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How to Transform Investment Strategy Objectives

Abstract

PKA recently decided to increase ESG investments substantially and scale up its impact investment portfolio. Mr Pedersen is leading the trend in the pension fund market for investments with social and environmental impact. He will give us some arguments why and how the pension fund industry can transform itself into a positive force for society as a whole and what this means for its insurers.

Biography

As Head of Responsible Investments, Pelle Pedersen is leading PKA's implementation of responsible investments covering impact investments, ESG, active ownership, proxy voting, stakeholder management and public policy. The €35bn fund has a particular focus on climate change and impact-investments, which, e.g. has led PKA to invest in five offshore wind farms, The Danish Climate Investment Fund, The Danish Agribusiness Fund, green bonds and microfinance. In total, PKA has invested €2.8bn in impact projects. The fund aims to make further allocations through and SDG-guided investment process. Pelle holds an MSc in Law degree from the University of Copenhagen. PKA is one of the largest pensions service providers for labour market pensions funds in Denmark with 300.000 members from four pensions funds representing the healthcare and welfare sector.

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