

# CLIMATE INVESTOR FORUM

19 March 2025  
MCG Melbourne

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**Connecting Capital to Scale Climate Solutions**



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# INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

The Climate Investor Forum has become a landmark event and is now one of the major climate investment events on the global calendar.

This is the networking event we have to have, and the stage is set again for an event with an elevated international impact in 2025. The network of investors, technology entrepreneurs, corporates and climate leaders that have convened at the MCG, continues to lead to significant new commercial transactions and the acceleration of deployment of climate solutions nationally and internationally.

In March 2025, we will again bring together the whole ecosystem of investors and financiers and corporates who are actively allocating funds to emission reduction and decarbonisation projects and initiatives. The event will continue to showcase the best of Australian world class, investment ready, growth companies covering key sectors of energy, carbon, minerals, resources, circular economy, mobility, agriculture, blue economy and infrastructure.

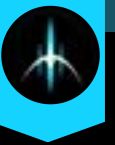
We are on the cusp of an explosion of new business models, new investment mandates and new commercial relationships. Join us and be at the nexus of this evolving, dynamic space and be an essential key stakeholder in driving climate action.

This is a movement of capital and deployment of solutions that we need to supercharge.

Let's do this.

**Peter Castellas**  
*Chief Executive Officer*  
**Climate Zeitgeist**





# Climate Investor Forum

## 2025 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

### The event will:

- ✓ Be the premier meeting place for climate related investments and commercial transactions
- ✓ Showcase the best of Australian investment ready, scalable world class companies
- ✓ Convene the full ecosystem of investors and financiers
- ✓ Connect corporate 'buyers' with technologies, products and services
- ✓ Building climate investment bridge to international markets
- ✓ Involve globally significant keynote speakers and international fund managers
- ✓ Culminate at the exclusive gala dinner, drinks and networking with leaders at the iconic MCG



We invite you to be part of the this network driving accelerated climate investment and 'decarbonisation'.

*Climate Investor Forum Team*



# Climate Investor Forum

## 2024 EVENT SPOTLIGHTS



# 550+

Delegates in attendance

Pivotal nexus for action and impact- key decision makers in the room



43%	Investors
27%	Climate technology products and services
21%	Corporates
6%	Professional services
3%	Governments

### SUBSTANTIAL COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY AND INTERACTION

## \$1 Trillion

Estimated funds under management represented by attendees in the room

## 130+

Representation of Climate Solutions – including 36 of Australia's most investible, scalable climate solutions showcased



New capital raised by climate technology companies that presented

### SENIOR DECISION MAKERS, DIVERSITY AND GENDER REPRESENTATION



## 70 + %

C-Suite level executives

## 56%

Panel speakers were women. Additionally 33% of climate solutions showcased where female founders or presenters



Growing representation of First Nations speakers and presenters

New significant sales and partnerships with corporates contracted



New investment mandates secured



New employment positions secured



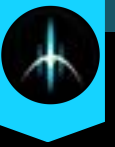
## SOLD OUT GALA DINNER



*"Espirit de corps"*







# Showcasing Climate Solution Companies and Projects

## ACROSS NINE KEY SECTORS

*World class companies that presented at the Climate Investor Forum 2024*

### Minerals and Resources



- Fleet Space-Technology
- Plotlogic
- Novalith
- Nextore

### Climate Tech



- Emmi
- Kapture
- Xylo Systems
- Rainstick

### Circular Economy



- Hunter Joint-Organistaion
- Goterra
- HydGene Renewables
- Great Wrap

### Food and Agriculture



- Ellinbank SmartFarm
- Rumin8
- All G Foods
- Ruminati

### The Energy Transition



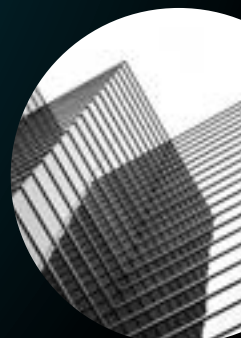
- East Kimberly Hydrogen Project
- SunDrive
- Redflow
- North Harbour Clean Energy

### Blue Economy



- Hullbot
- GreenCollar
- Uluu
- Xefco

### Buildings and Infrastructure



- ClearVue
- Allume
- MCi Carbon
- CLT Toolbox

### Mobility and Transport



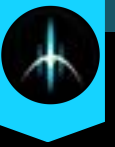
- Everty
- Kite Magnetics
- Sicona Battery
- MicroBioGen

### Nature Based Solutions



- Climate Friendly
- Agronomeye
- World Vision Australia and NatureCo
- Wildlife Drones





# The Climate Investor Forum Network

EXCEPTIONAL SPEAKERS, KEY INDUSTRIES AND WORLD CLASS CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

**Attending will be senior decision-making representatives from key industries including:**

- ✓ Superfunds / Institutional Investors
- ✓ Private Equity
- ✓ Venture Capital
- ✓ Family Offices
- ✓ Impact Investors
- ✓ Banks
- ✓ Government funding agencies
- ✓ Corporate Venture Funds
- ✓ Company CFOs and Chief Sustainability Officers
- ✓ International Investors

**Along with CEO's, and senior representatives from companies delivering scalable investment ready solutions from decarbonisation and net zero sectors including:**

- ✓ Climate Tech
- ✓ Food and Agriculture
- ✓ Blue Economy
- ✓ Nature Based Solutions
- ✓ The Energy Transition
- ✓ Nature Based Solutions
- ✓ Circular Economy
- ✓ Minerals and Resources
- ✓ Buildings and Infrastructure





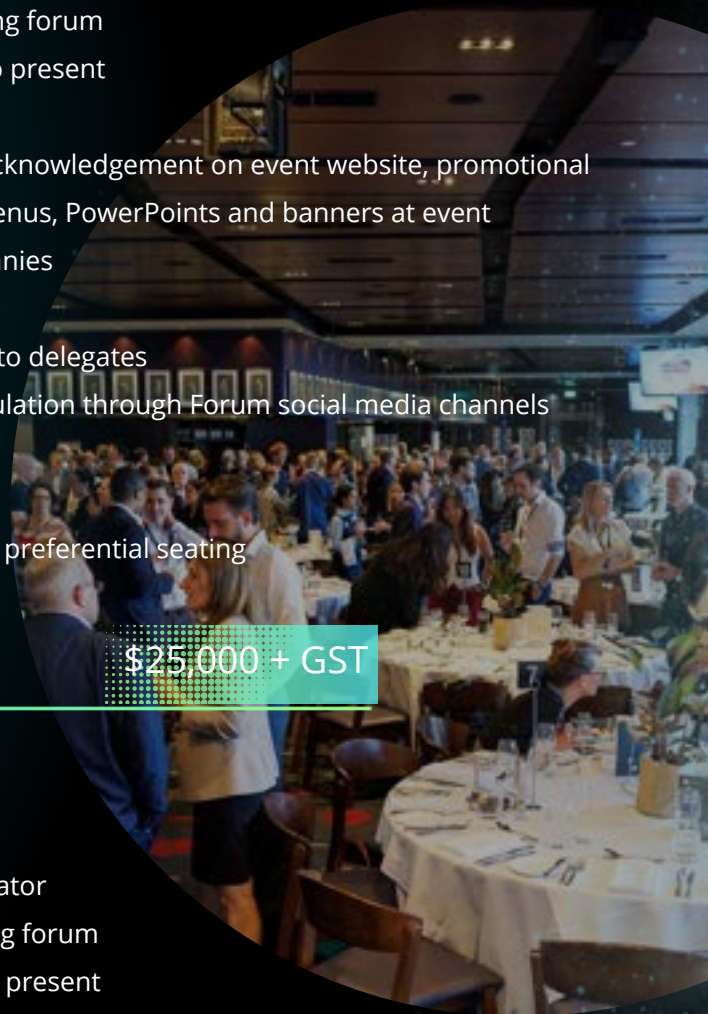


# Sponsorship Packages

## MAJOR PARTNER AND HOST SPONSORSHIP

\$50,000 + GST

- 15 Full day registrations
- 15 Gala dinner registrations
- 6 VIP cocktail evening invitations
- Invited speaker in a main plenary session
- Participation in invitation-only roundtable the day preceding forum
- Member of the Advisory Committee to select companies to present
- Nominate companies to present in sector sessions
- Premium branding associated with the event : Logo and acknowledgement on event website, promotional materials, email marketing campaigns, lanyards, dinner menus, PowerPoints and banners at event
- Access to full application list of potential presenting companies
- Full delegate attendee list prior to the event
- Organisation's collateral/promotional material distributed to delegates
- Invited to contribute one thought leadership piece for circulation through Forum social media channels
- Full page advertisement in Forum program
- Invitation to other Climate Zeitgeist networking initiatives
- Reserved Gala dinner table of 10 in premium position with preferential seating



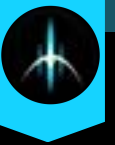
## DIAMOND SPONSOR

\$25,000 + GST

- 10 Full day registrations
- 10 Gala dinner registrations
- 6 VIP cocktail evening invitations
- Invited speaker in plenary session or sector session moderator
- Participation in invitation-only roundtable the day preceding forum
- Member of the Advisory Committee to select companies to present
- Nominate companies to present in sector sessions
- Premium branding associated with the event: Logo and acknowledgement on event website, promotional materials, email marketing campaigns, lanyards, dinner menus, PowerPoints and banners at event
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# Sponsorship Packages

## PLATINUM SPONSOR

\$17,500 + GST

- 8 Full day registrations
- 8 Gala dinner registrations
- 4 VIP cocktail evening invitations
- Moderator of one of 9 sector sessions (limited number)
- Member of the Advisory Committee to select companies to present
- Nominate companies to present in sector sessions
- Logo and acknowledgement on event website, promotional materials, email marketing campaigns, PowerPoints and banners at event
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## GOLD SPONSOR

\$15,000 + GST

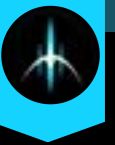
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- 8 Gala dinner registrations
- 4 VIP cocktail evening invitations
- Logo and acknowledgement on event website, promotional materials, email marketing campaigns, PowerPoints and banners at event
- Nominate companies to present in sector sessions
- Access to full application list of potential presenting companies
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## SILVER SPONSOR

\$7,500 + GST

- 4 Full day registrations
- 4 Gala dinner registrations
- 2 VIP cocktail evening invitations
- Logo and acknowledgement on event website, promotional materials, email marketing campaigns, PowerPoints and banners at event
- Full delegate attendee list prior to the event
- Half page advertisement in Forum program





# Sponsorship Packages

## DINNER SPONSOR

\$25,000 + GST

- Opening and welcome address at Gala dinner
- 10 Gala dinner registrations
- 6 Full day registrations
- 6 VIP cocktail evening invitations
- Reserved table in premium position with preferential seating
- Signage at dinner table
- Own banner at dinner
- Logo and acknowledgement on event website, promotional materials, email marketing campaigns, PowerPoints and banners at event
- Logo on dinner menu
- Full page advertisement in Forum program



## COCKTAIL SPONSOR

\$10,000 + GST

- Opening and welcome address at VIP pre-event cocktails
- 10 Cocktail function invitations
- 3 Full day registrations
- 3 Gala dinner registrations
- Banner signage at cocktail function
- Logo and acknowledgement on event website, promotional materials, email marketing campaigns, PowerPoints and banners at event
- Half page advertisement in Forum program

## EXHIBITION SPONSOR - Limited Number

7,500 + GST

- Single Exhibition Display On-site Booth in prominent networking area – 3mx2mx2.5m structure, signage and lighting.
- 2 Full day registrations
- 2 Gala dinner registrations
- Logo and acknowledgement on event website
- Half page advertisement in Forum program





# Program Overview

18 March 2024

*International Climate Investor Roundtable*  
*Pre-event Cocktails*

19 March 2024

*Full Day Program*

Registration

**Olympic Room, MCG**

**Welcome and opening address**

## **OPENING PLENARY**

- Key developments, trends and forces that are shaping the climate investment landscape.
- Opportunities on the pathway to a net-zero emissions world.

## **INVESTOR PLENARY**

- Roles of the different asset classes and financing mechanisms in funding the transition to a net zero.
- Where are the gaps and what innovations and diversifications to fund and scale climate solutions are we going to see?

## **MORNING TEA**

## **CONCURRENT SECTOR SHOWCASES - I**

The best of Australia's world class growth companies and projects across 9 sectors. Overview of the climate solution, investment/partner needs and strategy for growth.

- Nature Based Solutions
- The Energy Transition
- Minerals and Resources

## **CONCURRENT SECTOR SHOWCASES - II**

- Food and Agriculture
- Climate Tech
- Mobility and Transport

## **LUNCH**

## **GOVERNMENT PLENARY**

- The role of blended finance to leverage public and private investment.

## **LUNCH**

## **CORPORATE PLENARY**

- Industry approaches to investing in meeting their emissions reductions and net zero targets.
- Opportunities for new commercial collaborations and pathways for solutions to scale.

## **AFTERNOON TEA**

## **CONCURRENT SECTOR SHOWCASES- III**

- Circular Economy
- Blue Economy- Oceans and Water
- Buildings and Infrastructure

## **CLOSING PLENARY**

- Highlights – what was Wow?

*Networking Cocktails*

**Betty Cuthbert Room**

**CLIMATE INVESTOR FORUM COCKTAILS, MUSIC AND NETWORKING**

*Gala Dinner*

**Melbourne Cricket Club Dining Room**

**SPECIAL DINNER KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**



# Some of the speakers at previous Climate Investor Forums

LEADERS, LUMINARIES, AND INDUSTRY EXPERTS FROM INVESTORS, CORPORATES AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Hon Julia Gillard AC, **27th Prime Minister of Australia**

Anote Tong, **Former President of the Republic of Kiribati**

Hon Lily D'Ambrosio, Minister for Climate Action, Minister for Energy and Resources, **Victorian Government**

Lord Mayor Sally Capp, **City of Melbourne**

Martijn Wilder AM, Chair, **National Reconstruction Fund**, CEO, **Pollination**

Audrey Zibelman, International energy transition leader and Advisor X, **the Moonshot Factory**

Carol Schwartz AO, Chair **Trawalla Foundation**, Chair, **Climate Council**, Board Member, **Reserve Bank of Australia**

Kristian Fok, Chief Investment Officer, **Cbus Super**

Graham Winkelman, Head of Carbon Management, **BHP**

Debby Blakey, CEO, **HESTA**

Fiona Messent, Executive Manager, Climate Change, **Qantas**

Elizabeth O'Leary, Global Chair, Agriculture and Natural Assets, **Macquarie Asset Management**

Alan Schwartz AM, Chairman, **Trawalla Group**

Megan Flynn, Managing Director, Global Head of Advisory, **Pollination**

Christina Tonkin, Managing Director, Corporate Finance, **Australia & New Zealand Banking Group**

Holly Kramer, Non-Executive Director, **Woolworths Group & Fonterra**

Ian Learmonth, CEO, **Clean Energy Finance Corporation**

Ingrid Maes, Founder & Managing Director, **W23 at Woolworths Group**

Andrew Bullock, Managing Director, **Adamantem Capital**

Albert Bielinko, Partner, **Telstra Ventures**

Ben Krasnostein, Managing Partner, **Kilara Capital**

Charlie Ill, Chief Investment Officer, **Investible**

Mona Sur, Practice Manager, Environment, Natural Resources and Blue Economy, **World Bank**

Christine Amour-Levar, Co-Founder, **Investors for Climate and Founder & CEO, HER Planet Earth**

Matt Drum, Managing Director, **Anthesis Australia**

Valerie Taylor AM, **Iconic Australian conservationist, photographer and filmmaker**

Katie Valentine, Head Decarbonisation Integration & Execution, **Fortescue**

Kobad Bhavnagri, Global Head of Strategy, **BloombergNEF**

Kristin Vaughan, Managing Partner, **Virescent Ventures**

Kylie Little, Director- Climate Tech Lead, **KPMG High Growth Ventures**

Paul Hunyor, Managing Director and Co-Founder, **Wollemi Capital**

Rasika Mohan, Executive Advisor – ESG, Sustainability and Decarbonisation, **GHD Advisory**

Tim Buckley, Director, **Climate Energy Finance**

Justin Merrell, Group Sustainability Director, **Lion**

Troy Powell, Head of Sustainability, **Orica**







# Companies that have attended the Climate Investor Forum

1973 Capital	Climate Capital	Hullbot	Platform Partners
Adamantem	Climate Council	Hunter Joint Organisations	Plotlogic
Adamantem Capital	Climate Energy Finance	Hydrene Renewables	Pollination
Adiona Tech	Climate Friendly	Impact Ventures	Port of Melbourne
AEMC Instruments	Climate -Kic	Indicium Dynamics	Privatus Capital Partners
Aera VC	Climate Revive	Investible	Qantas
AGL	Climate Salad	Investors for Climate	QIC Private Equity
Agri Futures	Climate Works	Investors Group on Climate	QIC
Agriculture Victoria	Climateers	Change	Queensland Investment Corporation
Agronomeye	CLT Toolbox	IP Group Australia	Rainstick
Airseed Technologies	Club Investible	JB-HI-FI	RedFlow
Alinta Energy	Co2 Group	Jet Charge	ReGen Ventures
All G Foods	Cobram Estate Olives Limited	JLL Australia	Rio Tinto
Allen Partners	Colonial First State Investments	Kapture	Rumin8
Allume	Comhar Group	Kilara Capital	Ruminati
Amber Electric	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Kimberely Land Council	Samsara Eco
Anthesis Australia	Commonwealth Department of	Kite Magnetics	Scale Impact
Applied EV	Climate Change, Energy, the	Klean Industries	Scarcity Partners
AspiraDAC	Environment and Water	Knight Frank	Scimita Ventures
Audacity Ventrues	Conscious Investment	Koda Capital	Sea Forest
Aurizon	Management	KPMG High Growth Ventures	Sentient Impact Group
Ausfine Foods International	Corporate Carbon	Launch Pad Network	Sicona Battery Technologies
Austrade	Crestone Wealth Management	LaunchVic	Small Giants
Australia & New Zealand Banking	CSIRO	Lion	Smart Ease
Group	Digital Investment / Farm of The	Loam Bio	Stellan Capital
Australian Carbon Traders	Future	Macquarie Asset Management	Stockland
Australian Super	Dyson Group	MAD Ventures	SunDrive
Australian Sustainable Finance	Ecotone Partners	Main Sequence Venture Capital	Swinburne University of Technology
Institute	Eden Brew	MAP Asset Management	Synectics
Aware Super	EG - Managed Property Funds	MCi Carbon	Tassal
Besen	Electrifi Ventures	MGA Thermal	Telstra Ventures
Beyond Zero Emissions	EM Advisory	MicroBioGen	TEM
BHP	Emergent Group	MicroFleet	Terran Industries
BHP Ventures	Emmi	Mitchell Aset Management	The Sable Group
Biomass Projects	EMT Partners	MODEL	Trade And Investment Queensland
Blackpeak Capital	Energetics	Monash University	Trailblazer for Recycling & Clean
Bloom Impact Investing	Energy Lab	Myer Family Investments	Energy
Bloomberg L.P.	Energy Link Services	NatCapPlus	Transition Accelerator
BloombergNEF	Engineers Australia	National Australia Bank	Trawalla Group
Blue Rock	Environmental Leadership	National Reconstruction Fund	Uluu
Bluescope Steel	Australia	Nature Co	United Nations Principles for
Boundless	Escavox	Nbryo	Responsible Investment
Boundless Earth	Everty	Ndver Environmental	UNSW Founders
Bravo Charlie	Evitat	Neara	Urth.io
Breakthrough Victoria	Federation Asset Management	New Energy Nexus	Vertree
Brightspace	Five Capital	New South Wales Government	Victorian Department of Energy,
Bronze Boar Investments	Fleet Space Technologies	New Zealand Green Investment	Environment and Climate Action
Bygen	FlintPro	Finance	Virescent Ventures
C6 Investment Management	Fortescue	News Limited	Viridios Group
Camco Energy	Founders4Impact	Nextore	Vivriti Asset Management Private
Canopy Blue	Frontier Impact	Nobrac Biochar	Limited
Canterbury Partners	FTI Consulting	North Harbour Clean Energy	Wesfarmers
Capilera Equity	Future Group	North Star Impact	WildBear Entertainment
Carbon Farmers Australia	Gaia Natural Capital	Norton Rose Fulbright	Wildlife Drones
Carbon Market Institute	GHD Advisory	Novalith	Wolf Ventures
Carbon Risk Management	Good & Should	Novo Advisors	Wollemi Capital
Carbon Transition	Goterra	NXT Bioscience	World Bank
Carbonaught	Great Wrap	Ocean Impact Organisation	World Vision Australia
CBUS Super	Green Eyes	Office of Rupert Myer	XECO
CEDA	GreenCollar	OpenSolar	Xylo Systems
CEFC	Greenhouse	Orica	Yume Food
CFS - Australian Super &	Greenpeace	Origin Energy	
Investment Fund	Grounded Packaging	Orion Industrial Ventures	
CIM	Growth Stream	Pacific Bio	
City of Melbourne	Hamilton Locke	Palisade Impact	
Clean Energy Council	HAMR Energy	Pangolin Associates	
Clean Energy Finance	Hartree Partners	Pemba Capital	
Corporation	Harvest Investment Partners	Planet by Design	
ClearVue Technologies Limited	HESTA	Platform Asset	



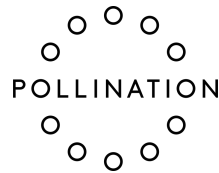
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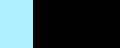
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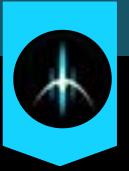


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# Testimonials

## OVERWHELMING RESPONSES FROM SPONSORS, SUPPORTERS AND ATTENDEES



"The Forum was not just an event; it was a powerful gathering that filled me with hope and inspiration..... above all, it was the spirit of collaboration and joy amongst us all that made the Forum an unforgettable experience."

*CEO, International Investment Network*



"You have firmly entrenched it into the annual calendar of most serious climate investors and entrepreneurs."

*Managing Director, Investment Firm*



"A key highlight for me was the curation of such a high-quality audience and a truly diverse program of speakers and presenters."

*Director, Climate Tech Advisory*



"The energy was tangible and the collective zeitgeist to make a difference to our future was encouraging. In summary, it was superb, perhaps with a little magic in the mix from the gods of climate."

*Senior Director, Government Investment Agency*



"The Forum was a reminder of the scale and urgency of the climate challenge facing us – but also the energy, innovation and ambition of the climate tech and investment ecosystem that has mobilised in response."

*Global Climate Investment Firm*



"To say that last week was a success for us would be a gross understatement... It felt like I was able to do 6 months of work in 48 hours – the most intense and impactful few days the business has experienced... ever."

*CEO, Climate Tech Company*



"We were encouraged to make new connections, to amplify and integrate what we saw into our own business and networks. So, since there's been direct engagement with VC/PE and I'll sort all those new contacts and schedule meetings."

*Vice President Sustainability, Large Corporate*



"It's not often that you have a room full of investors, innovators, government representatives and key supporters in the spirit of tackling climate and nature crisis!"

*Partner, Corporate VC Firm*



"Impact potential in front of so many people. We've had really strong value from the event.... An incredible achievement."

*CEO, Climate Tech Company*



"It was indeed a group of energised, innovative and proactive thinkers and doers. Well done on pulling all those people into one room in such a convivial and inclusive way!"

*Head of International Government Agency*



"The event was first rate, in every way. A fantastic performance. I'm keen to be involved and discuss the expansion of the platform going forward!"

*Managing Partner, Corporate VC*



"I couldn't help but feel deeply connected to everyone in the room, united by our shared passion and commitment to the climate cause."

*CEO, International Investor*



"It was a huge privilege to attend & represent our company but at least as importantly see and meet and learn from the incredible collection of people and organisations you pulled together. My contact list is full of exciting new prospects."

*Chief Commercial Officer, Climate Tech Company*



"The Forum proved another highly rewarding and engaging event in its second year running, bringing together a dynamic group of investors (with 1 trillion of FUM no less), corporate leaders, entrepreneurs and innovators working on climate, decarbonisation and nature solutions."

*Global Sustainability Consultancy*



"The ripple effect from the discussions in the room will no doubt become action in the years to come."

*CEO, Nature Based Solutions business*



"Its inspiring to see the esprit de corps of the people gathered here to take action."

*Former Prime Minister*



# About the iconic venue

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The event will be held at the Iconic MCG where delegates can immerse themselves in the epic surrounds of the world class facilities. Only minutes from the heart of the Melbourne CBD, the 'People's Ground' is famous for its world class concert and conference events, with exceptional facilities accommodating breathtaking views of the hallowed turf and Melbourne city.



Climate Zeitgeist, the organizer of the Climate Solutions Investment Forum is a company founded by Peter Castellas. The mission of the business is to catalyse and facilitate investment in business solutions that address climate change.

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*A zeitgeist is 'the defining spirit or mood of a particular period of history as shown by the ideas and beliefs of the time'...*

