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6 November Westpac Britomart Auckland

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9.05am **MIHI WHAKATAU AND WELCOME**

9.15am **OPENING REMARKS**

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9.10am **KEYNOTE**

Transition and the global state of affairs

Hema Sridhar
Deputy Director
Informed Futures

9.35am **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Global drivers and economic imperatives

- Forces shaping the global economy.
- Market access in a world of volatile relationships.
- Anti-free trade sentiment: passing fad or new phase?

Panellists

Jonathan Mason
Company Director

Felicity Roxburgh
Executive Director
International Business Forum

More to be confirmed

Moderator

Laurence Davison
Head of Content
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10.15am **FIRESIDE CHAT**

Speaking truth to power

Interviewee

Jo Hendy
Chief Executive
Climate Change Commission

Interviewer

Joanna Silver
Head of Sustainable Finance
Westpac

10.45am **FIRESIDE CHAT**

Modern slavery and access to capital

Interviewees

Sum Green
Sustainability Manager
Westpac

Nicola Swan

Partner

Chapman Tripp

Interviewer

Julia de Blaauw
Director Sustainability
Westpac

11.05am **BREAK**

DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY – LOCAL
INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITIES

11.35am **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Innovative sustainable bonds

- Structural innovation and investor comfort; is the SLB back?
- Why labelled securities remain relevant.
- Building momentum and critical mass.

Panellists

Sophie Baillie
Sustainable Finance Manager
Auckland Council

Mat Carter

Head of Debt Capital Markets and Syndicate
Westpac

Hannah Paterson

Associate Director, Sustainable Finance
Westpac

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12.10pm **FIRESIDE CHAT**

Easing the regulatory pathway to sustainable
bond issuance

Interviewee

Samantha Barrass
Chief Executive
Financial Markets Authority

Interviewer

Luke Ford
Partner
Chapman Tripp

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12.20pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Trends in sustainable loan structuring

- Driving impact beyond the label.
- Innovation and noteworthy transactions.
- Transition finance.

Panellists

Sara Irvine

General Manager

Queenstown Airport

Helen Mahoney

Senior Manager, Sustainable Finance

New Zealand Local Government Funding Agency

Craig Peirce

Chief Financial Officer

Property for Industry

Moderator

Kate Archer

Director

Westpac

12.55pm **LUNCH**

CRITICAL ENABLERS

1.45pm **KEYNOTE**

Nature Limited and the CFO conversation

Izzy Fenwick

Sustainability Champion and Director

Aotearoa Circle

2.05pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Nature as critical infrastructure

- Natural infrastructure as an enabler.
- Key natural assets to dial up; government uptake.
- Adaptation and the role of nature.

Panellists

Jamie Sinclair

Chief Executive

Watercare

Vicki Watson

Chief Executive

Aotearoa Circle

More to be confirmed

Moderator

Belinda van Eyndhoven

Head of Sustainability

Westpac

2.40pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Looking beyond disclosure to shore up access to capital

- From compliance to competitive edge: do ESG and climate disclosures drive business value?
- The price of transparency: costs, benefits and market signals of ESG disclosure.
- Beyond the metrics: integrating ESG into strategy, risk, and capital allocation.

Panellists

Olaf Adam

Head of ESG

Westpac

Andy Eakin

Chief Financial Officer and Head of Sustainability

Goodman New Zealand

More to be confirmed

Moderator

Belinda van Eyndhoven

Head of Sustainability

Westpac

3.20pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Capex is coming

- Financing the transition.
- Innovation at the edge.
- Policy, markets and momentum.

Panellists

Debbie Birch

Company Director

Lachlan Nixon

Founder

Motion Capital

More to be confirmed

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Laurence Davison

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Joanna Silver

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4.05pm **SUMMARY**

4.15pm **EVENT CLOSE**

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