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What does Copenhagen and expected climate legislation mean for Geneva Investors?

Monday January 25, 2010

17:30 – 19:30

Les Salons, Geneva.

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Speakers

Matthew Bateson

Matthew Bateson is Managing Director on the issues of energy and climate change for the international business organization, the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) based in Geneva. He leads the work of 200 global companies coming together around a joint commitment to sustainable development and to providing a common business action plan on climate change. Prior to joining the WBCSD in 2008, Matthew worked for Royal Dutch Shell for over 14 years - working initially in Finance and, for the last 9 years, in Corporate Affairs. His last position was in International Government Relations, advising senior management on the License Agreement negotiations in Kazakhstan, government relations in Nigeria and Shell's Canadian oil sands development. Roles prior to this included VP European Communications and Director of Corporate Affairs and SD for Shell's Sakhalin gas project in Russia. Matthew has an MA in Theology from Oxford University, is a qualified Management Accountant and a Member of the Investor Relations Society. He has also been a board member of the Initiative Foundation.

Alfred Evans

Alfred Evans is the CEO of Islan Asset Management and serves as the investment manager to Bunge Emissions Group overseeing all of Bunge's carbon related investments as CIO of the Bunge Emissions Fund hedge fund. Alfred is also involved in the WEF Climate Initiative. He has a law degree from Columbia Law School in New York and a Master of International Finance (Mathematics) from the University of Amsterdam. Prior to founding Islan Asset Management, he also served as General Director of Bunge's Russian office, worked for GE Power Systems, Cargill Financial Services and the US Environmental Protection Agency.

Programme

How will environmental issues impact your investments?

How are politicians, regulators and industry leaders proposing to address the environmental risks through expected legislation?

How will expected carbon regulation impact industries, their business models and their investors?

What are the opportunities for investors?

Fresh from the world's most anticipated global climate change negotiations in Copenhagen last month, Matthew Bateson and Alfred Evans will highlight the key outcomes of the recent negotiations, what is expected in 2010, and how it will all impact investors.

17:30-17:45 Registration

17:45-18:00 Introduction by
Jean Laville, SFG Vice-President

18:00-19:00 Presentation of
Matthew Bateson
Alfred Evans

19:00-19:30 Cocktail
