### **TD Global Investment Solutions**





# Welcome to the 2024 TD Global Investment Solutions Institutional Investment Symposium

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 | 8:15 AM – 3:30 PM
The Quay on Sugar Wharf
100 Queens Quay East, 3rd Floor – Toronto, ON

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM

### **Registration and Breakfast**

8:45 AM - 8:50 AM

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Wendi Zou, Vice President, Institutional Distribution, TD Global Investment Solutions (TDGIS), TD Asset Management Inc. (TDAM)

8:50 AM - 9:05 AM

### Fireside Chat: What's New at TD Global Investment Solutions

Mark Cestnik, Managing Director, Head of Global Institutional Distribution, TDGIS, TDAM, in conversation with Bruce Cooper, Chief Executive Officer of TDAM and Epoch Investment Partners, Inc., Executive Vice President of TD Bank Group

9:05 AM - 9:35 AM

# Macro Panel Discussion: Macroeconomic and Market Roundup

Beata Caranci, Senior Vice President & Chief Economist, TD Bank Group

Michael Craig, Managing Director, Head of the Asset Allocation and Derivatives Team, TDAM

Andrew Kelvin, Director, Head of Canadian and Global Rate Strategy, TD Securities

Moderator: Kim Parlee, Vice President, TD Wealth

9:35 AM - 10:15 AM

### **Investment Panel Discussion: A Deep Dive into the Investment Markets**

Michael Augustine, Managing Director, Head of Fixed Income & Asset Liability Management, TDAM William J. Booth, Managing Director, Co-Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manager, Epoch Investment Partners, Inc.

Colin Lynch, Managing Director, Head of Alternative Investments, TDAM Moderator: Anna Castro, Managing Director, Head of Retail Asset Allocation, TDAM

10:15 AM - 10:25 AM

**Breakout Sessions: Introduction** 

Wendi Zou, Vice President, Institutional Distribution, TDGIS, TDAM

10:25 AM - 11:05 AM

### **Breakout Sessions**

### **Fixed Income:**

### Sometimes the Stars Align – The Future of Interest Rates and Corporate Resilience

A comprehensive discussion of bond expected returns, considering disinflation, geopolitical uncertainty and overall corporate health in a seemingly declining interest rate environment.

#### Hafiz Noordin,

Vice President & Director, Active Fixed Income Portfolio Management, TDAM

### Rachana Bhat,

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### **Equities:**

### Try and Catch the Wind

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### Steven D. Bleiberg,

Managing Director, Portfolio Manager, Epoch Investment Partners. Inc.

### **Alternatives:**

### The Ever-Increasing Global Private Credit Market – Can New Origination Channels Be a Differentiator?

Global Private Credit is on everyone's minds and receiving a lot of attention from investors. How do you find a solid pipeline of deals that will provide the expected risk/return profile investors are looking for? Our three senior originators will discuss this and more.

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### Craig Buckley,

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#### Moderator:

Scott Henshaw, Vice President & Director, Client Portfolio Management, TDAM

### **Target Date Fund:**

### The Decumulation Dilemma

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#### Nicole Lomax,

Vice President, Portfolio Manager, Institutional Asset Allocation, TDAM

### **Transition to next room**

11:10 AM - 11:50 AM

### **Breakout Sessions**

### Infrastructure & Commodities:

From Copper to
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Decarbonization
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A discussion of how investors can participate in growth by owning Infrastructure assets and investing in materials that are essential to driving the next generation of investment trends.

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### Endowments & Foundations:

How to Build Endowments and Foundations Portfolios for a Lasting Impact in Today's Volatile Market Environment and Changing Regulatory Landscape

Discover practical strategies and real-world insights to navigate unique challenges and risks faced by Endowments and Foundations.

### Nicole Lomax,

Vice President, Portfolio Manager, Institutional Asset Allocation, TDAM

#### David Tallman,

Vice President, Client Portfolio Management, TDAM

### Moderator:

### Gillian Manning,

Vice President & Director, Client Relationship Manager, Institutional Distribution, TDGIS, TDAM

### Asset Liability Management:

### Navigating Surplus – Exploring the Path Ahead

With defined benefit plans' funding levels at decades' high, we explore how to turn risk into opportunity by tailoring investment strategies to surplus goals using our leading edge asset liability toolkit. We discuss buy and maintain credit strategies, climate risk analysis and more.

### Frédéric Kibrité.

Vice President & Director, ALM Portfolio Management, TDAM

### Claudia Lipping,

Vice President & Director, ALM Portfolio Management, TDAM

#### **Balrai Chahal.**

Vice President, ALM Portfolio Management, TDAM

### Lunch

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

## Special Guest Speaker: Cross-Border Perspectives – 2024 Presidential U.S. Election

Frank McKenna, Deputy Chair, Wholesale Banking, TD Bank Group Christopher Krueger, Managing Director, TD Cowen Washington Research Group - Macro, Trade, Fiscal & Tax Policy

Moderator: Kim Parlee, Vice President, TD Wealth

2:00 PM - 2:05 PM

### **Closing Remarks**

Wendi Zou, Vice President, Institutional Distribution, TDGIS, TDAM

2:05 PM - 2:30 PM

### **Networking**

**Coffee and Desserts** 

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

### **Property Tour**

### The Quay on Sugar Wharf

Located at 100 Queens Quay East, Sugar Wharf is a 675,000-square-foot, Class "AAA" LEED Platinum office asset integrated within a broader mixed-use development, including retail and residential units and a two-acre public park.



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