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### *Australian launch of the Sustainable Real Estate Investment Implementing the Paris Climate Agreement: An action Framework*

**Friday 13 May 2016, 7:30am – 9:30am**

**SYDNEY**

We are pleased to invite you to the launch of *Sustainable Real Estate Investment - Implementing the Paris Climate Agreement: An Action Framework*.

Five of the world's largest investor networks, together with the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) have come together to create a concise, actionable framework for Real Estate investors. The framework will help the industry make sense of existing ESG guidance to support and accelerate the integration of ESG and climate risks and opportunities into investment decisions.

There is overwhelming evidence showing that climate change, energy security and resource scarcity pose clear investment risks, as well as opportunities, for real estate investments. How, then, can the private sector engage to implement the agreement finalised at COP21 in Paris to mitigate these risks?

By 2020, it is expected that more than USD300 billion will be spent every year retrofitting buildings to improve their energy efficiency. This kind of investment requires a robust business and investment case, along with a significant increase in investment above existing levels to achieve the set targets.

This event will provide you with a practical framework to effectively and easily integrate ESG and climate risks and opportunities into your investment strategies, comply with your fiduciary duty and capitalise on emerging opportunities.

A formal invite with a detailed agenda will follow shortly. In the meantime you can find a short brief on the framework [here](#).

#### **Who should attend:**

- Asset Owners and Trustees and their Investment Advisors and Valuation professionals
- Direct Real Estate Investment Managers and Property Companies and their Real Estate Consultants
- Real Estate Equity, Bond and Debt Investors and their Financial Advisors.
- Anyone interested in learning more about integrating ESG into investment practices

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