

Catholic Super CEO Frank Pegan Calls For Action For The Risks And Opportunities Of Climate Change on Behalf Of Capital Markets

Frank Pegan Speaks At United Change Conference Cop21 – Climate Action Dialogue – Investor Actions On Behalf Of Climate Change: Building Momentum Past Paris

On Friday December 4 Catholic Super's CEO and Investor Group on Climate Change (IGCC) Chair Frank Pegan called for action by institutional investors and regulators of capital markets on the risks and opportunities from climate change to be considered by long term investors across the globe. He spoke at the "Climate Action Dialogue – Investor Actions on Climate Change: Building on momentum past Paris" in the Climate Action Arena of the Blue Zone, Le Bourget, Paris – Frank's presentation can be viewed on onedrive.live.com.

Frank is representing Australian and New Zealand institutional investors and promoting their role in the transition to a low carbon economy. He explained that action on climate change as an investor is "better for the planet, people and the returns for our funds".

He also called for investors to keep working together and collaborating on ways to improve policies, conduct research and identify more opportunities to move to a lower carbon and more climate resilient economy.

"It is collaboration of investors that provides the power to engage with policy makers, fund managers and individual companies" Frank said.

The Climate Action Dialogue is being supported by the IGCC and is a new mainstream group of climate-aware investors that are taking bold action to measure carbon emissions, reallocate capital, engage with industry and help shape policy frameworks. In this Climate Action Dialogue, Frank was one of the leading investor CEOs discussing how they are integrating their climate goals into portfolio actions and using their influence to drive change in the market which could help bridge the gap to 2°C.

Catholic Super is one of Australia's leading superannuation funds and a recognised global leader in the pursuit of investment opportunities that support the move to lower carbon reliance and a more resilient economy. As Catholic Super's CEO Frank is passionate about the global transition away from carbon in order to provide economic, social and environmental benefits for the world's population.

Last year in his capacity of Chair of the IGCC, Frank addressed world leaders at the UN Climate Summit in New York, calling for bold and consistent policies for global capital markets.



Frank Pegan Catholic Super CEO
(second from right)

To date Catholic Super has invested over half a billion dollars in environmentally sustainable client solutions.

"For Catholic Super, our investment approach is pragmatic and from the outset is about risk and achieving returns for our members. We invest in opportunities that meet return requirements whilst also supporting the low carbon transition," said Catholic Super CEO Frank Pegan.

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