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08.00 – 08.45 **Registration & breakfast**

08.45 – 09.00 **Chairperson's welcome & introduction**

Christian Hertz, Chairman of the ALFI Responsible Investing Committee, Managing Associate, Linklaters LLP

09.00 – 09.30 **Keynote address by: Amit Bouri, CEO, The Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN), New York**

09.30 – 10.20 **Climate finance: What opportunities for impact investors?**

One of the core aims of the Paris Cop 21 Agreement is to direct all finance – both public and private – towards sustainable, low-emissions, climate-resilient development. How can private investors adhere to this commitment and achieve both environmental and financial return?

Moderator: Marc Bichler, Ambassador-at-large for climate change, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Panelists: Martin Berg, Investment Officer, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg
Henrik Malmsten, Founder, Durable Vision Invest, Stockholm
Jacco Minnaar, Director Energy and Climate, Triodos Investment Management, The Netherlands
Robert Scharfe, CEO, Luxembourg Stock Exchange

10.20 – 10.50 **Coffee break**

10.50 – 11.40 **Impact Investments: Experiences from the field**

Moderator: Germain Birgen, Directeur, Banque de Luxembourg S.A.

Panelists: Markus Beeler, Head Product Management, ResponsAbility Investments AG, Switzerland
David Goebbels, Head of Inclusive finance and private sector, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Luxembourg
Jacopo Signorile, Partner, Megrez Capital, Italy

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11.40 – 12.10 **Follow the Water by: Lujendra Ojha, Ph.D. Candidate at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta**

Having experienced that – at least on earth – life tends to show up wherever there's water, NASA's search for life beyond Earth has always been driven by the mantra "Follow the water". Now, researchers have found definitive signs that liquid water is flowing on the surface of Mars – which raises a bunch of questions and fuels imagination. Nepalese-American death metal guitarist Lujendra Ojha, PhD candidate in Planetary Science at the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) in Atlanta and lead author of a report on these findings, addresses the potential impact of this discovery: Does it mean there is life on Mars? How does it impact our existing understanding of life in the universe? What impact might it have on future human settlement?...

12.10 – 12.15 **Chairperson's wrap up**

12.15 – 13.45 **Buffet lunch**

13.45 – 13.50 **Chairperson's introduction**

13.50 – 15.00 **Introduction by: Greta Bull, CEO, Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP), USA**

Reaching scale in Impact Finance beyond Microfinance

While some few microfinance investment vehicles are reaching sufficient scale to attract institutional investors, the vast majority of impact finance investment vehicles remain small, especially compared to the tremendous impact investment gap of \$-1-2 Trillion per year. This panel will debate about how to scale the impact finance industry while not losing sight of its original mission.

Moderator: Patrick Goodman, Partner, Innpact, Luxembourg

Panelists: Greta Bull, CEO, Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP), USA

Wouter Koelewijn, European Liaison, Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN), The Netherlands

Daniel von Moltke, Head of Asset Management, Symbiotics SA, Switzerland

Michael Schneider, Impact Entrepreneur, Member of the Supervisory Board GRIPS Energy AG, Germany

15.00 – 15.30 **The dawn of a new circular revolution: Shifting Philips business models to be sustainable in the future**

Philips expects the transformation to a more circular economy to deliver a triple win. A win for customers to have better performance for lower operational expenditures, a win for the environment to have less CO2 emissions and waste to landfill, and a win for Philips to provide additional services and gain market share with new business models for Healthcare (pay per scan) and Lighting (pay per use).

Markus Laubscher, Director Sustainability, Philips

15.30 – 16.00 **Refreshment break**

16.00 – 16.45 **Impact measurement and Reporting: How to distinguish between “players” and “pretenders”**

Learn how bright investors look beyond endlessly recited worn-out, hollow phrases of ESG reports to identify a company's true attitude and behavior and its actual contribution to commonly agreed, socially desirable objectives.

Moderator: Anne Contreras, Of Counsel, Arendt & Medernach, Luxembourg

Panelists: Sylvia Wisniwski, Managing Director, Finance in Motion, Germany

Archil Bakuradze, Executive Chairman, Crystal - Microfinance organisation, Georgia

Jacques Grivel, Chairman, FINETHIC Fund, Luxembourg

Christian Schattenmann, Fund Manager, Bamboo Finance Group, Switzerland

16.45 – 17.30 **Innovative financial models to invest with impact**

In order to achieve the targeted effect, impact investments need to have a distinct long-term focus. Firstly, how do you convince your group that an 'in-house' impact investing practice is needed? Secondly, regarding investors: how can investment vehicles and models reconcile the need for long-term commitment with the investor demand for flexibility and liquidity? What are the most recent regulatory initiatives to enhance the offer of impact investing vehicles? What needs still to be done?

Moderator: Annemarie Arens, General Manager, LuxFLAG, Luxembourg

Panelists: Louise Hedberg, Head of Corporate Governance, East Capital International AB, Stockholm

Arnaud Cagi-Nicolau, Counsel, Elvinger Hoss Prussen, Luxembourg

Alderman Peter Hewitt, Alderman for the Ward of Aldgate in the City of London, United Kingdom

17.30 – 18.30 **Closing drink**

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