

19 January 2009 (Monday)

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| 9:00 am – 9:30 am | <p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>The Hon Donald Tsang, GBM Chief Executive, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region</p> | Hall 5 |
| 9:30 am – 11:15 am | <p>Plenary Session</p> <p>The keynote speakers will share their insights on the opportunities and challenges facing Asia's economic development amid a changing global financial backdrop. Issues to be addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asia's role in global financial markets - Global volatility: Implications for Asia <p>Keynote Speakers:</p> <p>Mr Alexei Leonidovich Kudrin Deputy Prime-Minister, Government of the Russian Federation; and Finance Minister, the Russian Federation</p> <p>Mr Shin Je Yoon Deputy Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Strategy and Finance, Korea</p> <p>Mr Nobumitsu Hayashi Deputy Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs, Japan</p> <p>Dr Antonio de Lecea Director for International Economic and Financial Affairs, Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission</p> | Hall 5 |
| 11:15 am – 11:30 am | <p>Coffee Break</p> | |
| 11:30 am – 12:30 pm | <p>Policy Dialogue</p> <p>The Policy Dialogue session will discuss financial reforms, especially changes in the regulatory regime, and the impact on corporate governance.</p> <p>Panel Chair:</p> <p>Professor Lawrence J Lau, JP President & Vice-Chancellor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</p> <p>Panel Speakers:</p> <p>Professor K C Chan, SBS, JP Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government</p> <p>Mr Wang Shuilin Managing Director and Head, Public Relations and International Cooperation Department, China Investment Corporation</p> <p>Mr Nguyen Huu Nghia Director General, Monetary Statistics & Forecast Department, State Bank of Vietnam</p> <p>Professor Eisuke Sakakibara Director, Institute for Indian Economic Studies, Waseda University; and Former Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs, Japan</p> | Hall 5 |
| 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm | <p>Keynote Luncheon</p> <p>"Profiting from Asia: How investors can realise regional opportunities today"</p> <p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <p>Mr Jim Rogers Chairman, Rogers Holdings</p> | Convention Hall |

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| 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm | <p>Panel Discussion I: Global investment opportunities amid the current financial turmoil</p> <p>Panel Chair: Mr David Eldon, GBS, CBE, JP Senior Advisor, PricewaterhouseCoopers; and Chairman, Dubai International Financial Centre Authority</p> <p>Panel Speakers: Mr Alexey Golubovich Chairman of the Board of Directors of OJSC, Arbat Capital Management Topic: Investment strategies on Russia's capital markets</p> <p>Dr Stephen Roach Chairman, Morgan Stanley Asia Ltd. Topic: The global investment opportunities with special focus on Asia and the mainland</p> <p>Mr Oliver Bolitho Head of Asset Management, Asia Ex-Japan, Goldman Sachs Asset Management Topic: The global investment opportunities with special focus on asset management in Asia</p> | Hall 5 |
| 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm | <p>Coffee Break</p> | |
| 4:15 pm – 5:45 pm | <p>Panel Discussion II: Islamic finance – international growth, competitiveness and opportunities</p> <p>Islamic Finance has emerged as an increasingly important component of the mainstream international financial system. This session explores what opportunities are being created by this trend and what the implications are for financial institutions and economies as a whole.</p> <p>Panel Chair: Ms Anita Fung Group General Manager and Head of Global Markets, Asia-Pacific, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.; and Executive Board Member, Treasury Markets Association</p> <p>Panel Speakers: Mr Abdulla Al Awar Managing Director, Dubai International Financial Centre Authority Topic: Opportunities and challenges of Islamic finance in the global financial world amid the financial turmoil</p> <p>Mr Badlisyah Abdul Ghani Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad Topic: Development of Islamic finance in Malaysia and Asia and its impact on the Islamic Finance market across the rest of the world</p> <p>Ms Rosita Lee Director & Head, Investment Products, Hang Seng Investment Management Ltd. Topic: Tapping Islamic finance opportunities in Hong Kong developments so far</p> | Hall 5 |
| 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm | <p>Cocktail Reception</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Mr John C Tsang, JP Financial Secretary, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government</p> | Convention Foyer |

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| 8:15 am – 9:15 am | <p>Breakfast</p> <p>Sponsored by the Tianjin Economic-Technological Development Area (TEDA) </p> <p>"Changing Global Dynamics, New Asian Opportunities"</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: The Hon Ronald Arculli, GBS, JP Chairman, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd.; and Non-Official Member of the Executive Council, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government</p> | Convention Hall |
| 9:30 am – 11:00 am | <p>Panel Discussion III: Discussions on the prevailing issues of the financial sector: new business models</p> <p>Issues to be addressed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deleveraging and impaired financial intermediation – will the corporate sector receive sufficient capital? 2. New business models of investment funds in Asia amid the current financial turmoil. 3. Financial opportunities in Asia in a time of market volatility. 4. Rebuilding confidence in the global capital market – the way forward. <p>Panel Chair: The Rt Hon The Lord Leon Brittan of Spennithorne QC DL Vice Chairman, UBS Investment Bank</p> <p>Panel Speakers: Mr Eddy Fong, GBS, JP Chairman, Securities and Futures Commission, Hong Kong Topic: Rebuilding confidence in the capital market - the way forward</p> <p>Dr Tong Daochi Director-General, International Affairs, China Securities Regulatory Commission</p> <p>Mrs Jing Ulrich Chairman, China Equities, JP Morgan Topic: China in 2009: Challenges and Silver Linings</p> <p>Mr Gerry Ng Managing Director, Baring Asset Management (Asia) Ltd.; and Chairman, Hong Kong Investment Funds Association Topic: New business models of investment funds in Asia amid the current financial turmoil</p> <p>Dr Huang Yiping Managing Director, Head of Asia Pacific Economic and Market Analysis, Citi Topic: Financial opportunities in Asia in a time of market volatility</p> | Hall 5 |
| 11:00 am– 11:15 am | <p>Coffee Break</p> | |
| 11:15 am– 12:45 pm | <p>Panel Discussion IV: An interactive session on topical issues including energy, natural resources and environmental protection, which will directly impact investment and business strategies of global investors</p> <p>Panel Chair: Ms Christine Loh, OBE Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Civic Exchange</p> <p>Panel Speakers: Dr Gary William Dirks, CMG Group Vice President and Head of Region, Asia Pacific, BP p.l.c. Topic: Energy Investment: Beyond the Current Economic Woes</p> <p>Mr Andrew Brandler Chief Executive Officer, CLP Holdings Ltd. Topic: Scarcity of natural and energy resources and the impact on global investors' strategies</p> <p>Mr Peter Curley Executive Vice President, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd. Topic: Latest Developments in Carbon Trading and the implications for Asia as one of the global financial centres</p> | Hall 5 |

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| <p>1:00 pm – 2:30 pm</p> | <p>Keynote Luncheon Sponsored by the European Union Business Information Programme, Hong Kong and Macau (A project funded by the European Commission)</p> <p>"Policy response to crisis: a perspective from Europe"</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Dr Antonio de Lecea Director for International Economic and Financial Affairs, Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission</p> | <p>Convention Hall</p> |
| <p>2:45 pm – 3:45 pm</p> | <p>Workshop Hosted by HSBC</p> <p>Sponsored by Visa International (Asia Pacific) LLC</p>  <p>"Cash Management Gets Strategic"</p> <p>HSBC will host a panel discussion workshop on the strategic importance of cash management as evidenced by turbulent economic times; the improvements and opportunities arising from working capital management; and the counterparty risks that could impact businesses.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr John Laurens Head of Global Payments and Cash Management, Asia Pacific, HSBC</p> <p>Panel Speakers: Mr Wildrik de Blank Group Treasurer, Noble Group</p> <p>Mr Jan Friederich Senior Economist, Global Forecasting, Economist Intelligence Unit</p> <p>Mr Richard Jaggard Head of Sales, Global Payments and Cash Management, Asia Pacific, HSBC</p> <p>Ms Anna Yip Principal, McKinsey & Company</p> <p>Mr Keith Gardner Chief Financial Officer, Lei Shing Hong Limited</p> | <p>Meeting Room 404-405</p> |
| <p>2:45 pm – 5:45 pm</p> | <p>Matchmaking sessions</p> <p>including Deal-Sourcing Session for private equity firms, intermediaries and transaction support professionals from Asia and North America</p> <p>(jointly organised by the Association for Corporate Growth, Hong Kong Venture Capital and Private Equity Association and HKTDC. The session is by invitation only, any interested participants may refer to the Forum website for more information.)</p> | <p>Meeting Room 401</p> |