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David previously held various senior management roles at SwissRe including Head Business Development (2009-2015); Head, Sustainability & Political Risk Management (2008); Head, Risk Research Relations (2000-2008); Head, Atmospheric Perils Group and Chief Nat Cat Modeller. Since 2009, Member, Official Swiss Delegation to the UNFCCC climate negotiations.

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Mats is former CEO of AP4, the Fourth Swedish National Pension Fund. He previously worked as CIO of Skandia Liv and as head of Nordic Equities at Deutsche Bank.

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Prior to Georgetown, Sonal led policy innovations at the White House for President Obama and worked at the Treasury Department for President Clinton. Previous experience includes: setting up the central bank in Bosnia, working in post conflict reconstruction in Kosovo, and implemented poverty reduction strategies in Africa and financial crises in Asia and Latin America. In the private sector, she led technology for civic engagement and impact investing initiatives at Google, as the head of Global Development Initiatives and set up and ran the environmental strategy, including investing clean technologies at Goldman Sachs.
Waide Warner

Waide Warner is a Senior Research Fellow at the IRI, Senior Counsel of Davis Polk & Wardwell, and President of the Post Road Foundation.

As a Davis Polk Partner for more than 25 years, he led the project finance group, advising on a broad range of U.S. and international financings, restructurings, and joint ventures in the telecommunications, transportation and power sectors across the Americas, Europe, Asia and Africa. He is also a Lecturer on Law and Senior Advisor to the Cyberlaw Clinic at Harvard Law School and the Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society, where he works on matters related to digital access, government use of technology and civic innovation.

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Jeremy brings over 20 years of experience in the charitable and investment sectors. He started his investment career as a pit trader on the LIFFE floor for SG Warburg. He later set up and ran JP Morgan’s European High Yield Trading group, growing it to be the market leader and becoming JP Morgan’s youngest Managing Director. He then became a Partner at Praxient Capital, a multi-asset investment fund. He has had voluntary or non-exec roles at eleven charities or social enterprises including the Princes Trust, Ashoka, Big Issue Invest, Jubilee Debt Campaign and Pilot light.