Fund offers loans, capital campaigns and consulting for the purchase and development of real estate owned by UCC and other Christian churches in the US. In 2013, CB&LF became one of the first church financial institutions to implement an impact investment policy, "100% Mission-Focused by 2020". A native New Yorker, Dr. Duggan has

a BA from Harvard University, and both the Master of Divinity degree and Doctor of Ministry from the New York Theological Seminary. He and his wife Patricia, a school administrator, have three sons and four grandchildren.

### Dr Chris Elisara, Evangelical Alliance

**Dr Chris Elisara** is an educational pioneer in Christian higher education, an entrepreneur, award-winning filmmaker, and an urbanist. After growing up in New Zealand he moved to the United States where in 1996 he founded an undergraduate environmental study abroad program with campuses in Belize and New Zealand. In 2010 he founded the Center for Environmental Leadership before being invited in 2012 to found the World Evangelical Alliance's Creation Care Task Force. In his WEA role he works with UN-Habitat, the World Economic Forum, and other international agencies. He served on the board of the Congress for the New Urbanism (CNU) from 2013-2016 and has produced several award-winning films on urban topics. (USA)

### Chantal Elkin, ARC

**Chantal Elkin** is Manager of the Wildlife & Forests Programme at the Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC), based in the UK. She was with Conservation International (CI) for eight years as the Washington DC-based Manager of the Indo-Burma program and then as Director of CI's Wildlife Trade program, focusing on the illegal trade in Asia. She holds two Master's degrees from the University of London, the first in Environment and Development in Southeast Asia and the second looking at Buddhism and conservation. Prior to working with CI, she co-authored the 1998 publication, *Logging Burma's Frontier Forests: Resources and the Regime* for the World Resources Institute. She is also author of the chapter "Strengthening Forest Conservation through the Buddhist Sangha" in *Cambodia's Contested Forest Domain* (2013). (UK) @CELKIN2

### Andreas Ernst, Impact Investing Anthos Asset Management

**Andreas Ernst** is head of UBS Impact Investing where he has built up the platform, reporting directly to the CIO. In the past he has built up the Frontier Market practice of a Swiss/Greek Family Office, with investments in West Africa and South East Asia; has been Deputy Head of Philanthropy Services at UBS, bringing the first Microfinance funds on board. He was project manager for the WTO, based in South East Asia and has taught impact investing at universities of St. Gallen and Geneva as well as the Saïd Business School in Oxford. He was part of the World Economic Forum working group on Impact Investing and Sustainable Investing. He has the equivalent of an MA in Business Administration from the University of Hamburg and a BA in Political Science from the University of Munich. He has lived in Athens, Hamburg, Munich, London, Ho-Chi-Minh City, Geneva, Singapore and Zurich. (Switzerland)

### Jamison Ervin, UNDP

Jamison Ervin is manager of the Global Programme on Nature for Development. She has worked with UNDP since 2008. Among her diverse roles, she has co-authored and coordinated production for over 25 e-learning modules focusing on protected areas, sustainable consumption and production and National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans. She served as facilitator for UNDP's most recent MOOC on Protected Area Systems: Design and Management and Greening Consumption and Production. Previously she worked with The Nature Conservancy, World Wide Fund for Nature, and the Forest Stewardship Council. She holds a PhD in natural resources from the University of



Vermont, a master's degree in international administration from the School for International Training, and a bachelor's degree in anthropology from Bates College. (USA)

### Michael Even, senior advisor to ARC

**Mike Even** is an investment professional with over 35 years of industry experience. Most recently he was the Chairman of Man Numeric Investors in Boston and a member of the Man Group Executive Committee. Before Numeric he worked for Citigroup for nine years building a global asset management organization. After Citi merged with Travelers, he became global CIO of the Private Bank and eventually, global CIO for and Co-Head of Citigroup Asset Management, overseeing investment teams running more than \$500B in client assets. In 2002 Mike's work with Citi's Private Bank's European clients brought him into contact with ARC and its mission; it was ARC and its work that ignited Mike's interest in Faith-Based Investing and led to a decade and a half of collaboration. He has a BA in economics, a BSc in operations research from Cornell University and an MBA from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He serves on the investment committees of the Massachusetts Pension Reserves Management Board and the Trustees of the Reservation and on a few Boards. (USA)

### Victoria Finlay, ARC

**Victoria Finlay** is the Communications Director of the Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC). She has an MA in social anthropology. Her first job was as a graduate trainee manager with Reuters, working in both London and Nordic region on developing financial service information products. She left to become a journalist and spent 12 years in Hong Kong working mostly for *The South China Morning Post*. Since returning to the UK she has written *Colour: Travels through the Paintbox* (Hodder & Stoughton), *Jewels: A Secret History* (Hodder & Stoughton), *The Brilliant History of Color in Art* (Getty Publications) and co-authored *Faith in Conservation*, published by the World Bank in 2003. She has been engaged by ARC since 2003 to bring some of the extraordinary stories of people, projects and places to a wider audience. (UK) @victoriafinlay @arcworld

### Séamus Finn, Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility (ICCR)

Rev. Séamus Finn, O.M.I., is the chair of the board of directors at the Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility (ICCR). A member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, he served as director of the Justice/Peace and Integrity of Creation Ministry team of the Missionary Oblates from 1999 to 2014. He is currently also a board member of the International Interfaith Investment Group (3iG). He is a leader in faith-based and socially responsible investing and draws on his experience with the ICCR and 3iG, organizations that help the faith traditions make investments that accord with their beliefs. The cornerstone of his advocacy with corporations and financial institutions is a call for greater transparency and disclosure by the companies and a reliable regulatory and supervisory framework that has a global reach. He served in parish ministry in Brattleboro, Vermont; Puerto Rico; Miami, Florida; and Lowell, Massachusetts. He completed his doctorate at Boston University School of Theology in 1991.(USA)

### Rob Fohr, Presbyterian Church USA

**Rob Fohr** is the Director of Faith-Based Investing and Corporate Engagement for the Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) where he serves as lead staff person for the committee on Mission Responsibility Through Investment (MRTI), the committee charged with advancing the church's mission goals through its invested capital. He has served at the national level of the PCUSA for nine years in a variety of roles, including as the chief staff person charged with helping the church connect



more effectively with young adults. He has also served as the manager of organisational planning and effectiveness for the Presbyterian Mission Agency, and was staff to the PCUSA's Committee on Theological Education. Previously he was a project director and consultant for a media and market research firm in Tucson, Arizona. He holds an MA in Religion from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and a Bachelor's in business administration from Abilene Christian University. He is an ordained elder of the PCUSA. (USA)

### Monowara Gani, Muslim Charities Forum, UK

**Monowara Gani** runs the Muslim Charities Forum (MCF) which is an umbrella organization representing Muslim INGOS based in the UK with a combined income of over £150 million. MCF was set up in 2007 and works on 5 key areas including advocacy, training, governance, research and development, and partnership/coordination. Before joining MCF, she was Executive Director of MADE [Muslim Action for Development & Environment]. While there she set up the Global Education Programme and the Change Makers [Campaigning & Activism] Programme which involved developing resources and thought leadership on sustainability, environment and trade from an Islamic perspective. The programme was directly taught to over 5,000 Muslim students who previously were not engaged or exposed to these topics. Previously she was the Director of a national supplementary education organisation working with Education Authorities and mainstream Schools. She is a qualified NLP Life Coach, has a degree in Microbiology from the University of Nottingham and lives in the Midlands with her husband. (UK)

### Alice Garton, ClientEarth

**Alice Garton** manages the Company and Financial Project at Europe's leading environmental law charity, ClientEarth. The Project uses existing laws to drive corporate decision-makers to address climate risk in their business and investment models. Under her leadership, the Project team has doubled in size and won awards, including the prestigious FT Innovative Lawyers Awards. Earlier she worked as a litigation lawyer at Olswang in London and Clayton Utz in Australia, and as a company lawyer at Brookfield Multiplex, where she managed the complex Wembley Stadium litigation. She has researched and written about various issues in international environmental law through her work at Chatham House in 2006 and in other roles. She has degree in Law and Politics (first class) from Charles Darwin University in Australia and a Masters of Environmental Law and Policy (first class) from University College London. (UK)

### Rabbi Mark Goldsmith, Alyth Synagogue

**Mark Goldsmith** is Rabbi at Alyth Synagogue in Golders Green, London, England. Alyth is a Reform Jewish community of over 3000 people, founded in 1933. He is past Chair of the Assembly of Reform Rabbis and the Rabbinic Conference of Liberal Judaism and currently Chair of the liturgy revision group of the Assembly of Reform Rabbis. He has written and taught on Jewish business ethics for the past 20 years and was a founding member of the Executive Committee of 3iG (The International Interfaith Investment Group). He is a trustee of the Shores Trust, which works to build and sustain Jewish culture, education and mutual care in the UK and Israel and a co-founder of Eco-Synagogues, encouraging Jews to be good environmental citizens, after the model of Eco-Churches. (UK)

### Blake Goud, Responsible Finance & Investment Foundation

**Blake Goud** has been CEO of the RFI Foundation since the organisation's incorporation. His primary area of interests are global Islamic banking, capital markets and opportunities to increase financial

inclusion in Islamic finance through crowdfunding and microfinance. He has 10 years experience researching Islamic finance and working in the financial sector in a compliance and investment officer role for a small US-based investment advisor and broker-dealer. He was Chief Research Officer for ME Global Advisors focusing on Middle East and North Africa financial sector development. From 2012 to 2015 he was Community Leader for the Thomson Reuters Islamic Finance Gateway, conducting research on the Islamic finance and Islamic economy sectors, setting discussion points for large-scale events and one-on-one sessions with leaders of the Islamic finance industry. He was a principal author of the Global Islamic Economy Summit 2013 Review. He received his BA in Economics from Reed College in 2003. (USA)

### Stefan Grotefeld, Reformed Church of Zurich

**Stefan Grotefeld** is head of the department Lebenswelten of Reformed Church of Zurich. He is also an adjunct professor at the University of Zurich where he teaches Theological Ethics. Stefan Grotefeld studied theology in Muenster, Heidelberg, Berlin and Zurich. His dissertation *Friedrich Siegmund-Schultze: Ein deutscher Oekumeniker und Christlicher Pazifist ( Friedrich Siegmund-Schultze. A German ecumenical and Christian pacifist)* was published in 1994. In 2006 he completed his habilitation (qualification to conduct self-contained university teaching) titled *Religiöse Ueberzeugungen im liberalen Staat (Religious Convictions in the Liberal State)*. The focus of his research lies on political ethics and business ethics. (Switzerland)

### Gunnela Hahn, Church of Sweden

**Gunnela Hahn** has been Head of Responsible Investment at the Church of Sweden for nine years, where she has built up and developed the Responsible Investment structures and content. The climate divest-invest strategy of the overall portfolio, (which started in 2008) has lately met vast interest in the investment community in Sweden and internationally. She is also engaged in promoting long-term value creation in the financial industry and its role in the transition to a low carbon economy. Previously, she worked eight years as a senior Responsible Investment analyst at Folksam Insurance Group. She was one of the founders of Swesif, the Swedish Sustainable Investment Forum, served for many years on the board, and now chairs the election committee. She has also served on the board of Ekobanken. In the past, she worked as a sustainability consultant for private companies as well as various public institutions. For 10 years she served on the board of a major public health care provider. (Sweden)

### Julie Hammerman, JLens

**Julie Hammerman** is the Executive Director & Founder of JLens, a network of over 9,000 individual and institutional investors who seek to apply a Jewish lens to the modern context of values-based impact investing. She is inspired by the use of investment capital and business as a force for good in the world. She oversees JLens educational, advocacy, and advisory services. She began her career 19 years ago in investment banking on Wall Street, and later served as an investment advisor at JP Morgan and Merrill Lynch. She was on the founding team of a for-profit social enterprise focused on women's health. Most recently she was the Impact Investment Strategist at a multi-family office where she implemented customised impact portfolios. She received her MBA from Harvard Business School, her BA in Economics from Tufts University, and she holds the Certified Financial Planner designation. She is a Wexner Foundation Jewish Heritage alum, an UpStart incubator graduate, a Cordes fellow, and has served on the boards of the Federation, ADL, and the Jewish Community Relations Council. (USA)

### Rev Fletcher Harper, Green Faith

**Fletcher Harper**, an Episcopal priest, is Executive Director of GreenFaith, an international interfaith environmental organization. He has developed innovative programs to make GreenFaith a global leader in the religious-environmental movement. In the past four years, he coordinated the 2015 OurVoices campaign, which mobilized religious support for COP 21, led organizing of faith communities for the People's Climate Marches in NYC and Washington DC, helped lead the faith-based fossil fuel divestment movement, supported the launch of the global Interfaith Rainforest Initiative, and co-founded Shine, a faith-philanthropy-NGO campaign to end energy poverty with renewable energy by 2030. He accepted GreenFaith's Many Faiths One Earth Award from UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon in 2009 and was named an Ashoka Fellow in 2011. (USA)  
@greenfaithworld

### Elliott Harris, UNEP

On 1 April 2015, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon appointed **Elliott Harris** as Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). Mr. Harris joined UNEP as Director of the New York Office and of the Secretariat of the UN Environment Management Group (EMG) in September 2013. Prior to joining UNEP, he worked as an Economist in the International Monetary Fund (IMF) from 1988 to 2013, gaining extensive policy and programmatic experience in African and Central Asian countries, as well as in the Fiscal Affairs Department on public expenditure policy issues. From 2002 he served as Advisor, Chief of the Development Issues Division, and Assistant Director of the IMF's Strategy, Policy and Review Department. From September 2008 until May 2012, he was also the IMF's Special Representative to the United Nations, closely involved in interagency collaboration in the areas of social protection, green economy, and fiscal space for social policy. From September 2009 until October 2013, he was Vice Chair of the High-Level Committee on Programs of the UN Chief Executives Board for Coordination. He was born in the Bahamas and raised in Trinidad. He attended the University of Miami and Georgetown University, and studied economics in Germany.

### Dr He Yun, ARC China programme

**Dr He Yun** (Claudia He) is the manager of ARC's China programme. She has worked with ARC since 2009. She is trained as a political scientist. She was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Maryland between 2012 and 2013 and a Tsinghua Scholar at Cambridge University from 2011 to 2012. In 2017 she received her PhD in law from China's Tsinghua University in 2017, with a dissertation on a comparative analysis of EU-US climate change policy. (China)

### Peter Head, the Ecological Sequestration Trust

**Peter Head**, CBE, is a civil and structural engineer who has become a world leader in sustainable development. In 2008 he was named by *The Guardian* as one of 50 people that could 'save the planet'. The same year he was cited by *Time* magazine as one of 30 global eco-heroes. In 2011 he was awarded the CBE in the New Year's Honours List. In 2011 he left Arup to set up The Ecological Sequestration Trust, a charity bringing together scientists, engineers, economists, financiers, and other specialists to create, demonstrate and scale a Collaborative Human-Ecological-Economics-Resource systems GIS platform. The purpose is to enable regions around the world to implement inclusive resilient growth using low carbon urban-rural development approaches. The first prototype was tested in Ghana in 2016 and the plan is to roll it out to 200 city regions by 2022. He was a

member of SDSN Thematic Group 9 that wrote and lobbied successfully for an urban SDG and was also one of the authors of the Royal Society Report on Resilience to Extreme Weather 2015. He edited the Roadmap 2030 action plan for financing SDG delivery in cities, including the key role of the faiths. (UK)

### William Heath, senior advisor to ARC

**William Heath** is an entrepreneur living in Bath, UK. He cofounded Ctrl-Shift Ltd, Mydex CIC and most recently Datilda Ltd which take a market approach to the issue of people's loss of agency online and control over their personal data, a problem which remains unsolved. He also cofounded the public sector tech firm Kable Ltd and the digital rights campaign Open Rights Group. He worked with others on the co-operative buyout of The Bell Inn, a lively local music pub in Bath, and 125-year old Bath City FC. Other projects include stewardship of iconic farmland just outside Bath as a place for learning, Kelston Records location-based music, and helping secure the future of His Imperial Majesty Heile Selassie I's gift to Bath of the home he lived in here as an exile, as a Rastafari-Christian symbol of the welcome of refugees and care of the elderly. He is a member of Bath Quaker Meeting and runs Bath Quakers' online presence. He is a father of two, learning baritone & bass saxophone.

### Victoria Hoskins, Rathbone Greenbank Investments

**Victoria Hoskins** is an Investment Director with over 17 years of experience in providing and managing investment solutions to Charity and Pension Fund trustees, as well as to individuals with bespoke or complex investment requirements. She is a Chartered Fellow of the CISI and an experienced Trustee, principally for the LankellyChase Foundation, an early adopter of the UNPRI, latterly chairing the Investment Committee. She joined Rathbone Greenbank in 2015 from Barclays where she was Senior Director for the London Charity Team, advising boards on the implementation of their investment policies, including ethical and social investment considerations. From 2007 to 2010, she was Regional Investment Director for London and the South East, responsible for the Gerrard Investment Management business, equating to £2 billion of Private Client, Charity, Pension and Court of Protection portfolios. She began her city career with Capel Cure Myers in 1998. (UK)

### George Kabalt, Anthos Fund & Asset Management and Porticus

**George Kabalt** has been CEO of Anthos Fund & Asset Management since 2008 and CEO of Porticus. Anthos is the global family office of the Brenninkmeijer family, which supports the group of family shareholders. Porticus is the international organisation that manages and develops the philanthropic programmes of the charitable entities established by the Brenninkmeijer family entrepreneurs. We collaborate with partners around the globe to foster human dignity, social justice and sustainability. Previously he was ABN AMRO Executive Vice President and Head of Retail Banking in the Netherlands. He has a master's degree in fiscal law. (Netherlands)

### Sheikh Dr Qaribullah Nasir Kabara, Qadiriyyah Sufi Order, Nigeria

**Sheikh (Dr) Qaribullah Nasir Kabara, Al-Malikiy, Al-Ash'ariy, Al-Qadiriyy**, is the spiritual head of the Qadiriyyah Sufi Order in Nigeria and Africa since 1996. He was educated in Islamic sciences under the guidance of his father and spiritual mentor, His Eminence the late Maulana Dr Nasir Kabara. He also attended Bayero University, Kano and holds a Diploma and Bachelor of Arts in Arabic (1994). He is a recipient of many literary awards including honorary Doctorate Degrees from the European-American University, Dominica, 2010; Omdurman Islamic University, Sudan, 2015; and Darul Salam Islamic University, Turkey, 2015. He has been a teacher, school administrator and proprietor of the

Turath College of Islamic Sciences in Kano. He is also a writer and poet and has authored more than 20 publications on Islamic jurisprudence, Sufism and Poetry. He has held many positions of public service and membership of many religious organisations within and outside Nigeria. He has travelled widely promoting world peace and harmony. He is keen on environment issues and oversees the many eco-projects of the Qadiriyyah Sufi Movement. He speaks Hausa, Arabic and English. He is married with 9 children. (Nigeria)

### Abdalla Mohamed Kamwana, SUPKEM, Kenya

**Abdalla Mohamed Kamwana** was born in the mountainous region of Meru in the Republic of Kenya. He trained as a teacher, and holds a Master's degree in Education and Leadership Management. In 1995 he left teaching and joined the Supreme Council of Kenya Muslims (SUPKEM), the Umbrella body of all Muslim Organisations and Mosques in Kenya. He is currently Vice Chairman, as well as Programme Manager, in charge of writing, developing and managing proposals for different donor-funded programmes. He has managed Democratic, Governance and Human Rights programmes funded by UNDP Kenya, and the Drivers of Accountability Programme funded by DFID. He has also represented SUPKEM in various National Task Forces formed by the Kenyan Government including Vision 2030. He was a member of the National Steering Committee appointed by East African Presidents to explore and advise on the possibility of the Political Federation of East Africa. In 2016 he was appointed as a National Steering Committee member for the Reform of the Education Curriculum of Kenya. He has worked with ARC since 2012 "where we benefited enormously from our interactions". (Kenya) @supkemKE

### Tobias Karcher SJ, Lassalle-Haus

**Father Tobias** was born in 1961 in Heidelberg, Germany. Studies of Theology, Philosophy and Social Sciences in Freiburg/Br, Paris, Frankfurt and Munich. He entered the Jesuit Order in 1989 and was ordained in 1995. He was active in youth and adult education at Heinrich Pesch Haus, Ludwigshafen, and was head of office at the European Federation for Catholic Adult Education in Brussels. He did post-graduate studies in Boston. Since 2009 he has been director of Lassalle-Haus, the Swiss Jesuit centre for spirituality, dialogue and responsibility in the Canton Zug, Switzerland. His personal focus is leadership training against the background of spirituality, ethics and leadership at the Lassalle-Institut. (Switzerland)

### Hadewych Kuiper, Triodos

**Hadewych Kuiper** is Commercial Director, Triodos Investment Management, responsible for business development & investor relations as well as marketing & communications. She joined Triodos Bank in 2008 as the international Head of Marketing, responsible for the bank's brand positioning and market approach in those European countries where Triodos Bank is active. She previously spent more than ten years as a market strategy consultant in the financial services industry, telecom and media. She is an MBA graduate of Erasmus University Rotterdam. She firmly believes in businesses to spur sustainable development: they are instrumental in providing the leadership necessary to create the world we want to see and live in.

### George Latham, WHEB

George Latham is responsible for management of WHEB's Listed Equity business. As Chief Investment Officer he is responsible for overseeing the investment process and chairing the Investment and Risk Committee. He also plays an active role in business development and oversees

institutional client relationships. Prior to joining WHEB, he led the award-winning SRI team at Henderson Global Investors. During his fifteen years managing UK and pan-European equity and managed funds, he has been awarded 'A' and 'AA' Citywire ratings, nominated for Investment Week's Fund Manager of the year and named in Citywire's top 100 managers in the UK. He was responsible for designing and launching Threadneedle Asset Management's sustainable and responsible investment strategy. He has a degree in Geography from Oxford University, and served as a British Army Infantry Officer. He holds UKSIP qualifications. (UK)

### Nicolas Lorne, Waterpreneurs

**Nicholas Lorne** recently co-founded [www.waterpreneurs.net](http://www.waterpreneurs.net), an initiative that creates greater access to safe affordable water and sanitation for low income populations. Waterpreneurs supports the scaling-up of impact investments financing the growth of local water entrepreneurs who are complying with the human rights to water. He has 30 years of experience in the private sector (Farming, Construction, Electronic, Heat exchangers, Food & Beverage, Consulting) and the not-for-profit sector (board member of SEDEX, pro-bono support to WaterLex and skilled volunteering with the Red Cross), in various functions (sales, finance, information science/information technology, industrial performance, human resources, change management, multi stakeholders partnerships, ethics and compliance) in countries including Argentina, Australia, France, Ghana, Hong Kong, Mexico, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, and the UK.

### Luo Kexue, Mengxin Technology, sustainable agriculture

**LUO Kexue** is the founder of Mengxin Technology, a company dedicated to promoting sustainable agriculture in China. He is a follower of Daoism and converted in Maoshan. He has innovatively applied carbon microcrystals in panels to provide heating for Daoist temples and is currently applying for R20's Planet Pledge Fund to help solve the heating problem of all Daoist temples in Jiangsu province.

### Yassin Garba Maisikeli, Qadiriyyah Sufi Order, Nigeria

**Yassin Garba Maisikeli** is a member of the Supreme Council of the Qadiriyyah Sufi Order in Nigeria, coordinating environmental projects as well as advising on Science & Technology. He is member of the Central Working Committee of the Sultan Foundation for Peace & Development. He received formal religious education at the famous Madrasat Ulumuddeen in Kano and training in electronics and engineering at Kano State Polytechnic (1983), the British National Radio & Electronics School, UK (1984) and the Southern College of Technology, Georgia, USA. (1994). He has translated and published two works on Sufism in Hausa in 2008 and 2011 and on the Green Hajj Guide. He has represented the Qadiriyyah Sufi Order at many international events promoting sustainable development. He speaks Hausa, English and Arabic. He is married with six children. (Nigeria)

### Richard Maitland, Sarasin & Partners

**Richard Maitland** joined Sarasin & Partners in 1992. He is a partner, was appointed Head of Charities following the merger between Chiswell Associates and Sarasin in 2003 and is a member of the Executive Committee. He specialises in strategy and the management of diversified, multi-asset portfolios. He is author of the Sarasin & Partners Compendium of Investment, which has now been published for 20 years and is Director of the £1.75bn Alpha Common Investment Funds. He has lectured at The Judge (Cambridge), University of Vienna and University of Stellenbosch business schools and runs the Trustee Training Program for the Charity Finance Group. He is a member of the Investments Advisory Committee of St Paul's Cathedral. (UK)



### Susan Smith Makos, Mercy Investment Services

**Susan Smith Makos** joined Mercy Investment Services in November 2008 and is vice president of social responsibility. She has more than 10 years of experience in shareholder advocacy and socially responsible investing. She served in a variety of leadership roles in more than 20 years with Mercy Health (formerly Catholic Health Partners), a health system based in Cincinnati, Ohio. She served as a member of the board of the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility from 2008-2014, and as its board chairperson from 2010-2012. She also served on the board of a Wisconsin-based health system from 2004-2016. She has a BA cum laude in mathematics and Spanish from Kenyon College and a juris doctor degree cum laude from Indiana University. She is licensed to practice law in Ohio.

### Graeme Maxton, Club of Rome

**Graeme Maxton** is the Secretary General of the Club of Rome, a global network of renowned independent thinkers dedicated to addressing the challenges facing humanity. A trenchant critic of modern economic thinking, he is the co-author of *Reinventing Prosperity, Managing Economic Growth to reduce Unemployment, Inequality and Climate Change*, (Greystone, October 2016). The German edition, *Ein Prozent ist genug: Mit wenig Wachstum soziale Ungleichheit, Arbeitslosigkeit und Klimawandel bekämpfen* (oekom Verlag) was No1 best-selling economics book on Amazon.de. He is the author of *The End of Progress: How modern economics has failed us* (Wiley, 2011), nominated for the *Financial Times's* Best Book about Business Award. It was a top-20 Spiegel best-seller. He was previously a regional director with The Economist Group in Asia, with consultants Booz Allen Hamilton and in banking with Citibank and American Express. Born in Scotland, he lives in Switzerland. (Switzerland)

### Father Thomas McClain, General Curia of the Society of Jesus, Rome

**Father Thomas McClain SJ** is the Treasurer, General Curia of the Society of Jesus, Rome. He was born in Detroit, Michigan, USA. He entered the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in 1967. He later studied languages at the University of Detroit and later taught languages at St John's High School in Toledo Ohio. In 1977 he did an MA at the University of California/Berkeley in German Literature and the same year graduated from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley with an MDiv and was ordained as a Catholic Priest. He continued working in secondary education as president of Regis High School (NYC) and as an Advisor for secondary education. He also worked as a Pastor at Ann Arbor, Michigan, which included responsibilities as Director of Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Michigan. Since 2010 he has been General Treasurer of the Society of Jesus in Rome. He is currently on boards of Fordham University (New York NY) Association of English/French Speaking General Treasurers (Rome IT) and St Bonifacius Stichting (Amsterdam NL). (Italy)

### Katie McCloskey, United Church Funds, UCC

**Katie McCloskey** is Director, Social Responsibility for United Church Funds, an investment body of the United Church of Christ, USA. She has worked in the social investment industry for nearly 10 years. Through her tenure, United Church Funds has actively responded to the growth of the socially responsible investing movement by becoming a signatory to the UN Principles for Responsible Investment and becoming a member of the Forum for Sustainable and Responsible Investment and has been responsive to the United Church of Christ's calls for investment products that meet the social needs of this progressive denomination. She sits on the Governing Board of the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR). She is the co-moderator of the Climate Solutions Investment Initiative organized by Ceres and has served as chair of the Jubilee Assembly of the



Calvert Foundation. She has worked for non-profit organisations including the Pension Boards-United Church of Christ and the Institute for Women's Policy Research. She received her BA from the University of Virginia. (USA)

### Monica Middleton, National Director, Oikocredit UK & Ireland

After graduating with a BSc (Hons) in Business Administration, Monica spent 20 years in the world of multi-nationals and start-ups before stepping off the corporate career ladder to take an MSc in Sustainability & Responsibility. Her desire to focus on more purpose-led organisations led her to Oikocredit in 2014 where she heads up their UK & Ireland operation and focuses on raising investment capital to support Oikocredit's development finance mission. Monica also sits on the Executive Board of Cafédirect's Guardian Sustainable Company (a well-known UK Fairtrade coffee and tea company), and is a Steering Committee Member for UK Women in Social Finance. (USA)

### Pippa Moss, Alliance of Religions and Conservation

**Pippa Moss** is the Events Organiser for Zug. She has been working for the ARC since 2010. Her work has included research and editing for *Faith in Finance* book and helping organise the United Nations/ARC Faith in the Future meeting in Bristol, 2015, in which faiths discussed the role they would play in making the Strategic Development Goals into more than just goals. She has a BA in Geography from Sussex University. (UK)

### Saker Nusseibeh, Hermes Investment Management

**Saker Nusseibeh** is Chief Executive of Hermes, chair of its Executive Committee and an Executive Board Director. He was appointed CEO in May 2012. He joined the firm in June 2009 as Head of Investment and Executive Board Director. He is responsible for leading the firm's growth strategy and ensuring that Hermes continues to deliver excellent long-term investment performance, responsibly. Long-term investment performance has remained at outstanding levels during his tenure. Previously he was Global Head of Equities at Fortis Investments USA, and CIO of Global Equities and Head of Marketing for SGAM UK. He started his career at Mercury Asset Management in 1987. In 2011 he founded the 300 Club, a group of leading investment professionals who seek to challenge investment orthodoxy and improve the contribution of financial services to society. He is a member of the CFA Institute's Future of Finance Advisory Council, a member of the IIRC Council, and was a public member of Network Rail for three years until November 2014. He was recently invited to join the Banking Standards Board, which aims to restore trust in the UK banking industry, and sits on: the advisory board of Mosaic, a charity for young people; the UK National Advisory Board on Impact Investing; and the steering committee for the UNEP Finance Initiative. In 2015, he was named CEO of the Year at the Global Investor Investment Excellence Awards. He is a regular public speaker, writer and commentator. He has a BA and PhD in Medieval History from King's College, London.

### Christophe Nuttall, R20 Regions of Climate

**Christophe Nuttall** has been Executive Director of the R20 Regions of Climate Action since January 2012, following exchanges between Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon. He was previously Director of UNDP's Hub for Innovative Partnerships, and has developed a number of initiatives (such as the Territorial Approach to Climate Change which aims to chart a new low-carbon route to development at the subnational level) and has been in charge of Geographic Information Systems at the United Nations Institute for Training and Research. He launched the International Multi-Partnerships Initiative on access to basic services, adopted at the 2007 UN-

HABITAT Board. The Initiative was later adopted at the 2009 ECOSOC, which led to the listing of access to water as a human right in 2011. He has an Ecological Engineering degree and a PhD in Development Geography. He has worked as a space engineer at CNES (the French spatial agency), and been Scientific Advisor within the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (France)

### Rev John Nyota, Wesley Ethical Hotels

Reverend John Nyota is CEO/MD of TheWesley group, formerly MIC Hotel & Conference centre, which was London's first ethical hotel. He is passionate about issues and injustices such as the environment, youth unemployment, corruption and businesses that do not care about social responsibility. (UK)

### Masatsugu Okutani, Vice Officiant of Shintō at Yabuhara Jinja, Japan

**Masatsugu Okutani** is a hereditary Shinto priest and a businessman. He is the 25th successor to the Chief Officiant of Yabuhara Jinja (which was founded in 680 in Nagano Prefecture, Japan) and spent many years working for Jinja Honcho, the Association of Shinto Shrines. He has a degree from Kokugakuin University in Tokyo and an MBA from the University of Wales. He has worked as a senior risk-management consultant in Tokyo, and a priest at Meiji Jingu in Tokyo. He now lives in France, helping international companies introduce Shintō values to their marketing and product strategies. He skis and is 1st dan in both kendo and karate. He was married a month before Zug. (Japan/France)

### Martin Palmer, ARC

**Martin Palmer** is Secretary General of the Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC) founded with HRH Prince Philip in 1995 to help faiths develop environmental and conservation projects based on their own beliefs and practices. He is the author and editor of more than 20 books on religious and environmental topics. He has translated many ancient Chinese texts, including China's oldest history book the Shang Shu and the writings of Daoist philosopher Chuang for Penguin Classics. He is a regular contributor to the BBC and is a lay preacher in the Church of England. He has been working with the faiths on their investment programmes since 2001 and helped found the International Interfaith Investment Group (3iG) in 2006. (UK) @ARCworld

### Leslie Parker, REIL

**Leslie Parker** is Director of REIL. Founded in 2002, it is made up of a cross-section of committed people working on sustainability issues from various vantage points: law, policy, NGOs, finance, business, activists, science, academia, religion. Originally formed to research the intersection of Renewable Energy and International Law – hence the acronym – it has evolved to cover critical environmental and social justice issues, focusing on: Forests & Spirituality; Rightly “Valuing” Nature; Making the Papal Encyclical *Laudato Si'* Mainstream; Transformative Markets & Meaningful Work. Previously she was Division Director in the Finance Office of the NYC Department of Social Services, and Assistant Director of the Budget at the NYC Administration for Children's Services. She has an MA in Art History, and worked for 11 years at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, including seven in the Department of European Sculpture and Decorative arts. She graduated from Bryn Mawr College and did graduate work at New York University. (USA)

### Andrew Parry Head of Equities and Impact Investing, Hermes

**Andrew Parry** is Head of Equities and Impact Investing and a member of the Hermes Strategy Group. He joined the firm in 2009, initially as Chief Executive and Co-Head of Investment for Hermes Sourcecap, becoming Hermes' Head of Equities in 2014. Prior to this, Andrew established Pembroke

Capital Management in 2003 and successfully launched the Magenta Fund, a global equity non-directional fund. Before that, he worked at Northern Trust Global Investments (Europe) Ltd as Chief Investment Officer of International Equities. He has also been Head of International Equities at Julius Baer Investments, Chief Investment Officer at Lazard Brothers Asset Management, and Head of UK Equities at Baring Asset Management. He holds an MA in Mathematics from the University of St Andrews. He is a member of the Investment Committee of the Trafalgar House Pension Trust and a non-equity director of Aerion Fund Managers. (UK)

### Gopal Patel, Bhumi Project

**Gopal Patel** is based at the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies where he serves as the Director of their environmental initiative, the Bhumi Project. The Project works with Hindu communities internationally to raise awareness of and address the environmental challenges facing our planet. He has been Director of Bhumi since 2010, and has helped it become a leading voice on environmental issues for the global Hindu community. The project has worked on greening Hindu temples and places of pilgrimage across India, regularly convenes workshops to train young Hindus on good environmental practice, and is asked to offer Hindu perspectives on environmental concerns. (UK)

### Brian Pilkington, The Pilkington Foundation and ARC

**Brian Pilkington** has been Chair of ARC's Board of Trustees since 1996. He studied fine art at Chelsea School of Art, London, and has a BA in Philosophy from the University College London. In 1972 he became Chairman of Pilkington Fine Art Consultancy, and founded the Pilkington Anglo-Japanese Cultural Foundation in 1988, working with the British Museum Japanese Department to establish the New Japanese Galleries in 1990. In 1992 he organised the exhibition for the private art collection of HRH The Prince Philip for the MOA Museum Atami in Japan. He also published a catalogue of Prince Philip's art collection of wildlife titled Images of Nature to promote the wildlife conservation. In 1993 he founded the Pilkington Press specialising in publications on philosophy and culture and became adviser to President Shosuke Idemitsu of Idemitsu Museum of Art Tokyo.

### Timo Plutschinski, World Evangelical Alliance

**Timo Plutschinski** is Partner of MIC Corporate Finance and leads the Business Coalition of the World Evangelical Alliance (WEA). As well as being a theologian and business consultant he is also a Fellow of the Olivet Institute for Global Strategic Studies and a Board Member of the Congress of Christian Leaders. He has over eight years of experience in management consulting, change management, project development and financing of renewable energy and development projects. He has lectured finance and accounting at the BIWAK Academy as well as Intercultural Conflict Management at the Alice Salomon University in Berlin. Today he is involved in ethical fund development and has started the WEA Council for Business & Ministry Finance. He lives with his wife and two daughters in Hamburg. (Germany)

### Qiu Zhonghui, The Amity Foundation

**Qiu Zhonghui** is General Secretary and Vice-President of the Amity Foundation, one of the largest faith based organizations in China. Amity Foundation has a UN-ECOSOC Consultative Status and offices in Hong Kong, Addis Ababa and Geneva. He is a lay Christian leader, president of the Jiangsu Christian Council, and a member of the committee of the China Christian Council and Three-Self Patriotic Movement of the Protestant Churches in China. He heads the Amity Printing Company which is the largest Bible printing company in the world. He was granted the Annual Salute Award at

the Responsible China 2015 event. He is a board member of the China Foundation Center in Beijing and a member of the standing committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of Jiangsu Province. He was a board member of ACT Alliance between 2010 and 2014. In 2014, he was identified by the *Philanthropy Times* as one of the most influential persons in promoting China's philanthropy sector

### Rabbi Joshua Ratner, JLens

**Rabbi Ratner** is the Director of Advocacy at JLens Investor Network, a network of over 9,000 individual and institutional investors inspired by a Jewish lens on 'impact investing'. He oversees JLens advocacy in the corporate and investment arena on social, environmental, and Israel-related concerns. He previously served as the director of the Jewish Community Relations Council in Connecticut, the Associate Rabbi at Yale University, and the Rabbi at Congregation Kol Ami. He is a board member of the Jewish sustainability organization Hazon, a Global Justice Fellow with American Jewish World Service, and a Rabbinic Fellow of CLAL's Rabbis Without Borders program. His writings about the interplay between Judaism and contemporary topics have been featured on Huffington Post, myjewishlearning.com, and several periodicals. He was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary, and is a graduate of Columbia University and Columbia Law School. Before entering rabbinical school he was a corporate attorney. (USA)

### Shaunaka Rishi Das, Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

**Shaunaka Rishi Das** has been Director of the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies since 1997 and Hindu Chaplain to Oxford University, since 2009. In 2013 he was appointed by the Government of India to be a member of the International Advisory Council of the Auroville Foundation, and was Member of The Commission on Religion and Belief in British Public Life, Woolf Institute, Cambridge from 2013 - 2015. He has served as Founder Trustee of Bhaktivedanta College, Belgium, Chair of the Northern Ireland Interfaith Forum, Trustee of the Interfaith Network UK, Editor, ISKCON Communications Journal and Convenor of the ISKCON Interfaith Commission.

### Massimiliano Riva, UNDP

**Massimiliano (Max) Riva** is a trade and finance specialist responsible for contributing to UNDP's evolving work on finance under the natural capital and environment thematic area. He has an MSc in Economics and International Policies from the Catholic University of Milan, and an MA in Economics from the Bocconi University.

### Robert Rubinstein, Triple Bottom Line Investing TBLI

**Robert Rubinstein** is Chairman and Founding Partner of TBLI Group Holdings BV with headquarters in The Netherlands. The Company was founded in 1998 with the mission of integrating ESG and TBLI into the culture and strategy of international corporate business and investment companies. He has been instrumental in championing Sustainable and IMPACT investment dedicated to solving social issues. Prior to TBLI, he had a career in publishing, in 1981 founding *FIETS* the first bicycle magazine in The Netherlands, and in 1995 *Source Magazine* focused on integrating "profits and principles" as a message to the business community. He is a tenacious public speaker on both TBLI and ESG. Through TBLI he was asked to organize a session at COP21, Paris in December 2015 and recently, he was invited by Natural Step, a leading advisor on Sustainability for the Swedish corporate sector, for an event attended by King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden.

### Rhodri Samuel, Dartington Hall Trust

**Rhodri Samuel** has been advising Dartington Hall Trust in Devon on development strategy and community involvement since 2014 and was appointed CEO of the Trust the following year. He began his career in arts management and production, including the Bath International Music Festival, which led to him leading major projects and initiatives in Bath including the Bath City Identity project and a long term programme to transform streets and public spaces across the city. Following his work in the public sector, he led the Craneworks project and Community Interest Company, a social enterprise to create a new centre for invention and making in Bath. Rhodri has established several leadership networks and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. He lives in Devon with his partner Johanna and their two sons.

### David Scott, Tribe Impact Capital

**David Scott** is the founder and chairman of LGT Vestra and chairman of Tribe Impact Capital. LGT Vestra manages over CHF11bn of assets for clients. Its focus on listening to what clients want and then designing tailor made portfolios has been a key ingredient of its success. Tribe Impact Capital was set up wholly dedicated to investing to create a positive impact on society and the environment. It has committed to directing 20% of its profits to its own impact foundation to support very early stage high impact businesses. It seeks to align the financial needs of its clients to their beliefs and values to create a positive impact on society and the environment. It is a B Corp.

### Susan Seymour, Quakers, UK

**Susan Seymour** is a member of the Finance and Property Committee of the central body of Quakers in Britain. She studied Modern History and then worked in the Department of Trade and Industry, in London, New York, Bonn and Leeds until 1997. Since then she has worked in the voluntary sector in Macedonia and the UK. She has been active in Quaker work across Europe, nationally and locally, as a member of North West London area meeting. Her current concerns are peacebuilding, refugees, sustainable living and investing, economic reform and local community building. (UK)

### Michael Shackleton, special advisor to ARC

**Michael Shackleton** is a special advisor to ARC on Japanese religions. He was born in the UK and currently is an Associate Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology and the Director of International Cultural Studies at Osaka Gakuin University in Japan. He has been connected with ARC for many years and has attended most of ARC's events as an advisor and consultant. (Japan)

### Vishakha Sharma, Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

Growing up in New Delhi, studying in Copenhagen and undertaking a research internship in Oxford, has brought **Vishakha Sharma** many lessons in life. The most profound have led her to the pursuit of understanding the relationship between religion and ecology. She is working on her master's thesis at the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, investigating how dharmic principles can be reinterpreted in the face of contemporary consumerism in a step towards sustainable lifestyles. She has a BA (Hons) Economics from Amity University, Delhi and is studying for a MSc Global Development from Københavns Universitet, Denmark.

### Omar Shaikh, Islamic Finance Council UK

**Omar Shaikh** is a Chartered Accountant by profession and specialises in Islamic finance and private equity. He leads the UKIFC's activities in the arena of government policy advisory. He has been at the forefront of establishing the UK government's strategy for making the City a leading Western hub for Islamic finance through the UK Trade & Investment, HM Treasury Committees and Mansion House trade delegations. He has lectured around the world and is involved in development initiatives relating to Waqf, Shariah governance and Islamic microfinance. He has worked with EY (formerly Ernst & Young) where he was the Subject Matter Expert for Islamic finance and successfully led the build-out of the Islamic finance offering within the UK office. At EY he also worked with the UK Private Equity team and the multi-award winning EY Islamic Financial Services Group in Bahrain.

### Hilal Sheikh, Islamic Finance Council UK

**Hilal Sheikh** is a law graduate with a Masters in Islamic Finance Law and is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Islamic Finance Professionals. He is proficient in various devices and techniques that can be deployed to design and structure instruments in a Shariah compliant manner. He has acquired specific legal skills including drafting statements, preparing advice and opinions, writing contracts, conducting legal research and analysis, drawing reasoned and balanced conclusions, and comparative law. With consideration for macro aspects of law and regulation, he has a unique perspective on the development, progress and implementation of Islamic finance principles and instruments into modern financial systems.

### Rajwant Singh, EcoSikh

**Dr Rajwant Singh** is the founder and President of EcoSikh, a response from the Sikh community to the threats of climate change and the deterioration of the environment, through initiatives that include the hugely successful annual Sikh Environment Day (March 14). EcoSikh worked with the SGPC (responsible for the management of many gurdwaras in India to have the community kitchen, in Darbar Sahib ("the Golden Temple") go organic. He is Chairman of the Sikh Council on Religion and Education (SCORE), an organization that speaks on issues related to Sikhs; Communications Director of the Sikh Human Development Foundation, which provides need-based scholarships to students in India; and Secretary of the Guru Gobind Singh Foundation, a Sikh congregation in Maryland. He has worked with presidents Clinton, Bush and Obama and their administrations on faith-based, social justice, and environmental issues. He is a senior advisor and co-founder of National Sikh Campaign, a media campaign to educate Americans about Sikhs in North America. (USA)

### Beth Sirull, Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego

In March 2017, **Beth Sirull** became the President and CEO of the Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego (JCFSD) which manages approximately \$330 million in philanthropic assets for organizations and individuals. JCFSD recently became the first Jewish Community Foundation in the United States to offer its donors an impact investment option aligned with Jewish values across multiple asset classes. In 2015 she received the James Irvine Foundation California Leadership Award, recognising Californians who are advancing innovative, replicable solutions to critical issues facing the state. She was on Forbes' list of 30 Top Social Entrepreneurs in 2012. She has an undergraduate degree from Brandeis University, an MBA from Boston University and an MPP from the Goldman School of Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley. (USA)



### John Stevens, Amaravati monastery

**John Stevens** was a Buddhist monk for 19 years, principally in England at Amaravati Buddhist Monastery, a monastery in the the Forest Tradition of Thailand. There he served for seven years as secretary of the monastery's steward body, The English Sangha Trust (EST), and coordinated the construction of a £1.2 million Temple/meditation hall, built sustainably to last 1,000 years. From 2001 to 2014 he served as a board member of The Quaker Hill Foundation in the USA, during which time he championed the foundation's entry into the world of socially responsible investment. For the past 15 years he has served as a trustee of Amaravati monastery, and during the past three years as Chair he helped develop their ethical and socially responsible investment policy. (UK)

### Derk Stikker, Ecological Management Foundation

**Derk Stikker** studied Business Administration (MBA and BBA) at George Washington University, with a focus on International Finance. He is the CEO of the BXR Group B.V. based in Amsterdam and a Member of the board of numerous BXR group companies (+/-35). He is the Chairman of the board of BXR Group BV, Green Gas International BV, Domus NV, Malawi Mangoes Ltd and RPG Property BV. He was the Chairman of the Board of the Ecological Management Foundation, a Foundation that strives to have a macro effect on a micro level, focusing on water. He was also Chairman of the Board of Micro Water Facility (2007-2015), a Foundation established to act as a broker between inventors and investors with respect to small-scale water solutions. Further it aims to make a link with the third world to implement successful technologies in the field.

### Christopher Stockwell, Ecumenical Council for Corporate Responsibility

**Christopher Stockwell** is the Chairman of ECCR. He did a business degree and helped establish corporate planning in a major engineering company before running property and furniture companies. For 20 years he led the damaged Lloyd's Names in their fight for justice at Lloyd's, running several major court cases. He helped pioneer the concept of social audit and was active as a consultant advising major companies about developing their social responsibility policies. He has always believed companies owe a wider duty to stakeholders and must look beyond the next year's profits forecasts. He helped start the 1% campaigns in the URC and the Church of England. He subsequently served on a Diocesan synod. He was a founder of the World Development Movement, of Christian Concern for One World and of One World Week. He founded and chaired for two years the International Coalition for Development action working closely with UNDP and WCC. Today he is "retired" running a holiday cottage business, gardening, helping with grandchildren as well as chairing and developing ECCR.

### Prof Dr Dr hc Christoph Stückelberger, Geneva Agape Foundation

**Christoph Stückelberger** is founder of the global network on ethics Globethics.net Foundation, based in Geneva and with ten offices on four continents. He was Executive Director from 2008 to 2016 and has been President since July 2016. He is Executive Director of Geneva Agape Foundation, mainly with partners in China. He is Emeritus Professor at the University of Basel, Distinguished Professor at the Technical University MEPhI in Moscow, Visiting Professor at the Godfrey Okoye University (GOU) in Enugu, Nigeria and at Kingdom Business College in Beijing, China. He got his honorary doctorate (Dr hc) from the Congo Protestant University (UPC) in Kinshasa, for his long-term engagement in Africa. He was Director of the Swiss Development Organisation Brot für alle (Bread For All) for 14 years; Director of the Institute for Theology and Ethics of the Federation of Swiss Protestant



Churches for four years; Editor-in-chief of a large magazine; Founder and President of Transparency International Switzerland; Member of the Commission for International Cooperation of the Swiss Government and President of its sub-commission on WTO. He was President of the international microfinance institution ECLOF (working in 30 developing countries) and is Founding President of the Swiss Association Church and Environment OeKU. He has been member and consultant of ethics committees of several banks, including banks in Switzerland, Germany and China and a Sovereign Wealth Fund. (Switzerland)

### Jean-Pierre Sweerts, Water Financing Facility, Netherlands

**Jean-Pierre Sweerts** has a 19-year background in financing and investing in water and clean energy infrastructure and in (impact) private equity and venture capital, worldwide. He is used to building and managing successful and dedicated teams and to set up the required legal structures and organisations (i.e. funds, companies and foundations) and teams (boards, management, staff, partners). Before he became active in the financial sector, he spent eight years working at Delft Hydraulics in the water sector in various managerial and consultancy positions. He works in, and bridges gaps between, the public and private sector and works with local as well as international oriented institutions. He has, and has had, supervisory board positions in a range of companies, infrastructure projects, public institutes, impact investment funds and foundations. He has an IEP from INSEAD and a PhD in Mathematics and Natural Sciences, in fresh water systems ecology. (NETHERLANDS).

### Bishop Walter Thomas, New Psalmist Baptist Church, Baltimore

**Bishop Walter Scott Thomas Sr** has been serving as the pastor of the New Psalmist Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland for the past 40 years. Under his leadership the church body has grown from 200 to more than 7,000 active members, and operates from a new, 4,000-seat state-of-the-art church building. He is also the Presiding Prelate of the Kingdom Association of Covenant Pastors, overseeing 85 pastors throughout the USA. He was called to be pastor in 1973 as part of the New Shiloh Baptist Church and has more than 30 years of experience working with church leaders, pastors, church staff members, and building effective ministry teams. Through the New Psalmist Baptist Church Network, he created the first African American long-term faith plan on the environment. This arose from the New Psalmist Baptist Church's involvement in faith schools, empowerment and water issues, especially in East Africa, and has led Bishop Thomas to create within the New Psalmist Baptist Church and in partnership with UNICEF a whole programme on WASH and faith-based schools. He is author of *Spiritual Navigation for the 21st Century* and *Good Meat Makes its Own Gravy*. (USA)  
@BishopWSThomas

### Alexander True, Sarasin & Partners

**Alexander True** joined Sarasin & Partners in 2014 as an associate partner and specialises in investment management for a wide range of charity clients with a focus on ethical investment and screening of investments. As a member of the Ethical Investment Committee he oversees the ethical investment process at Sarasin and has been instrumental in its evolution. He qualified with a degree in Experimental Psychology from Bristol University, UK, holds the Private Client Investment Advice and Management Diploma (PCIAM), Investment Management Certificate (IMC) and is a Member of the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment. (UK)

## Cardinal Peter Turkson, Vatican

**Cardinal Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson**, President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Archbishop emeritus of Cape Coast (Ghana), was born on 11 October 1948 in Nsuta Wassaw, Ghana. He was ordained for the Archdiocese of Cape Coast in 1975 and did doctoral studies in Sacred Scripture at the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome. He taught at St Theresa's Minor Seminary and St Peter's Major Seminary. He was appointed Archbishop of Cape Coast in 1992 and was proclaimed Cardinal by St. John Paul II in 2003, of the Title of San Liborio. Between 1997 and 2005 he was President of the Ghana Catholic Bishops' Conference and is a member of the Pontifical Commission for Methodist-Catholic Dialogue; Chancellor of the Catholic University College of Ghana; member of the National Sustainable Development, Ministry of Environment; member of the Board of Directors of the Central Regional Development Committee and treasurer of the Symposium of Episcopal Conferences of Africa and Madagascar. On 24 October 2009, Pope Benedict XVI named him President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, and Pope Francis reconfirmed him in this position in 2013. (Vatican)

## Mizue Tsukushi, Good Bankers

Mizue Tsukushi is President and CEO of The Good Bankers Co Ltd, a pioneer in implementing SRI products onto the Japanese market. In 1979, after receiving the language certificate of the French Civilization Course at the University of Paris she started her career at the French engineering company Technip, later joining French oil company TOTAL, then KREDIET Bank and UBS. She left in 1998 to set up The Good Bankers Co Ltd, Asia's first and sole Independent SRI advisory company. She was awarded "Woman of the year 2000: Women Entrepreneur Section" and Good Design Award 2001 for her launch of "Eco-Fund", the first environmentally friendly mutual fund in Japan and Asia. In 2005 she gained a Good Design Award 2005 for the Mitsubishi UFJ SRI Fund ("Family Friendly") and was commended as a person of merit for Gender Equality of the Cabinet Office by the Prime Minister. She has been member of special advisory committees in several Japanese ministries, the Japanese National Commission of UNESCO and the UNEP R Steering Committee. (Japan)

## Johannes van de Ven, Good Energies

**Johannes van de Ven** is the Executive Director of Zug-based Good Energies (Switzerland), whose mission is to prevent and mitigate poverty caused by climate change. Johannes serves as an Advisory Board Member of Bangalore-based solar company SELCO (India). Previously he was a member of the Global Agenda Council of the World Economic Forum and started his career at Rio de Janeiro-based investment bank Bozano, Simonsen (Brazil). His academic formation is in moral theology, business ethics and development economics, holding a PhD from the University of Louvain (Belgium).

## Jan Vet, Korn Ferry

**Jan Vet** is Senior Partner with Korn Ferry and has been with this executive search firm since 1992. Currently based in The Netherlands, he has spent a substantial period working for the company at their global headquarters in Los Angeles. He is a member of the company's global financial services practice with a focus on private equity, family-owned companies and the broad not-for-profit sector. His relationship management scope spreads global ground and interest in a cultural-aware business world. From 2008 till 2015, Jan has been a Board Member of the Ecological Management Foundation (EMF). He is Board Member of The Borneo Initiative (TBI), an international initiative for the promotion of sustainable forest management in

Indonesia. Additionally, he is involved in multiple societal initiatives, which at times intersect with his broader search activities. Jan graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a Bachelors in Economics and Art History and holds a Masters in Finance from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

### Susie Weldon, ARC and Faith in Water

**Susie Weldon** is a communications consultant for the Zug event. She has been a journalist since 1989, working in the UK and Hong Kong. She worked for ARC for six years, in the communications team and on Faith in Food and Africa programmes. In 2015 she cofounded Faith in Water, a UK-based secular charity that works with faith schools and communities on water, sanitation and hygiene. She is the co-author of the Odyssey guide to Kyrgyzstan, *Kyrgyz Republic*, and *Faith in Food; changing the world one meal at a time* (Benefactum, 2014). (UK)

### Scott Williams, Resilience Broker

**Scott Williams** is a Resilience Broker and the Global Delivery Director for the Global Resilience Brokers Programme. He has around 20 years of professional service experience with PwC managing and leading teams and delivering complex multi-country programs. Since 2015 he has been a global spokesperson for the HeForShe Gender Solidarity Movement and is a Global Lead Director on the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction's ARISE Initiative (a private sector alliance for disaster resilient societies) working to make investments risk-sensitive. Recently he was a Director in PwC's Global Crisis Centre working on the SDGs and Sendai Framework implementation. He led the global team developing The Principles for Financial Action towards a Sustainable Society for the Japanese Government, adopted by over 200 financial institutions. He has two children, Maia and Charley, and 14 years ago set a goal of completing 100 marathons in 20 years. So far he has completed 71. Including the Lucerne marathon, which takes place the day before Zug.

### Master YANG Shihua, China Daoist Association

**Master Yang** is the vice secretary general of the China Daoist Association (CDA) and is the deputy director in charge of CDA's external affairs. He is the president of the Jiangsu Daoist Association. As a pioneer of the Daoist Ecological Movement, he was among the first to build a Daoist Ecological Temple Network now comprising of over 200 Daoist temple members. He also built a temple complex on Maoshan as the first Center of Excellence for Daoist Ecological Temples. His story has appeared in *The New York Times* and *ChinaDialogue* and the *Paper.cn*. He is also a scholar who have published over 200 papers and monographs. He is also the chief editor of *Jiangsu Daoism* and *Maoshan Daoist Newsletter*. (China)

### Zheng Wei, The Amity Foundation, China

**Zheng Wei** is the Board Secretary of the Amity Foundation, one of the largest faith based organizations in China. Amity Foundation has a UN-ECOSOC Consultative Status and offices in Hong Kong, Addis Ababa and Geneva. She has a background in Business and Finance and graduated from the University of Edinburgh, UK. She is the Board Secretary of Amity Printing Company which is the largest Bible printing company in the world. She was a member of Amity's investment committee.