

# IAPF SPRING CONFERENCE 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025



# STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS

8:30am Delegate registration Buffet breakfast

# 9:00am Welcome

Conference Chair - Liam Stack, Chairperson IAPF Investment Committee/Aberdeen Investments

# **Pensions Outlook**

Brendan Kennedy, Pensions Authority Brendan's presentation will reflect on the findings of the supervisory reviews carried out by the Pensions Authority in 2024 and discuss the role and expectations of trustees post IORP II.

## Is Sustainability at an Inflection Point?

Shally Shanker, Founder & Managing Partner, AiiM Partners, Ger Fitzgerald, Head of Investment Strategy at Unio Financial Services Limited, Tony Fleming, IAPF Council, Trustee, EirGrid Pension Fund With political pressure on sustainable investment in the US, this panel will look at what that means on the ground in the US, any impact Irish pension funds and how they should think about sustainable investment.

### Investing in a Trump World

Des Lawrence, Senior Investment Strategist, Investment Strategy & Research EMEA State Street Global Advisors

# 10:40am Coffee Break

# 11:10am Welcome Back

Conference Chair - Ciara Quinn, IAPF Pensions Committee, Pension Investment Analyst, Enterprise Services, ESB

### Benefits of genuine active management in a non-pacifist world

Pearse MacManus, Director of Asset Management – Head of Macro and Risk Analysis Cantor Fitzgerald Asset Management

### **Retirement Living Standards**

Deirdre Cummins, Chair, Pensions Council Joanne Roche, The Pensions Council Deirdre & Joanne will speak on the Pensions Council's work on developing a set of retirement living standards that reflect the needs and aspirations of older people in Ireland

### **Things Trustees Should Focus On**

Orla Aherne, Mercer, Alcarine Power, Head of Pension Risk Management, Aon, Eleanor Cunningham, IAPF Council, Partner, McCann FitzGerald Orla Aherne will look at an investment topic, Alcaraine Power will consider an operational topic and Eleanor Cunningham a legal topic

#### Lunch 1:00pm Ends

**1:30pm** This event will be allocated CPD hours by the IAPF for on-going trustee training requirements. We will apply for CPD hours and PTP hours from the LIA, IOB and the IIPM.