

Global Principles for Sustainable Securities Lending Progress Report #5-2021

Governance decision

Global PSSL
Early Career Opportunity
Scheme



Dear Stakeholders,

In an earlier Progress Report we laid some foundations for the Global PSSL Mentorship Programme – a scheme designed to connect talent from less privileged backgrounds at universities/colleges with industry experts through mentorship. I am pleased to announce a complementary programme to this, The Global PSSL Early Career Opportunity Scheme (Global PSSL ECOS). The overall objective will be to enable young professionals to work on dedicated projects to help generate actionable impact under Global PSSL.

The Global PSSL ECOS will provide a job opportunity for young professionals to develop their skills over specific projects and outputs, under expert guidance, at the Global PSSL headquarters. It will also aim at attracting outstanding individuals from the less privileged backgrounds.

I am delighted to confirm that the renowned Carson Block will act as the first mentor for this highly valuable recruitment scheme on a *pro bono* basis. I will assume the role of manager.

I will consult the Global PSSL Mentorship Programme when co-designing the recruitment post for Global PSSL ECOS in due course.

Kind regards

Dr Radek Stech (CEO) with support from Carson Block