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SUSTAINABLE INVESTING WITH PASSIVE SOLUTIONS: RETURNS WITH IMPACT

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After-Work Lectures on Asset and Investment Management

Series of lectures on current developments in Asset and Investment Management. Exchange of ideas amongst professionals of Corporations, Banks, Asset Management, Investment and Insurance Companies, Financial Advisory Services, Tax Administration, Lawyers, Trustees, Fund Managers and Financial Auditors.

Abstract

Sustainable investing (SI) has evolved. No longer just a "nice-to-have" for policy makers, regulators and investors, SI is now high on the agenda, and investors are looking for ways to incorporate sustainability and responsible investing into their portfolios.

Today, whatever an investor's specific SI requirements might be, a broad range of approaches exist, which vary greatly in their sophistication. They encompass relatively simple exclusionary offerings, through products which integrate material ESG factors within the research process, to sustainability-focused strategies which look to address a specific theme, such as gender or water scarcity, and ultimately, sophisticated impact-driven solutions which carry an explicit intention to generate a measurable social and environmental impact alongside financial return. That proliferation is reflected in both active and passive strategies, with particularly strong growth witnessed in the passive and ETF space. In Europe alone, there has been an almost 50% increase every year over the past five years in assets under management measured against indices constructed around ESG factors.

The presentation examines the evolution of ESG investing in the passive space, with a particular focus on the development of SI indices and benchmarks.

Speaker

Dominik Blunschi has been with UBS Asset Management since November 2012, and is responsible for developing and implementing the UBS ETF business in Switzerland and Liechtenstein. In this role, Mr Blunschi works closely with institutional clients, banks and asset managers in helping to provide ETF-based solutions for their investment strategies. Prior to joining UBS Asset Management, Mr Blunschi worked several years for Credit Suisse and later with Zürcher Kantonalbank in Portfolio and Investment Consulting roles responsible for UHNW client coverage. Mr Blunschi holds a Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) in Banking & Finance and a Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Business Administration from the FHNW University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Northwestern Switzerland.

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Programme

Thursday, 16 May 2019

Welcome and Introduction

05.30 p.m. Dr. Lars Kaiser

Assistant Professor

Chair in Business Administration, Banking and Financial Management

Sustainable Investing with Passive Solutions: Returns with Impact

05.40 p.m. Dominik Blunschi

Director, Passive & ETF Specialist Sales Schweiz & Liechtenstein

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Discussion

06.30 p.m. Chair: Dr. Lars Kaiser

Closing Words

06.40 p.m. Tobias Schwabe-Fährmann, CFA

President of the CFA Society Liechtenstein

Apéro

06.50 p.m. Apéro and Exchange of Ideas

General Information

Participants

Professionals from Corporations, Banks, Asset and Investment Management Companies, Insurance Companies, Financial Advisory Services, Tax Administration, Lawyers, Trustees, Fund Managers and Financial Auditors. Graduate and undergraduate students with interest in investments and finance.

Location

University of Liechtenstein, Vaduz Lecture Hall 1 (H1)

Time

Thursday, 16 May 2019 05.30 - 07.00 p.m.

Fee

Free of charge. Advance registration required.

Registration

For registration visit www.uni.li/awl or send an e-mail to banking@uni.li.

Deadline for Registration

Monday, 13 May 2019

Contact and Information

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Discussion:

Feel free to submit questions in advance until Monday, 13 May 2019 to Mrs. *Cornal*, Institute for Finance, banking@uni.li.

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Modul 5

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Modul 6

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Master Thesis

2 Module, 16 ECTS-Punkte

Zeitraum

Jeweils ab Juni, 3 Semester + Thesis, Unterricht jeweils Freitag bis Samstag (alle 3 – 4 Wochen)

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Location

