

# Save the date: 25 September

## ESG Conference 2024

**Daiwa**  
Capital Markets

### About the event

Japan is undergoing an ESG transformation with profound implications for valuing companies.

We believe that this accelerating, dynamic shift has only just begun and so are excited to host a day investigating governance advancements and transition finance in Japan.



### Event Schedule

#### 10:00AM Session 1

**“A sustainable macro outlook for Japan: Current themes, future trends & the ESG transformation” by Chris Scicluna, Head of Research Division, Daiwa Capital Markets Europe Ltd.**

To set the scene for the event, Chris will take stock of key current macro themes in Japan, including the outlook for growth, the return of inflation and BoJ monetary policy normalisation, and discuss how the ESG transformation is already starting to shape future macro trends in the economy.

#### 11:00AM Session 2 - Equities

**“Governance Reform at Japan Exchange Group” by Hiroaki Nakao**

Japan Exchange has massively facilitated inward investment in Japan through seismic governance reform. Nakao will look at progress made so far and that yet to come.

#### 11:00AM Session 2 - Fixed Income

**“The Future of Transition Finance: Opportunities and Challenges” by Mami Negishi, Head of Sustainability Solutions, Daiwa Securities Group**

For many years, Mami Negishi has been a leader in the development of sustainability bond and equity products in Asia. With her wealth of experience, she will provide valuable insights on the prospects of transition finance markets and outline some of the key challenges faced.

#### 12:00PM Lunch

**Buffet & Keynote by Aaron Phipps MBE**

Fresh from the Paris Paralympics, Tokyo Paralympic gold medallist and motivational speaker Aaron Phipps.

#### 1:30PM Session 3

**“The Great Japanese Corporate Governance Leap Forward” by Hitachi & Panasonic**

Round table ESG discussion with local representatives.

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