



## Launch of the OECD Business and Finance Outlook and High-Level Roundtable

### Agenda

24 June 2015, 1.00pm-6.00pm  
OECD Conference Centre, Paris, France

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12:00–13:00 *Registration of participants*

#### 13:00–14:00 **Launch of the OECD Business and Finance Outlook**

**Opening Keynote** **Angel Gurría**, Secretary-General, OECD

**Moderator** **Axel Threlfall**, Editor-at-Large, Reuters

**Opening session**

- **Klaas Knot**, President, De Nederlandsche Bank, *Special address*
- **Ignazio Visco**, Governor, Banca d'Italia, *Special address*
- **Adrian Blundell-Wignall**, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on Financial Markets; Director, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD  
*Presentation of key findings of the OECD Business and Finance Outlook*

#### 14:00–17:45 **High-level Roundtable: The low growth and low interest rate environment. What are the risks?**

#### 14:00–15:30 **First session: The low growth environment and financial risks**

**Topics**

- Investment trends: short-termism or investing for long-run growth
- The emergence of shadow banking and new risks of leverage and liquidity
- Are low rates here to stay? What are the policy implications?

**Moderator** **Axel Threlfall**, Editor-at-Large, Reuters

**Panellists** **Stefan M. Gavell**, Executive Vice President and Head of Regulatory, Industry and Government Affairs, State Street Corporation

**Brett Gillespie**, Portfolio Manager, Tudor Investment Corporation

**Rene Karsenti**, President, International Capital Market Association

**Klaas Knot**, President, De Nederlandsche Bank

**Dominic Rossi**, Global CIO, Equities, Fidelity Worldwide Investment

**Ignazio Visco**, Governor, Banca d'Italia

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15:30–16:00

*Coffee break*

**16:00–17:45**

**Second session: Are pension funds and life insurers in peril?**

**Topics**

- Pension funds and annuities – can the promises be kept?
- Search for yield and impact on markets
- Policy implications and responses

**Moderator**

**Giada Vercelli**, Content Director, Euromoney Conferences

**Special Address**

**Larry Zimpleman**, Chairman and CEO, Principal Financial Group

**Panellists**

**Mark Burgess**, Former President and CEO, Future Fund Australia

**Antoine Lissowski**, Deputy CEO and CFO, CNP Assurances

**Darren McShane**, Executive Director, Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority, Hong Kong, China, Chair of the IOPS Technical Committee

**Urs Ramseier**, CIO and Chairman, Twelve Capital

**Klaus Wiener**, Chief Economist, Generali Investments Europe

**17:45-17:55**

**Concluding remarks**

**Gabriela Ramos**, OECD Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20

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