



KangaNews-Westpac Corporate Debt Summit 2023

19 October Hilton Hotel Sydney

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8.30am **REGISTRATION OPENS**

9.05am **WELCOME**

9.10am **OPENING ADDRESS**

9.25am **PRESENTATION**

10.00am **PANEL DISCUSSION**

CEOs' roundtable

- Belt tightening and business performance.
- What does a 'soft landing' look like?
- Future challenges: sustainability, AI and a changing world.

10.45am **BREAK**

11.15am **PRESENTATION**

Market liquidity in a less liquid world

11.45am **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Fact checking price discovery and liquidity assumptions and norms

- Optimising the primary process: issuer and investor views.
- Limits on liquidity: are expectations realistic?
- Ground rules for a more productive market.

12.30pm **LUNCH**

1.30pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Governance and the big picture for corporate Australia

- The risk factors that loom largest for directors.
- Sustainability and climate risk reporting, greenwashing and greenhushing.
- Strategic direction for big business.

2.15pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Making sustainable finance work for transition

- Defining, measuring and reporting on transition goals.
- Strengths and weaknesses of sustainability-linked finance – and time for transition use of proceeds?
- Where transition fits in investor portfolios.

3.00pm **BREAK**

3.30pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Credit quality and asset performance

- Housing and consumer lending from a bank and nonbank perspective.
- Credit growth and willingness to lend.
- Where are the seeds of the recovery being sown?

4.15pm **KEYNOTE**

AI: the biggest game changer since the internet?

4.45pm **SESSIONS CLOSE**

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