

# Agenda

## EuropeanIssuers Capital Markets Webinar Series: The Role of European Companies and Boards in Sustainability Reporting



**The Role of European Companies and Boards in Sustainability Reporting****11 May 2021****11.00 – 12.00****Agenda**

The European Commission's sustainable corporate governance initiative aims to enable companies to focus on long-term sustainable value creation rather than short-term benefits by better aligning the interests of companies, their shareholders, managers, stakeholders and society. In this regard, the recently engaged revision of the Non-Financial Reporting Directive (NFRD) intends to make the reporting standards more aligned with the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and to harmonise standards for environmental, social and governance (ESG) information to enhance transparency and promote sustainable investments. As the EU continues to develop a complex framework of environment and social impact related reporting requirements, European companies exercise their license to operate in a highly regulated environment. Focused on the EU's sustainability reporting requirements, this webinar will discuss the role of European companies, their management and boards of directors in addressing the major challenges of today, such as climate change and social issues.

**11.00 – 11.05** Opening remarks by the moderator

***Elisabeth Gambert***, Co-Chair of Corporate Reporting Working Group, EuropeanIssuers

**11.05 – 11.45** Panel discussion

***Zsafia Kerecsen***, Team Leader of the Corporate Governance Team, Unit A3 – Company Law, DG JUST, European Commission

***Cyril Rolling***, Legal Counsel in Corporate Law, L'Oréal

***George Dallas***, Policy Director, International Corporate Governance Network

***Elina Yrgård***, Senior Associate General Counsel, Nasdaq

**11.45– 12.00** Q&A

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