

**Celebrating Tessa
and Thirty Years of Trailblazing
in Green Investment**



**June 28th, 2018, Aviva Investors
Saint Helen's, 1 Undershaft, London EC3P 3DQ**

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Why We Are Here Tonight

Thirty years on since the launch of the first responsible investment funds, it's time to celebrate, and a new award in Tessa's honour gives us the excuse for a bit of a party. Colleagues, friends and family of Tessa have come from all over the world to celebrate her work, alongside the progress of green investment over the last three decades. Tonight is a chance to see old and new friends and swap stories. We hope it will be a very special and lively occasion.

Tessa's name is being associated with a new Lifetime Achievement Award, as part of the FT/IFC suite of Transformational Business Awards. She is the first person to receive it, and the "Tessa Tennant Lifetime Achievement Award" will be now be presented from time to time to other individuals seen as having created a similarly enduring and inspiring body of work in the field.

There will also be a panel conversation led by some of Tessa's closest associates and we'll share some thoughts for green investment and her idea for a Sustainable Finance Sculpture as a constant reminder and inspiration for people working in the City.

We are very grateful to Aviva Investors for providing the venue and refreshments.

Programme

6.00 - 7.00pm - Drinks and canapes. Visit the "video corner" to share a story about Tessa, a reflection on where we have got to on green finance, or an idea for its future

7.00 - 7.40pm - Welcome from Steve Waygood of Aviva Investors followed by a panel conversation between Mark Campanale, Yulanda Chung, Paul Dickinson, Christiana Figueres, Robert Sherriff and Wayne Silby. Host: Tom Burke

7.40 - 7.50pm - IFC/FT award handover by Jeff Wagner of the Financial Times

7.50 - 8.00pm - Sustainable Finance Sculpture for the City

8.00 - 9.30pm - Formalities end. Drinks & canapes and networking. Please visit the video corner when you have a moment.

Bios



Tessa has been active in green and climate finance all her career. As one of the first Human Environmental Studies graduates at King's College London, she then worked for the Green Alliance developing the conversation around 'green growth'. She went on to co-found the UK's first green investment fund, the Merlin (now Jupiter) Ecology Fund in 1988 and in the 90's, she co-founded the UK Social Investment Forum (UKSIF) and the UNEP Finance Initiative. She led the creation, and was first Chair, of both the Association for Sustainable and Responsible Investment in Asia based in Hong Kong (ASRIA, now part of PRI), and The Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP).

She has served on numerous fund, company and not-for-profit boards, including the US Calvert Funds, Syntao Green Finance (current) and is an adviser to Carbon Tracker, and other initiatives. She was a co-founder and first Chair of The Ice Organisation, creator of myice.com, which rewards green consumerism, and was a Non-Executive Director of the UK's Green Investment Bank, now the Green Investment Group.

In the lead-up to the Paris Agreement, she initiated the multi-faith advocacy group OurVoices. She is presently focused on financing for the climate agreement NDCs and is co-creator of the Climate Finance Accelerator and NDCi.global.



Tessa Says:

Tom Burke - "I have known Tom ever since my university days when I volunteered for the Green Alliance. His laser-sharp geo-political mind has always fascinated me and it's not surprising that he's advised three Secretaries of State for the Environment in the UK and countless other governments and corporates. He's also open to the maddest ideas and helped me make some things happen like the dinner in the early 90's for Prince Charles to meet the UK's top environmental leaders. Tom is a terrific and generous mentor to many, which makes him the perfect choice as this evening's host". www.e3g.org



Mark Campanale - "I met Mark through Tom Burke and in 1989, the three of us were commissioned to write The Green Money Guide. Having completed the work, much to our horror the transcript was stolen, and we had no back-up, so that was the end of that. What began instead was the start of many happy times working with Mark in the investment world, bringing projects like the Rio Resolution to fruition. Mark is fond of George Bernard Shaw's quote: 'There are those that look at things the way they are, and ask why? I dream of things that never were, and ask why not?' That pretty much sums up the way Mark and I have navigated the world." www.carbontracker.org



Yulanda Chung - "Yulanda walked into the ASrIA offices to interview us about SRI in Asia when she was working for Asia Week magazine. We had a great conversation and the next thing we knew she was asking if she could come and work for us. She did some excellent analysis on consumer attitudes towards green investment in Mainland China, Taiwan and HK SAR, and then went on to work for SAM in Switzerland. Her career has not stopped rocketing since, and Yulanda is now with DBS in Singapore." www.dbs.com.sg



Paul Dickinson - " 'She could have saved the world but for a house in Scotland' was the one-liner Paul had for me. His provocative turn of phrase gets more people laughing than anyone else I know and his take on life has been a gift to many in rejuvenating their eco-saving efforts. We had the first thoughts about CDP while on a walk and talk in the Borders Hills. The mist came down, we got thoroughly lost, but not with the idea." www.cdp.org



Christiana Figueres - "I first knew Christiana before she had the BIG job, and I wanted her to be a global advisor for Ice - that didn't work out, but our friendship did. I have never been so inspired as to see this woman draw the world out of the 2013 abyss of climate inaction making all sectors of society push for a powerful outcome in Paris. Who could have believed it? What a result! I guess the way I helped her the most was to introduce her to the climate finance community and to mobilise multifaith action through OurVoices including the PeoplesPilgrimage.org. Christiana was a memorable star at one of our finale events in Paris in 2015 - where she had leaders from almost every faith boogying on stage! The faith work wasn't exactly great for my finance CV, but didn't stop me entirely, because Ian and I still got the Call to Action on Climate Finance, the Climate Finance Accelerator and NDCi.global up and running." www.globaloptimism.com



Robert Sherriff - "Robert is a friend that makes me realise how lucky I've been in the people I have met over the years. He and his wife Toland were like family to me in Singapore and Hong Kong and I often stayed with them on my visits. He was on the board of ASrIA from the start and brought the most fantastic perspective because he was running a manufacturing facility in Guangdong in Southern China and was committed to ESG in the workplace. Astute and with a great joy of life, Robert added huge value to everything we did." www.hirf.net



Wayne Silby - "Wayne says the reason he's a money man is because when his mum was pregnant with him she worked in the Bank of America counting hall. This was a massive room full of mostly female workers all sitting at counting machines providing data for the bank to use. He has been a tireless innovator for SRI and impact investing and is best known for chairing the Calvert Social Investment Funds, which among many other things, pioneered impact investing products for the retail market. He is one of the deepest thinkers in the industry and is currently making a huge contribution in China with SynTao consultancy." www.syntaogf.com



Jeff Wagner - "Jeff is one of the FT's leading lights in driving their Live Conferences globally. He was involved in creating the FT/IFC Sustainable Banking Awards and I had the great honour to be on the first judging panel. His genuine interest and smarts for topics that are on everyone's minds, but not yet fully explored, makes him perfect for his role." www.live.ft.com



Steve Waygood - "Steve leapt into green finance as soon as he encountered it way back in 1997 when he was working for WWF. He's made a very distinctive contribution – just for starters, stock exchanges around the world will never be the same again because of the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) disclosure requirements he championed. We haven't seen anything yet!" www.avivainvestors.com





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