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- From a 'big picture' viewpoint, why has ESG-driven investing evolved so rapidly worldwide, and how is it impacting Asia's wealth management community?
- Where does ESG investing fit within the bigger picture of SRI, Impact investing and even Philanthropy and is the Asian wealth industry succeeding in communicating such nuances?
- Does ESG investing merely serve to soothe the investor's conscience, or does ESG investing reduce risks and/or improve investment returns as well?
- Who rates/quantifies the ESG criteria, are there viable or consistent ESG metrics and ratings, or is it still fragmented and somewhat confusing?
- Are Asia's wealthy private clients jumping on board the ESG bandwagon? In a nutshell, why or why not?
- Does the wealth industry understand where the demand is coming from both today and in the future? The older or younger clients? From the more mature/developed Asian economies? From the newer economies and/or newer wealth? From the wealthiest type of investors or the mass affluent?
- What is the Asian WM community doing to adapt products, services and expertise to the evolution of the ESG investment market today and for the future?
- How can Asia's wealth industry curate the best range of ESG investments, from individual stocks, through funds, ETFs, DPM mandates, and so forth?
- What about ESG and private investments/assets?
- What about the regulators in Asia? Are they helping or hindering these initiatives?
- What next for Asia's wealth industry and ESG and/or impact investing?

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