



INVITATION

Finance working for the Sustainable Development Goals

Mobilizing long-term investors for the SDGs

*Speakers include CEOs representing
Swedish Investors for Sustainable Development
and other international organizations*

*Organized by Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) and
UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs*

Monday, April 15, 4:15 pm – 5:45 pm
SDG Investment Fair, Conference room 11, UN Headquarters, New York

As the UN system focuses on aligning global capital for the Agenda 2030, Swedish Investors for Sustainable Development (SISD) provides a working example of how to mobilize leading actors around this goal. SISD brings together 18 Swedish financial actors, including some of the country's largest pension funds, asset managers, wealth managers, investment companies and insurance companies. Convened and coordinated by Sida, these firms have been working jointly to address some of the biggest challenges of our times.

Formed in 2016, Swedish Investors for Sustainable Development has been acting on a joint commitment and set of goals that includes learning, sharing experience, initiating projects and doing joint communication. This cooperation among competitors has resulted in a new understanding of the SDGs, new investments and engagements in line with the SDGs, and new SDG-products being launched. SISD is an example of how strong partnerships, formed in the spirit of SDG 17, are an effective way forward towards achieving the 2030 Agenda.

On April 15th a new network, the Global Investors for Sustainable Development, will also be announced as part of the UN Financing for Development Forum. This separate follow-on event at the adjoining SDG Investment Fair will explore the Swedish experience and provide an opportunity to reflect on the new global partnership to be announced by the UN Secretary General.

Speakers at the Sida event will include **Mr Magnus Billing, CEO, Alecta; Mr Hans Ek, CEO, SEB Investment Management; Mr Richard Gröttheim, CEO, AP7; Mr Navid**

Hanif, Director, Financing for Sustainable Development UNDESA; Mr Jens Henriksson, CEO, Folksam; Ms Liza Jonson, CEO, Swedbank Robur; Ms Carin Jämtin, Director-General, Sida; Mr James Zhan, Director of Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD; and representatives from several global investment firms, among others.

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