

Live Webinar

ESG Investing in the COVID-19 Era

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Featuring:

Kathy Matsui, Vice Chair; Chief Japan Strategist; Co-head of Macro Research Asia, Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.

Ronald P. O'Hanley, Chairman & CEO, State Street

Moderator:

Keiko Honda, Adjunct Professor and Adjunct Senior Research Scholar, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University; Former CEO and Former Executive Vice President, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)

On July 15, 2020, CJEB held a live webinar in English featuring Kathy Matsui and Ronald P. O'Hanley, with Keiko Honda acting as moderator and opening remarks from Takatoshi Ito, director of CJEB's Program on Public Pension and Sovereign Funds, as part of "The Japanese Economy in the COVID-19 Era" series. The presenters discussed how financial experts in the US define ESG investing and why financial experts engage in it. They continued by commentating on how ESG investing would be involved in the US in the era of COVID-19 and the Black Lives Matter movement. Furthermore, the speakers reflected on Japan's recent progress in governance, how both the environmental and social parts of ESG investing would progress in the era of COVID-19, and whether there has been progress in Womenomics, before concluding with the Q&A. To view the video recording of the webinar, please visit <https://youtu.be/iXUCxhm5MiM>.