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## **Investor Working Group on Collective Engagement**

The investor Working Group on Collective Engagement has commenced its work. The Group is supported by the Association of British Insurers, the Investment Management Association and the National Association of Pension Funds.

The objective of the Working Group is to identify how investors might be able to work together in their engagement with companies to improve both sustainable, long-term company performance and the overall returns to end savers.

The Working Group expects to present its recommendations by the end of November 2013. These will include recommendations to investors concerning the best ways to structure collective engagement. They will also include recommendations to Government and regulators regarding any changes that might be required to law, regulation or guidance to give any new initiatives the greatest chance of success.

The Working Group members are:

Chairman	James Anderson	Partner, Baillie Gifford
	Peter Harrison	Global Head of Equities, Schroders
	Claudia Kruse	Managing Director, Governance & Sustainability, APG
	Ida Levine	Director & Senior Legal Counsel, Capital International
	Michelle McGregor Smith	CEO, British Airways Pensions Investment Management
	Richard McIndoe	Head of Pensions, Strathclyde Pension Fund
	Jeff Molitor	CIO, Vanguard Asset Management
	Sacha Sadan	Director of Corporate Governance, LGIM
	Victoria Sant	Investment Manager, The Wellcome Trust
	Robert Talbut	Chief Investment Officer, Royal London Asset Management