



9.15 am – 9.35 am Welcome to the forum

9.35 am – 9.45 am Opening remarks

9.45 am – 10.30 am The changing landscape of ESG across Asia: Knowing what to prioritize

As investor expectations around ESG continue to grow, keeping up-to-date with recent developments is crucial. In this session our speakers will provide an overview of key ESG trends, both in Asia and beyond, and share advice on how to build a comprehensive and forward-looking ESG strategy.

- An overview of the current landscape of ESG investing, integration and sustainable finance
- Progress update on taxonomies across Asia and how they will interact with the EU taxonomy
- Identifying which ESG pressures are materially significant to your business
- How are other companies adapting and transforming operations in-line with global net-zero goals?

10.30 am – 11.15 am Working with ratings agencies to improve your ESG scores

In this session our panellists will take a closer look at how ESG ratings companies make their decisions, which aspects of ESG they rank highly, how they are changing and how to present ESG information in a way that matches their criteria.

- Giving yourself the best chance of achieving better ratings
- Responding to and prioritizing surveys given limited time and resources
- How do investors integrate ESG ratings into their investment decisions?

11.15 am – 11.30 am Networking break

11.30 am – 12.15 pm Navigating new ESG disclosure requirements and standardizing your reporting processes

Around the world, investors, consumers and policy-makers are looking for ways to easily assess and compare companies' ESG information. Recently, the formation of the ISSB marks the most significant step towards a globally recognized reporting standard, reshaping and integrating existing standards in a bid to increase transparency and comparability.

- Identifying which current standards are most applicable to your sustainability reporting needs
- Knowing what information to submit in line with current and expected regulations
- Assessing the impact of the ISSB on Asian companies and reporting best practices
- How will the internationalization of ESG metrics change existing reporting processes?

12.15 pm – 1.00 pm Managing your company's social impact: what do investors want to see?

This panel focuses on the 'S' of ESG, and how public companies can manage relationships with their workforce, political environments and the society in which they operate. How to effectively collect

and disclose potentially sensitive information on workforce composition? And what are some of the best ways to communicate your company's societal impact to investors?

- How has the pandemic changed the conversation around human capital management?
- Monitoring your company's societal impact: what metrics and standards does the industry prefer?
- Improving board diversity: turning targets into timelines and timelines into action

1.00 pm – 1.45 pm Spotlight on the 'G' of ESG: what does good governance look like?

With so much attention given to the environmental and social responsibilities of public companies, the 'G' of ESG is sometimes overlooked. As the idea of 'stakeholder capitalism' gains momentum, company purpose, structure and oversight is becoming increasingly important to investors.

- Identifying and responding to key governance risks and opportunities
- Adopting more forward-looking compliance policies as ESG disclosures become increasingly mandatory
- Assessing the roles and responsibilities of your board in relation to ESG issues
- Compensation and oversight of executive compensation during periods of market instability

1.45 pm – 2.00 pm Break

2.00 pm – 2.45 pm Developing an ESG toolbox: Making data-driven decisions around ESG issues

For many companies, the biggest challenge to sustainability action and reporting remains the barrier to accessing reliable data. This problem can be linked to lack of resources, but also to lack of appropriate software, allowing companies to streamline the way they monitor and collect ESG information. This session will explore the ways other organizations are managing their data burden.

- Accurately quantifying and measuring your company's ESG performance
- What tools and technology do investors and issuers prefer?
- Taking a proactive approach: ensuring data readiness for future disclosure requirements

2.45 pm – 3.30 pm Buyside perspective: Bridging the gap between Asian companies and investors

Keeping up-to-date with changing ESG rules and trends is crucial to mitigating against material risk, but adopting strong ESG policies also presents one of the fastest avenues for growth this decade. In this panel we'll take a look at how Asian companies are leveraging ESG to grow their shareholder base and exactly what ESG information different investors are looking for.

- What sort of ESG information impact your investment decisions in 2022?
- How are domestic investors integrating ESG considerations into their portfolios?
- What do US and European firms want to see from Asian companies?

3.30 pm – 3.45 pm Closing remarks and end of forum