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Speakers' bio



**Matthew Bell, Asia Pacific Leader, Climate Change and Sustainability Services
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Matt is the leader of EY's Climate Change and Sustainability practice across the Asia Pacific region, the largest of such teams in professional services. He is based in Australia, and specialises in ESG and corporate sustainability, with a background and focus on Climate Change.

He has a background as a doctoral research scientist and has previously led the UK Government Department programme office on Climate and Energy. Matt is the sponsoring Partner for EY's annual ESG Institutional Investor Survey, with the latest research just undertaken, to be published in June.

Selected Experience:

- Matt has supported financial institutions across the Asian region on understanding and embedding sustainability. He is the signing assurance partner on Green Bonds, Sustainable Loans, SDG Bonds and other Social debt instruments. He has also supported the banking sector on understanding and assessing ESG risk to portfolios.
- Matt works with regional and national governments on net zero emissions economic opportunity forecasts, and related policy.
- He has worked with numerous leading financial institutions, superannuation, pension and insurance companies on climate scenario planning and strategy.
- Matt leads ESG due diligence projects for a number of large Private Equity houses, from a buy and sell-side diligence perspective.



Peter Dunbar, Private Equity Senior Specialist, PRI

Peter Dunbar is a Private Equity Senior Specialist within the PRI's Investment Practices team. Peter has 20 years experience in the asset management industry, and before joining PRI, was a Senior Manager in the private markets team of Capital Group for over a decade. He has significant in-house experience including; ESG, investor relations and fundraising, and operations.

**Jie Gong, Partner, Pantheon**

Jie Gong is a Partner at Pantheon, and a member of the firm's Asia Regional Investment Committee and the Global Co-investment Committee. Jie joined Pantheon from Morgan Stanley Alternative Investment Partners' private equity fund of funds group, where she led Asian investment activity and was a member of the Global Investment Committee. Before that she was a Vice President at JPMorgan responsible for leverage finance deal origination, structuring and execution in Greater China. Previously she worked at the International Finance Corporation on emerging market debt and equity investments. Jie received a Masters in Finance from London Business School, an MA in Economics from University of Miami and a BA in Economics and International Trade from Shanghai International Studies University. Jie is Vice Chairman of the Hong Kong Venture Capital and Private Equity Association (HKVCA) and serves on its board. She founded and chairs HKVCA's ESG committee, and co-chairs its LP committee. She is also a committee member of United Nation Principle of Responsible Investment Private Equity Advisory Committee (UNPRI PEAC).