



9.15 am – 9.35 am Platform opens

9.35 am – 9.45 am Welcome to the IR Magazine Forum – ESG Asia

Laurence Taylor, senior conference producer, IR Magazine

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?

Moderator: Tim Human, senior reporter, IR Magazine

Esther An, chief sustainability officer, City Developments Ltd

Ralph Dixon, director of environmental investments, YTL Corporations Bhd

Jana Jevcakova, managing director, head of ESG international, Morrow Sodali

10.30 am – 11.15 am 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 recognised 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
- Sharing reporting best practices to help improve your ESG rating
- How will the standardization of ESG data change existing reporting processes?

Moderator: Steve Wade, head of event content, IR Magazine

Maricris Aldover-Ysmael, vice president of investor relations, Metro Pacific Investments Corporation

Naman Khanijou, associate account director, ESG, Adfactors PR

Hendrik Rosenthal, director – group sustainability, CLP

Affryll Teo, head of investor relations and sustainability, Tune Protect Group Bhd

11.15 am – 11.30 am Morning break

11.30 am – 12.15 pm Managing your company's social impact: What do investors want to see?

This panel focusses 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

Moderator: Tim Human, senior reporter, IR Magazine

Lily Tsen, general counsel, Amcor Flexibles Asia Pacific

William Wang, head of investor relations, OSL

Stanley Zhou, capital markets and investor relations, ZhongAn Insurance

12.15 pm – 1.00 pm Focussing 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 prioritizing 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

Moderator: Steve Wade, head of event content, IR Magazine

Nicholas Chilton, head of board advisory – South Pacific region, Nasdaq

Bin Luo, head of group legal and risk management, Baozun

1.00 pm – 1.15 pm Afternoon break

1.15 pm – 2.00 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

Moderator: Tim Human, senior reporter, IR Magazine

Andrew Lau, director – ESG advisory, Asia, Colliers

Rakesh Vazirani, global head of sustainability services, TÜV Rheinland

2.00 pm – 2.45 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 foreign investors want to see from Asian companies?

Moderator: Steve Wade, head of event content, IR Magazine

Shounak Bagchi, ESG investment manager, Cartica

Samuel Hoang, portfolio manager, Eastspring Investments

2.45 pm – 3.00 pm Closing remarks and end of forum

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