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Investor Group on Climate Change host Al Gore for Lunch

The Investor Group on Climate Change (IGCC) is pleased to host former US Vice-President and Founder and Chairman of Generation Investment Management at a special lunch event today in Melbourne.

Mr Gore will be speaking on the risks and opportunities arising from climate change for investors to a room of around 200 investment and finance specialists, as well as other big business representatives.

“IGCC welcomes the opportunity to hear from one of the world’s preeminent thinkers on the risks and opportunities of climate change”, said Frank Pegan, Chair of IGCC and Chief Executive Officer for Catholic Super.

“The finance sector is increasingly active in managing climate change impacts for their investments. Investors are also looking to the companies they hold to have a plan for 2°C. Understanding the latest global policy, market and technological developments is key to navigating the changing investment landscape”, said Emma Herd, Chief Executive Officer, IGCC.

Mr Gore will discuss the latest developments on climate change and the momentum in renewable energy investment opportunities, and provide an inside perspective on climate change and environmental policies and the role of investors in acting on climate change.

With the financial sector under more pressure than ever to consider climate risks in their portfolios and decision-making processes, investors will hear directly from and engage with one of the world’s preeminent climate change heavyweights, on investing in the transition to a low carbon economy.

This event will be a major milestone in the lead-up to IGCC’s 2017 Climate Investment and Finance Summit in Melbourne, 9-10 October.

IGCC would like to thank Catholic Super for their sponsorship of the lunch and Lenore Taylor, Editor of the Guardian Australia for moderating.

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