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GLOBAL INVESTORS' SYMPOSIUM

HIGHLIGHTS



OVERVIEW

The Milken Institute hosted the Global Investors' Symposium in São Paulo—our first large-scale event in Brazil—and brought together prominent executives, policymakers, and global investors to unlock the next chapter of Brazil's growth story. Timed with the 30th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP30), the Symposium spotlighted Brazil's rising profile as a destination for global capital—highlighting not only climate-aligned investments, such as renewable energy and reforestation, but also strategic sectors, such as infrastructure, digital innovation, agribusiness, health care, and financial services.

The next Global Investors' Symposium will take place
MARCH 22–23, 2026, IN HONG KONG



SPEAKERS

The 2025 Global Investors' Symposium in São Paulo convened 99 distinguished speakers who offered forward-looking perspectives on Brazil's investment landscape, global economic shifts, and emerging innovation.

With an emphasis on international viewpoints and fresh leadership, the Symposium welcomed 32 women and 61 first-time participants to Milken Institute programs, adding new energy, bold ideas, and diverse expertise to every discussion. Speakers came from 14 countries to provide insights on topics such as sustainable growth, long-term capital, digital innovation, and more.



GLOBAL LEADERS

Several current and former government officials participated in the Global Investors' Symposium in Sao Paulo, incorporating perspectives from the United States and Brazil into the program. Topics of discussion included mobilizing capital to achieve effective mitigation and adaptation goals, collaborative strategies for scaling nature-based solutions, technology innovations powering smart cities, and an overview of global policy priorities related to climate and sustainability.

Key voices included **Wade Crowfoot**, national resources secretary, State of California; **Al Gore**, former vice president of the United States; **Mohamed Gouled**, vice president of global industries, International Finance Corporation; **Monica Medina**, former US special envoy for biodiversity and water resources; **Gavin Newsom**, governor, State of California; **Eduardo Paes**, mayor, Rio de Janeiro City; and **Michel Temer**, former president of Brazil.



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Under the theme *Connecting Global Markets: Partnerships for Sustainability and Prosperity*, CEOs, chief investment officers, institutional investors, asset managers, family office principals, and public-sector officials convened to explore how to mobilize long-term capital and strengthen public-private collaboration in support of sustainable and inclusive growth.

The Symposium featured 10 public sessions and 9 private sessions. Notable speakers included **André Esteves**, chairman and senior partner, BTG Pactual; **Isabelle Millat**, global head of sustainable finance for global markets and Barclays Europe, Barclays; **José Olympio Pereira**, CEO, J. Safra; **Karen Fang**, global head of sustainable and infrastructure finance, Bank of America; **Melanie Nakagawa**, chief sustainability officer, Microsoft; **Roberto Campos Neto**, former governor, Central Bank of Brazil; **Tallis Gomes**, founder and president, G4 Educação; and **Wolfgang Schwerdtle**, head, Direct Investments Group LATAM and co-head, Sustainability Solutions Group, Government of Singapore Investment Corporation.



AUDIENCE

The Global Investors' Symposium in São Paulo welcomed 513 attendees, creating a vibrant gathering shaped by perspectives from around the world. The strongest representation came from Brazil, the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, and France, underscoring the event's broad international appeal.

The Milken Institute prioritizes accessibility to the event by streaming public sessions via our website (milkeninstitute.org) and Vimeo, attracting more than 6,000 views. The top five countries/regions for viewing were the United States, Brazil, the United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia.

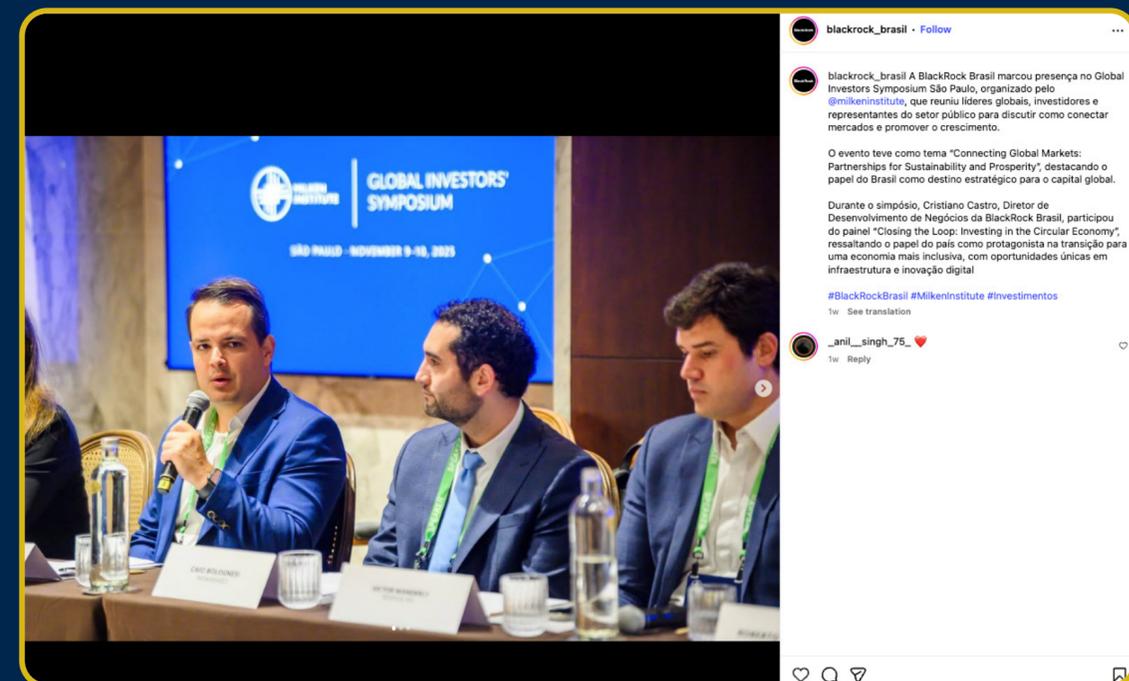
MOST VIEWED SESSIONS

- Connecting Global Markets: Navigating Risk to Unlock Growth
- Closing Plenary | A Conversation with Marcelo Ebrard, Secretary of Economy of Mexico
- Driving Impact Through Strategic Investment: Part 1
- Private Credit: Unlocking Capital Markets in Mexico and Global Markets
- Empowered Consumers, Disruptive Tech: Latin America's Digital Revolution



SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

Nearly 200 mentions of the Global Investors' Symposium in São Paulo surfaced across social platforms, generated by 90 unique authors who helped amplify the event's reach and momentum. Together, these posts earned about 3,000 engagements, reflecting strong interest in the conversations emerging from the convening. Notable mentions came from Gavin Newsom, the United States Climate Alliance, Brazil Stock Guide, and BlackRock, whose posts helped spotlight the event's significance and broaden its influence across audiences.





NEWS MEDIA

Media coverage of the Global Investors' Symposium in São Paulo was broad and positive, with all articles mentioning the event as a central stage for today's key economic and political discussions. The nearly 100 articles highlighted themes such as financial innovation, sustainability, and global leadership. Among the main notable sessions were remarks by **Roberto Campos Neto**, now chairman of Nubank, on integrating traditional financial systems with digital assets, and comments by **André Esteves** on fiscal challenges and economic coordination. California Governor **Gavin Newsom's** comments on the absence of the US from COP30 also received wide international coverage.

The event brought together journalists from major media outlets—including Bloomberg, Agência Estado, Exame, IstoÉ Dinheiro, Valor Econômico, and JovemPan TV, among others—underscoring its relevance as a forum for dialogue among business leaders, investors, and global opinion makers.

NOTABLE ATTENDING ORGANIZATIONS

Fortune and Global 500 Organizations:

Accenture

Amazon

Aon

Baker Hughes

Bank of America

Barclays

Bayer

BlackRock

Brookfield

The Carlyle Group

Citigroup

Dow

Equinix

ExxonMobil

Honeywell International

IBM

JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Mastercard

Meta Platforms

Microsoft

Siemens

SoftBank Group

Standard Chartered

Vale

Vinci

Zurich Insurance Group

Notable Organizations and Nonprofits:

Alterra Capital

Banco Bradesco

Banco Nacional de
Desenvolvimento
Economico e Social

BTG Pactual

Future Fund

Government of Singapore
Investment Corporation

Inter-American
Development Bank

Office of Governor
of California

Qatar
Investment Authority

SB COP

Temasek

UK Government

US Embassy

World Climate Foundation

World Wildlife
Foundation

CALL TO ACTION

Join us at our upcoming events as we work together to build meaningful lives:

FUTURE OF FINANCE

Washington, DC | March 3–4, 2026

GLOBAL INVESTORS' SYMPOSIUM

Hong Kong | March 23, 2026

GLOBAL CONFERENCE

Los Angeles | May 3–6, 2026

ASIA SUMMIT

Singapore | October 7–9, 2026

GLOBAL INVESTORS' SYMPOSIUM

Mexico City | October 28, 2026

FUTURE OF HEALTH SUMMIT

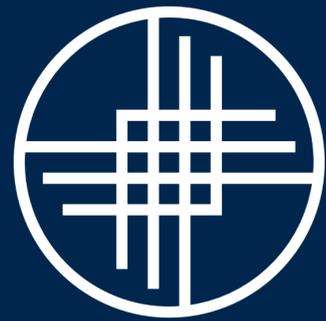
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Abu Dhabi | December 2026

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