

Financing Low Carbon Growth in Asia

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ASrIA - Overview

Research – issues and opportunities

Engagement – investors, companies, regulators

Training – workshops, seminars

Capacity and community building – conferences, website, media



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ASrIA – Working with Asia’s asset owners

- 2002 ASrIA Tokyo conference
Report: *SRI and Pensions in Asia*
- 2003 UNEP FI Global Roundtable in Tokyo
- 2005 CDP Asia created with ASrIA
Asia Pacific Pension & Investment Funds Summit, Thailand
- 2006 Launch of first CDP Asia Report
Asia Pacific Pension & Investment Funds Summit, Thailand
- 2007 Launch of first CDP Japan report
Pacific Pensions Institute Asian Roundtable, Singapore
- 2008-9 UN PRI Asia meetings
- 2009 Report: *The Time to Lead is Now: The Adoption of ESG Analysis by Asian Government Pension Funds*
- 2010 Asian Conference on Pensions & Retirement Planning, Singapore
- 2010 ASrIA project with British FCO - Low Carbon Investment in Asia: a guide for Asia’s asset owners
- 2010 Launch of UNPRI and CDP collaboration in Japan



ASrIA – pension fund focus

The Time to Lead is Now

The Adoption of ESG Analysis by Asian Government Pension Funds

July 2009



Toolkit
Proxy Voting
Infrastructure
Country Profiles

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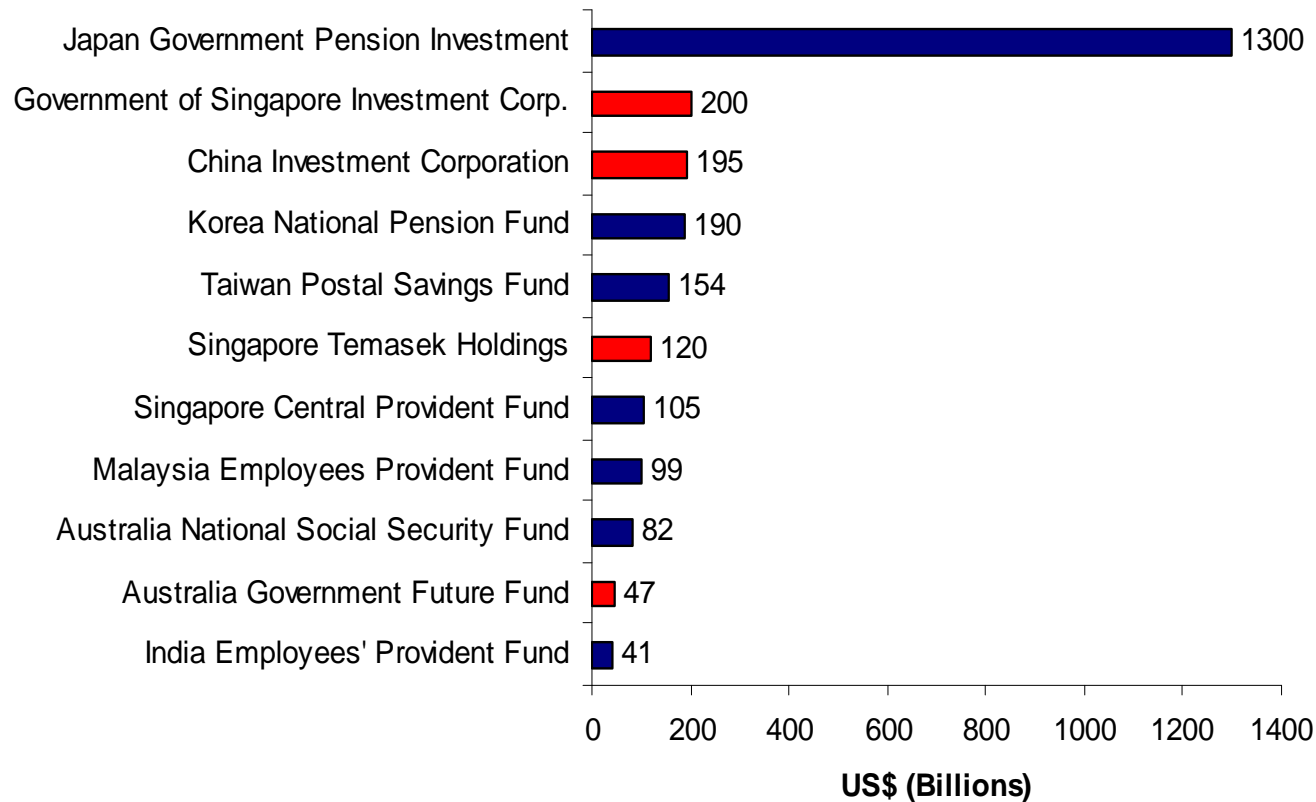


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Public funds in Asia

Asia has eight of the world's top 20 pension funds and four of the 10 largest sovereign wealth funds



Source: IRRCi/Risk Metrics, Watson Wyatt

Investment policy – diversification, constraints

- **Regulation**
- **Resources**



Climate strategies

Investment policy

- Long-term return profile
- Structured portfolios / theme funds
- Low carbon / green company plays
- Sector plays: buildings, forestry, infrastructure

Climate strategies

Engagement

- National / policy level
- Investor collaboration
- Company level engagement



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