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- Claire Smith is the founder of Beyond Investing and the Beyond Animal platform, both dedicated to promoting ethical, cruelty-free and environmentally sustainable investment solutions. With 37 years of experience in financial management, she brings deep industry knowledge and strategic insight to the impact investing space.
- Throughout her career, Claire has held several senior positions at leading financial institutions. Previously, she was Head of Equity Quantitative Strategies at Albourne Partners Limited, where she led the development of advanced equity investment concepts. Prior to that, she was Head of Investor Derivative Marketing at UBS and Head of Convertible Sales at Swiss Bank Corporation.
- Claire is also a pioneering investor in the alternative protein space. She was one of the early backers of companies such as Geltor, Clara Foods, Mosa Meat, SuperMeat and BlueNalu and has invested in more than 20 companies.