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**PAVING THE
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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Sustainable and Responsible Investment (SRI) agenda has never been more critical and significant than it is today. The global pandemic, economic crisis and effects of **climate change** have demonstrated the need for leadership and change to **drive the sustainability agenda** in creating impactful long-term business strategies, sustainable economic growth and better climate. Investors have also shown a shift in their readiness and willingness to invest in companies that aim to build a better future for our planet and for the next generation.

Following on from last year's theme on "Strategic Value of Sustainability" during the SRI 2020 virtual conference, this year's conference will focus on the need for the Malaysian capital market to play a more aggressive role in **paving the way for profitability through sustainability**. This may be achieved by facilitating and supporting business development ideas and agendas that are geared towards green, social and sustainable investments that are both profitable and reflective of the strategic values of the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this conference is to help business leaders and policy makers recognise the challenges and opportunities posed by unprecedented changes in global market developments. It also aims to **provide an important platform from which new ideas and actions are sprung forth** in creating more sustainable and **responsible businesses** and markets that can make a positive long-term **impact on society** and the environment.

This year's discourse will focus on the **progress and development** made with regard to **future plans** following the launch of the five-year roadmap by Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) that comprises the five overarching strategies.

Known as the 5i-Strategy, it includes widening the range of SRI instruments, increasing the SRI investor base, building a strong SRI issuer base, instilling a strong internal governance culture and designing information architecture in the SRI ecosystem.

METHODOLOGY

The conference will be delivered virtually with live and interactive presentations, talks, conversations and panel discussions.

5i-Strategy Developing a Facilitative SRI Ecosystem in the Malaysian Capital Market				
WIDENING THE RANGE OF SRI INSTRUMENTS	INCREASING SRI INVESTOR BASE	BUILDING A STRONG SRI ISSUER BASE	INSTILLING STRONG INTERNAL GOVERNANCE CULTURE	DESIGNING INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE IN THE SRI ECOSYSTEM
				
Facilitate the development of new SRI capital market products to widen and deepen the SRI asset classes	On the buy side, there is a need to attract institutional and individual investors to increase the SRI investor base, and thus demand for SRI products	On the supply side, efforts need to focus on building a strong and diversified issuer base consisting of listed and unlisted companies and multilateral organisations	Development of metrics and disclosures to measure sustainability in facilitating investment decisions to inculcate good governance practices in the SRI space	Development of platforms which provide SRI data to investors, thereby enabling better assessment of investment opportunities to ensure transparency and accessibility to the SRI market



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LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this programme, participants will be able to:

- Define the “S” in SRI in responsible investment market
- Formulate forward thinking business strategies to accelerate the sustainability agenda
- Analyse investors’ demand for Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) action and market response
- Appraise the SRI & ESG convergence with Shariah in-screening processes
- Discuss Green and Blue Bonds and Sukuk in creating a climate-resilient future
- Assess the drivers and constraints of sustainability practices and reporting
- Examine the greenwashing phenomenon and its impact on businesses, markets, reputation and bottom line
- Discuss the Climate Action 100+ initiatives and how businesses are tackling climate change issues

TARGET AUDIENCE

INDIVIDUALS

Directors, Partners of Firms, C-Suites, Corporate Consultants, Key Management, Business owners, Corporate Pension Plans – Trustee, Administrators, Commissioners, Staff. Direct Investors, Directors of Investments, Directors of Manager Selection, Economists, Emerging and Frontier Markets, Emerging Managers, Endowments, Equity Managers, ESG investors, ESG Fund Managers, Fixed Income, Foundations, Fund of Funds, Hedge Funds, High Net Worth Individuals, Impact Investing, Infrastructure Based Fund Managers, Placement Agents, Portfolio Analysts, Portfolio Managers, Real Estate Managers, Registered Investment Advisors, Seed investors, Sovereign Wealth Funds, Accountants, Angel Investors, Attorneys, Blockchain Developers, Broker Dealers, Academia.

COMPANIES

Public Listed Companies (PLCs), Legal Firms, Consultancy Firms, Accounting Firms, Fund Management Companies, Stockbroking Firms, Investment Banks, SMEs. Insurance Companies, International Markets, Investment Banks, Investment Research, Mutual Funds and ETF Funds, Technology Companies, Venture Capitalists, Family Offices, Private Portfolio Companies, Private Debt/Credit, Private Equity, , Public Pension Plans/Plan Sponsors – Trustee, Software Providers. Companies involved in Investor Relations, Sustainability and ESG, CSR, Legal, Company Secretary, Finance, Accounts & Internal Audit, Risk & Insurance, Corporate Affairs, Corporate Branding & Communications, Financial PR, Corporate Brokers, Capital Market Practitioners, Corporate and Strategic Communications, Legal Advisors, Corporate Finance and M&A professionals.

ICF COMPETENCIES LEVEL 4

- Core – Corporate Governance (Proficiency Level 4)
- Foundational (Regulatory) – Capital Market Products (Proficiency Level 4)
- Functional (Technical) – Digital Technology Application (Proficiency Level 4)
- Behavioural (Organisation Leadership) – Strategic Thinking (Proficiency Level 4)



AGENDA DAY 1: 16 JUNE 2021

Conference Moderator:

Nadiah Hanim Abdul Latif

Head, Strategy & Programmes, Yayasan Anak Bangsa Bisa / Co-Founder, OpiS International

8.30 am Participants Login

9.00 am OPENING ADDRESS

Datuk Syed Zaid Albar

Executive Chairman, Securities Commission Malaysia

9.15 am **SUITE CHAT**
INVESTING IN SOCIAL ENTERPRISE WITH POSITIVE IMPACT

Deborah Henry

Founder Fugee Org and Fugeelah;
Miss Universe Malaysia 2011;
Model, TV Host

Tengku Zarina Tengku Chik

Chief Executive Officer, Securities Industry
Development Corporation

9.45 am **WHAT THE 'S' IN SRI REALLY MEANS
– THE IKEA JOURNEY**

- Defining the 'S' in SRI
- Covid-19, the catalyst of change for businesses
- Sustainability in the new business reality – Why it matters?
- How IKEA embeds the "S" factor into their decision making

Speaker:

Corinna Schuler

Corporate Communication & Acting Sustainability
Director, IKEA Southeast Asia

10.15 am SCREEN BREAK

10.30 am **RETHINKING BUSINESS STRATEGIES IN
DRIVING THE SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA**

- Business-as-usual no more – Fast-tracking the sustainability agenda, the next phase of business sustainability towards profitability
- Business model reconceptualisation – The sustainability business blueprint
- Use of digital technologies – Sustainable advancement to predict, respond and leverage new opportunities
- Actionable sustainable trends – Adopt, capitalise and impact
- Transforming from within – The cultural change and establishment of an ecosystem

Moderator:

Ami Moris

Chief Executive Officer, Maybank Kim Eng Group

Panellists:

Joris Dierckx

Regional Head of Southeast Asia, BNP Paribas

Juan Aranols

Chief Executive Officer, Nestlé (Malaysia) Berhad &
Region Head of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei

Yee Yang Chien

President & Group Chief Executive Officer, MISC Group

11.20 am **RESPONDING TO INVESTOR DEMAND FOR ESG
ACTION POST COVID-19**

- Has the crisis affected sustainable investing ecosystem? How? In what way?
- Rise of investment stewardship: Acceleration of ESG investing, going mainstream
- Anatomy of ESG Standards and how they create values
- Outlook for post-pandemic ESG investing: What is to come?
- Spotlight on social sustainability – Addressing the issues

Moderator:

Dato' Seri Johan Raslan

Independent Director on the boards of Sime Darby
Property Berhad, Institute of Corporate Directors
Malaysia and the Audit Oversight Board

Panellists:

Fleur Parkinson

Regional ESG Manager, Climate Fund Managers (CFM)

Nik Amlizan Mohamed

Chief Executive Officer, Kumpulan Wang Persaraan
(Diperbadankan) (KWAP)

Shinbo Won

Director, Head of Asia ex-Japan, Australia, BlackRock
Investment Stewardship

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12.10 pm **THE ROLE OF BONDS AND SUKUK: SOCIAL IMPACT AND RETURNS**

- How do bonds and Sukuk create positive social impact outcomes and positive returns in investments?
- What's the appeal and risks?
- How's the impact measured?

Moderator:

Sharifatul Hanizah Said Ali

Executive Director, Islamic Capital Market Development, Securities Commission Malaysia

Panellists:

Arina Kok

Director, Climate Change and Sustainability Services (CCaSS), Ernst & Young Advisory Services Sdn Bhd

Dr Haniza Khalid

Senior Development Economist, UNDP Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam

Faridah Bakar Ali

Chief Financial Officer, Khazanah Nasional Berhad

1.00 pm **STAKEHOLDER CAPITALISM**

Speakers:

Bruce Bolger

President of the Enterprise Engagement Alliance at TheEEA.org

Professor Uantchern Loh

CEO and Corporate Culture Reporting Practice Leader, Black Sun Group (Asia Pacific)

1.30 pm END OF DAY 1

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Nadiah Hanim Abdul Latif

Head, Strategy & Programmes, Yayasan Anak Bangsa Bisa / Co-Founder, OpiS International

8.30 am Participants Login

9.00 am **GREEN BONDS AND SUKUK FOR A CLIMATE-RESILIENT FUTURE**

- What do we know about the Green economy?
- Measuring the Green economy more precisely
- Green Bonds and Sukuk Markets: Opportunities and Hurdles
- Challenges with a lack of standard definition of Green
- Investing and financing towards sustainable cities

Moderator:

Datuk Zainal Izlan Zainal Abidin

Deputy Chief Executive, Securities Commission Malaysia

Panellists:

Chiang Kang Pey

Head of Equity, Public Mutual Berhad

Esther An

Chief Sustainability Officer, City Developments Limited, Singapore

Fad'I Mohamed

Chief Executive Officer, Maybank Investment Bank Berhad

Mohamed Nazri Omar

Chief Executive Officer, Danajamin Nasional Berhad

9.45 am **WAVES OF BLUE: TRANSITIONING INTO THE BLUE ECONOMY**

- Blue Bonds and Sukuk: New Sources of Green Capital
- Catalysing Investment into Ocean Economies and Eco-system
- Transformative Effects, Opportunities and Challenges
- Outlook: Interest in Sustainable Blue Economy. What is to come?

Moderator:

Jean-Marc Champagne

Head of Environmental Finance & Bankable Nature Solutions Asia

Panellists:

Angelique Pouponneau

CEO of the Seychelles' Conservation and Climate Adaptation Trust

Carmen Tsang

Vice President, Sustainable Banking Asia Pacific, Credit Agricole Bank

Nicholas Gandolfo

Director, Sustainable Corporate Solutions, Sustainalytics

Paul Holthus

Founding President and CEO
World Ocean Council

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Head, Strategy & Programmes, Yayasan Anak Bangsa Bisa / Co-Founder, OpiS International

10.30 am **SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICES AND REPORTING – LESSONS LEARNED POST COVID-19 CRISIS**

- The concept and context of sustainability and how it makes good business sense for Public Listed Companies (PLCs)
- Drivers and constraints – Adoption of sustainability practices of listed companies
- “Digitainability” – How it can help PLCs to level up sustainable practices
- Sustainability reporting – Should it be aimed towards engagement or rating?
- Do high ESG scores mean better financial results?
- Standardised or business-specific format? Disparities in sustainability reporting – Why? How? What can be done?
- Stepping up the game: Identifying sustainability influencers?

Moderator:

Roberto Benetello

Executive Director, Business Council for Sustainable Development Malaysia Bhd

Panellists:

Abigail Ng

Executive Director and Head of Department, Corporate Finance & Consumer Department, Monetary Authority of Singapore

Helena Fung

Head of Sustainable Investment, APAC FTSE Russell, London Stock Exchange Group

Julian M Hashim

CEO Designate, Bursa Malaysia Regulation Sdn Bhd

11.15 am SCREEN BREAK

11.30 am **SUSTAINABLE VS SELLABLE: GREENWASHING UNDER THE LIMELIGHT**

- The Greenwashing phenomenon – Sustainability or profitability gimmick?
- Seven sins of Greenwashing, consumer sentiment shift – Impact on business, market, reputation and the bottom line
- Complexity in ESG data analysis and reporting – The root cause
- Power of AI and data analytics – Enablers of ESG compliance

Moderator:

Brooke Roberts-Islam

Founder, Techstyler; Senior Contributor, Forbes

Panellists:

Jerry Goh, CFA

Investment Manager, Asian Equities, Aberdeen Standard Investments

Tan Bin Ru

CEO (Southeast Asia), OneConnect Financial Technology / Co-Chairwoman, Blockchain Association Singapore

Yeb Sano

Executive Director of Greenpeace Southeast Asia

12.15 pm **TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE – CLIMATE ACTION 100+ INITIATIVES AND IMPACT ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS (MNCs)**

- Translating climate for business: Why it matters for business and sustainability
- Enhancing adaptive capacity in businesses – Addressing the root cause of business vulnerability
- Business leadership – Examples of companies and their business models in tackling climate change

Moderator:

Datin Seri Sunita Rajakumar

Chairperson, Climate Governance Malaysia

Panellist:

Dr. Surina Ismail

Group Head of Sustainability, IOI Corporation Bhd

Jasmin Irisha Jim Ilham

Climate and Environment Consultant, UNICEF Malaysia

Thirupathi Rao

Head Climate Change, Sustainable Development Department, Environment & Social Performance, Group HSSE, PETRONAS

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Nadiah Hanim Abdul Latif

Head, Strategy & Programmes, Yayasan Anak Bangsa Bisa / Co-Founder, OpiS International

1.00 pm SUITE TALK

ESG INVESTMENT GROWTH AND PERFORMANCE BEFORE AND AFTER THE PANDEMIC – SUSTAINABILITY WITH PROFITABILITY

- Perspectives: ESG investments going mainstream
- Going forward towards a resilient future with ESG investments
- Shaping the Future: Sustainability with Profitability

Speakers:

Datuk Muhamad Umar Swift

Chief Executive Officer, Bursa Malaysia Berhad

Rohaya Mohammad Yusof

Chief Investment Officer, Employees Provident Fund

1.30 pm END OF DAY 2

OPENING ADDRESS



DATUK SYED ZAID ALBAR

Executive Chairman, Securities Commission Malaysia

Datuk Syed Zaid Albar is the Executive Chairman of the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC). Prior to his appointment as the SC Chairman on 1 November 2018, he was the Managing Partner of an established law firm in KL.

Currently, Datuk Syed Zaid chairs the Capital Market Development Fund (CMDf) and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Financial Reporting Foundation. He was also appointed as a Board member of Securities Industry Development Corporation (SIDC) in January 2020. As the Chairman of the SC, Datuk Syed Zaid is a member of Bank Negara Malaysia's Financial Stability Executive Committee (FSEC) chaired by the Governor of BNM.

Datuk Syed Zaid represents the SC as the Asia Pacific representative on the governing Board of the International Organisation of Securities Commissions (IOSCO), the global body of capital market regulators. He is the Vice Chair of the Management Committee of the IOSCO Asia Pacific Hub based in Kuala Lumpur. Syed Zaid also represents the SC in the ASEAN Capital Markets Forum (ACMF).

Datuk Syed Zaid is a Barrister at Law of the Lincoln's Inn, UK. He has a degree in law from the United Kingdom. Prior to joining the SC he has been an active practitioner for over 38 years, predominantly in the fields of corporate law, banking and capital market (debt and equity) in the area of both conventional and Islamic finance. His contribution and achievements in the legal practice has been recognised through numerous domestic and international awards.

SUITE CHAT: INVESTING IN SOCIAL ENTERPRISE WITH POSITIVE IMPACT



TENGGU ZARINA TENGGU CHIK

Chief Executive Officer, Securities Industry Development Corporation

Tengku Zarina brings with her over 27 years of global financial services experience both in corporate and international finance, taking in different business functions and markets. Having a core competency in corporate credit, she had in the past assumed a wide breath of roles in international banking, corporate banking, business development, banking operations, operational excellence and strategic transformation.

She has served in large financial centres including in the city of London, where she was the Country Head for Maybank operations in the UK from 2005 to 2013, and in Hong Kong where she was Maybank Hong Kong's Deputy CEO in charge of corporate banking and business development from 2001 to 2005. She had served in Maybank New York and Maybank International Labuan for short term assignments in her early years with Maybank. Leveraging her diverse experience, she had taken on several strategic transformation roles, including Maybank's Head of Operational Excellence for Global Banking where she led a significant initiative to streamline the 'Know Your Customer' value chain as well as enabling the Financial Institutions Group's business. She was also appointed as a Supervisory Board member for Uzbek Leasing International in Uzbekistan from 2013 to 2015.



DEBORAH HENRY

Founder Fugee Org and Fugeelah; Miss Universe Malaysia 2011; Model, TV Host

Deborah Henry, of mixed Malaysian Irish parentage rose to fame when she was crowned Miss Malaysia World in 2007 and again, Miss Malaysia Universe in 2011. She stood out as one of the 15 semi-finalists in Miss World, the highest placement a Malaysian contestant has achieved since 1998. Winning the pageants was just the beginning of the journey into becoming a humanitarian and full-fledged socialpreneur that she is today. Deborah took to the runway and fashion editorials at the tender age of 15. Her modelling career took her to Hong Kong, India, London and various parts of South East Asia where she got the opportunity to work with luxury brands such as Gucci, Yves Saint Laurent, Chanel, and Ungaro. She was one of the three main hosts for Bella, a lifestyle TV programme on NTV7. She's appeared on the covers of Elle India, Harpers Bazaar Malaysia, Marie Claire Malaysia and has been featured in Vogue India.

Aptly dubbed "Beauty with a Golden Heart", she is a children's rights advocate for World Vision and refugee rights advocate for UNHCR. In these roles, she has represented Malaysia on mission trips to Brazil, Myanmar, India and Lebanon. In 2013, Deborah was listed in Forbes list of Asian Philanthropists. She was recognised for her active participation in championing social causes after receiving the Golden Heart Award: Tribute to Women in Malaysia 2016 where it was presented by Her Majesty the Queen of Malaysia. In 2018, Deborah was nominated by the U.S. Embassy in Malaysia to represent the country in the prestigious International Visitor Leadership programme (IVLP) organised by the US State Department – 'Global and Regional Responses to Refugee and Migration Issues', in the U.S.

The University of Queensland graduate who majored in Political Science and Economics, used her opportunities wisely and has been consistently championing children, refugee rights and the marginalised. She dedicates her life to human rights advocacy and sustainable development with a long-term goal to eradicate poverty. In 2009, responding to the plight of the refugees and their rights to fair and equal opportunities to education, Deborah co-founded FugeeSchool. FugeeSchool is a non-profit education hub for hundreds of refugee children in Malaysia.

It was her dream to make the school self-sustaining, and in 2017 Deborah founded Fugeelah, a social enterprise that works with refugees and marginalised Malaysian communities. Fugeelah's goal is to provide skills training and employment opportunities for refugee youth, as well as to create sustainable revenue.

WHAT THE 'S' IN SRI REALLY MEANS – THE IKEA JOURNEY



CORINNA SCHULER

Corporate Communication & Acting Sustainability Director, IKEA Southeast Asia

Corinna Schuler leads an integrated approach to sustainability at IKEA Southeast Asia, collaborating across borders and business lines to enable sustainable living, develop a climate-positive business and create inclusive workplaces. With a passion for open communication and co-creation, Corinna shares the company's inspiring stories in many channels and creates connections that enable her internal partners to make a positive impact for people and the planet.

RETHINKING BUSINESS STRATEGIES IN DRIVING THE SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA



AMI MORIS

Chief Executive Officer, Maybank Kim Eng Group

Ami Moris is the Chief Executive Officer of Maybank Kim Eng Group, the investment banking arm of Maybank Group. She is responsible for the investment banking and investment management businesses across MKE's ten-country regional platform.

An advocate of sustainability-first practices, her mission at MKE is to Humanise Financial Services by helping clients build more profitable and sustainable businesses that help deliver a more equitable and inclusive ASEAN.

She is most proud of the bank's transformation into one of ASEAN's leading, home grown investment banks and its contribution towards accelerating ASEAN's progress as a globally respected and competitive region.

Ami holds a Masters in History and Philosophy of Social and Political Science as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics & Politics, both from University of Essex, UK.



JORIS DIERCKX

Regional Head of Southeast Asia, BNP Paribas

Joris Dierckx is the Head of Corporate and Institutional Banking for Southeast Asia and CEO of Singapore Branch at BNP Paribas.

Joris started his banking career in 1995 as a graduate trainee at Generale Bank in Belgium. At Generale Bank and subsequently at Fortis, he held various roles in export and project finance in Brussels, Dublin, Mumbai and Singapore. In 2008, Joris was appointed country head for Japan at Fortis, while also serving as interim Head of Merchant Banking Asia during the integration with BNP Paribas. Since joining BNP Paribas in 2010, Joris was successively country head for Greece, South Korea and India.

Joris holds a Post-Graduate diploma in Sustainable Development from the University of London, a Post-Graduate degree in Finance from the University of Leuven, a Master of Laws degree from the University of London and Master's degree from the University of Antwerp.



JUAN ARANOLS

Chief Executive Officer, Nestlé (Malaysia) Berhad & Region Head of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei

Juan Aranols is the Chief Executive Officer of Nestlé (Malaysia) Berhad and the Region Head of Nestlé Malaysia, Singapore & Brunei since December 2018.

A Spaniard, Aranols joined Nestlé in 1990 and brings over 28 years of experience to the business globally in the Nestlé Group from his key roles across a number of different markets in Europe, Latin America and the global headquarters in Switzerland.

In his previous role, Aranols was the Chief Financial Officer for Zone AOA: Asia, Oceania and sub-Saharan Africa based at the Nestlé S.A. Global Headquarters in Switzerland, where he also had management oversight of the Confectionery and Nestlé Professional businesses in Zone AOA.



YEE YANG CHIEN

President & Group Chief Executive Officer, MISC Group

Yee Yang Chien was appointed as President / Group Chief Executive Officer of MISC Group on 1 January 2015. He holds a double-degree in Financial Accounting/ Management and Economics from University of Sheffield, United Kingdom.

As an auditor during his early years, Yee undertook both external and internal audit assignments and progressed later on to equity research and investment banking work with various international and local financial institutions.

In 2001, Yee joined MISC Berhad as Senior Manager of Research and Evaluation in the Corporate Planning and Development Unit. Yee went on to become the Group Vice President of Corporate Planning in AET Group following this subsequent appointment in June 2005.

In April 2008, Yee returned to MISC Berhad as the Vice President of Corporate Planning and Development and became its Chief Operating Officer in July 2013. Yee is also the Chairman and a Board Member of various subsidiaries within the MISC Group.

Additionally, Yee is a Director of the Members' Committee of The United Kingdom Mutual Steam Ship Assurance Association (Bermuda) Limited (UK P & I Club) and an Advisory Council member of the Global Maritime Forum.

He is also on the National Shipping and Ports Council for Malaysia, the International Advisory Panel for the Maritime Decarbonization and a member of the Advisory Board of Llyod's Register.

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DATO' SERI JOHAN RASLAN

Independent Director on the boards of Sime Darby Property Berhad, Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia and the Audit Oversight Board

Dato' Seri Johan Raslan is an Independent Non-Executive Director and Audit Committee chairman of Sime Darby Properties Berhad. He has served as a director of two other Malaysian public-listed companies and a number of other entities.

Johan is also a board member of the Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia (ICDM) and the Securities Commission's Audit Oversight Board (AOB).

He worked in auditing and advisory for 10 years in London, and for 20 years in Kuala Lumpur, culminating with his serving as Executive Chairman of PwC Malaysia.

Johan holds a degree in Economics and Accountancy from the University of Hull in the United Kingdom. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (ICAEW), a member of Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) and the Malaysian Association of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA). He is a former President of the MICPA and a former Chairman of the Financial Reporting Foundation, the body which over sees the work of the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board.

Johan is a mentor for the Malaysian chapter of the 30% Club, a global business-led campaign to increase the proportion of female directors of public-listed companies.

He is also an active member of the Steering Committee of the CEO Action Network (CAN), and also of Climate Governance Malaysia (CGM). CAN and CGM work to increase awareness of and action to combat Climate Change in the corporate sector.



FLEUR PARKINSON

Regional ESG Manager, Climate Fund Managers (CFM)

Fleur Parkinson is the regional ESG Manager for Asia at Climate Fund Managers (CFM). CFM is the manager of the world's largest climate focused blended finance facilities – Climate Investor One and Climate Investor Two. Operating across Africa, South East Asia and Latin America, CFM is the leading practitioner in blended finance and a means to mobilise institutional capital into climate focused investments. With offices in Singapore, Cape Town and the Hague, CFM develops and invests commercially in climate change mitigation and adaptation infrastructure spanning renewable energy, water, sanitation and ecosystem-based solutions.

At CFM, Fleur is responsible for ensuring that the investments made by CFM comply with CFM's ESG standards and responsible investing framework. She is also responsible for the delivery of positive impacts through targeted community development programmes. Fleur joined CFM in 2019 and has over 16 years of experience in ESG assessment and management. She has been based in Asia since 2007. Fleur joined from Asia Climate Partners (ACP) investment fund where she was an ESG Manager and had responsibility for implementing and continuous improvement of the fund's ESMS and integrity principles. Prior to this, she worked in environmental and social (E&S) consulting.

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NIK AMLIZAN MOHAMED

Chief Executive Officer, Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (Diperbadankan) (KWAP)

Nik Amlizan was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (Diperbadankan) (KWAP) on 2 November 2020.

She previously served as the Chief Executive Officer of Lembaga Angkatan Tentera (LTAT) between October 2018 and September 2020. Prior to that, she was KWAP's Chief Investment Officer for four years and had served the organisation under various roles since she joined in 2007.

Her professional career spans over 25 years in financial services and pension funds, overseeing investment functions across all asset classes, while having vast experiences in fund management industry, transformational change and change management, as well as corporate governance.

She is currently a board member of the Minority Shareholders Watch Group. She is a council member of Malaysia Institutional Investors Council and a member of the Institute of Integrity Malaysia.

Nik Amlizan graduated from Bachelor's Degree in Economics / Accounting from Claremont McKenna College, United States in 1991.



SHINBO WON

Director, Head of Asia ex-Japan, Australia, BlackRock Investment Stewardship

Shinbo Won, Director, heads BlackRock's Investment Stewardship (BIS) team for Asia ex-Japan, Australia. He is responsible for engaging with investee companies in the Greater China, South Korea and Southeast Asia markets on behalf of BlackRock's clients globally. The BIS teams actively engage with BlackRock's portfolio companies to address governance, environmental, and social issues that could materially impact the long-term sustainability of the company and clients' value.

Prior to joining BlackRock, he was Head of Asia ex-Japan Research at ISS, having led a geographically diverse team that provides proxy research and recommendations for more than 5,000 companies in 14 Asia-Pacific markets outside Japan, while overseeing the development of ISS' benchmark voting policies for those markets.

Shinbo holds an MBA from the Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley, and BA Economics from Yonsei University.

THE ROLE OF BONDS AND SUKUK: SOCIAL IMPACT AND RETURNS



SHARIFATUL HANIZAH SAID ALI

Executive Director, Islamic Capital Market Development, Securities Commission Malaysia

Sharifatul Hanizah is the Executive Director of Islamic Capital Market Development (ICMD) of the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC).

At ICMD, she leads a team that facilitates developmental initiatives for Malaysia's Islamic capital market, reviews industry proposals and conducts compliance screening on public listed companies from the Shariah perspective. This encompasses initiatives through the deepening and broadening of ICM products and services, to further facilitate globalisation of Malaysia as an ICM hub.

Sharifatul Hanizah has an extensive and diverse experience of over 30 years in the fields of investment analysis, portfolio management, equity trading and unit trust while serving in various organisations such as Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB), RHB Investment Management Sdn Bhd and Muamalat Invest. During her tenure in PNB and RHB, Sharifatul Hanizah's board experience was vast, spanning consumer goods, technology and manufacturing companies. She served on the boards of exchange-listed and private companies as a Nominee Director for both organisations.

Prior to joining the SC in August 2019, Sharifatul Hanizah was the Chief Executive Officer of SIDC, the learning and development arm of the SC. She is a Fellow of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (F Fin), a Certified Financial Planner (CFP), an Islamic Financial Planner (IFP) and a Fellow of the Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia (ICDM).



ARINA KOK

Director, Climate Change and Sustainability Services (CCaSS), Ernst & Young Advisory Services Sdn Bhd

Arina is a Director in Ernst & Young Advisory Services Sdn Bhd and the EY Asean Integrated Reporting subject matter expert.

She specialises in integrated sustainability reporting and the incorporation of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) into financial decision-making. Her experience is primarily in sustainability consulting, ESG strategy, due diligence, benchmarking, framework development and stakeholder management.

Arina has facilitated numerous ESG workshops and discussions for corporates and government agencies on behalf of Bursa Malaysia and the Securities Commission Malaysia. She has also been involved in discussions with the Ministry of Environment and Water, Bursa Malaysia and the Securities Commission on green and social policies and standards for Malaysia.

Arina recently led the analysis of Malaysia's top 100 public-listed companies' reporting disclosures against the global Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) recommendations and the issuance of the inaugural EY Climate Risk Disclosure Barometer (CRDB) 2020 Malaysia.

Under the UK Prosperity Fund's ASEAN Low Carbon Energy Programme, Arina supported Bank Negara Malaysia and the Securities Commission Malaysia Joint Committee for Climate Change (JC3) to facilitate capability-building workshops in 2020 and 2021. The workshops benefitted over 320 participants from financial institutions, offering them a deeper dive into climate-related disclosures, climate risk management and climate scenario analysis.

THE ROLE OF BONDS AND SUKUK: SOCIAL IMPACT AND RETURNS



DR HANIZA KHALID

Senior Development Economist, UNDP Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam

Dr. Haniza Khalid serves as a Senior Development Economist for UNDP Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam Country Office in Putrajaya, upon joining the organization in 2019. She brings more than twenty years of experience and research from the academia, and prior to that she worked in the Central Bank of Malaysia (BNM). She has been involved in a number of policy studies for the federal and state governments; mainly on land-use planning and development, green urban systems, poverty and livelihood. Her current interests include role of institutions in influencing economic empowerment in different vulnerable groups; and impact of policies and financing on sustainable development. Haniza holds a doctoral degree in Economics from the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom.



FARIDAH BAKAR ALI

Chief Financial Officer, Khazanah Nasional Berhad

Faridah is the Chief Financial Officer of Khazanah Nasional Berhad, having joined Khazanah in 2006 after building a career in accountancy and finance with PricewaterhouseCoopers Malaysia and BP Malaysia.

Faridah graduated from Lancaster University in Accounting & Finance. She is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) and a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).

Faridah delivered several notable Islamic Finance transactions. Amongst the many landmark transactions were the world's first Exchangeable Sukuk of USD750mil into Telekom Malaysia Berhad shares in 2006. Other notable completion included the financing of mixed development projects by M+S Pte Ltd, a joint venture between Khazanah and Temasek Holdings.

Faridah oversaw the inaugural retail offering of Sukuk Ihsan, Khazanah's sustainable and responsible investment (SRI) sukuk, to fund Yayasan AMIR's Trust Schools Programme, a Public-Private Partnership with the Ministry of Education to improve accessibility of quality education in Malaysian public schools.

STAKEHOLDER CAPITALISM



BRUCE BOLGER

President of the Enterprise Engagement Alliance at TheEEA.org

Bruce Bolger is President of the Enterprise Engagement Alliance at TheEEA.org, an outreach organization focusing on the development of a formal field to help organizations achieve results through the proactive involvement of all stakeholders. EEA is publisher of ESM (Engagement Strategies Media) at EnterpriseEngagement.org, which provides ongoing coverage of this new field, and of RRN at RewardsRecognitionNetwork.com, which focuses on all types of rewards used in incentive, recognition, loyalty and business gift programs.

Bolger has over 25 years of management experience in rewards, recognition, and engagement. He was a co-founder of the Forum for People Performance Management and Measurement, a not-for-profit research organization affiliated with Integrated Marketing Communications department in the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University that was dedicated to conducting research in the area of business motivation and engagement. He is a frequent speaker on topics related to engagement and provides consulting on implementation to corporate practitioners and engagement solution providers.

Bolger is author of "Enterprise Engagement for CEOs: The Little Blue Book for People-Centric Capitalists" and co-author of "Enterprise Engagement: The Roadmap."



PROFESSOR UANTCHERN LOH

CEO and Corporate Culture Reporting Practice Leader, Black Sun Group (Asia Pacific)

Prof Loh works with organisations on how to communicate their corporate culture through their integrated and sustainability reports, internal communications, websites and social media. Through their purpose, mission and values, he helps organisations understand what stakeholders want to know about the tone at the top and how culture is a key element of corporate sustainability. He has taught extensively on stakeholder engagement and risk management. His research areas include corporate reporting, text analytics and behavioural science. A qualified Chartered Accountant (Malaysia, Australia, Singapore), Prof Loh has a Masters in Hospitality Administration and serves on the boards of several charitable organisations.

GREEN BONDS AND SUKUK FOR A CLIMATE-RESILIENT FUTURE



DATUK ZAINAL IZLAN ZAINAL ABIDIN

Deputy Chief Executive, Securities Commission Malaysia

Datuk Zainal Izlan Zainal Abidin was appointed Deputy Chief Executive of the SC on 5 April 2018. He joined the SC in January 2011 as Executive Director, Islamic Capital Market and was appointed Managing Director, Development and Islamic Markets in November 2016. He currently provides direct oversight on the SC's Surveillance and Supervision functions as well as the People and Corporate Resources division.

He is also Chairman of Capital Markets Malaysia, an entity established by the SC to promote the Malaysian capital market. Datuk Zainal Izlan has over 30 years' experience in the financial services industry. He began his career with Citibank before moving to MIDF Amanah Asset Management. Just before joining the SC, Datuk Zainal Izlan was the CEO of i-VCAP Management.

Datuk Zainal Izlan holds a Bachelor of Science in Economics (dual concentration in Accounting and Finance) from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, US, and is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder.



CHIANG KANG PEY

Head of Equity, Public Mutual Berhad

Mr. Chiang holds a Master of Financial Management (Dean's Honours List) degree from the Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University in the Netherlands and a Bachelor of Economics in Accounting from Monash University in Australia. Mr Chiang, who joined Public Mutual in 2004, is a CFA charterholder and has been managing equity funds since 1997. Apart from overseeing the team of equity portfolio managers, he also actively constructs, monitors and rebalances the equity portfolios to achieve the stated objective of selected funds.



ESTHER AN

Chief Sustainability Officer, City Developments Limited, Singapore

An active advocate for green building and sustainability for over two decades, Esther has been instrumental in establishing CDL's leadership in sustainability. It is ranked top real estate company on the 2021 Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations in the World and is also the only CDP A-List company for both climate strategy and water security in SE Asia and Hong Kong.

Key ESG initiatives she has spearheaded include publishing the first sustainability report in Singapore in 2008; issuing the first green bond by a Singaporean company in 2017 and pioneering an SDG Innovation Loan in Singapore in 2019. A forerunner in embracing the UN SDGs, Esther was conferred 2018 SDG Pioneer for Green Infrastructure and A Low Carbon Economy by the UN Global Compact, is a signatory for the UNGC Caring for Climate network and is also a corporate member to the UN ESCAP Sustainable Business Network. She sits on the boards or advisory platforms of several organisations, including World Green Building Council, Global Reporting Initiative, GRESB Asian Real Estate Benchmark Committee and UNEP FI Real Estate Work Group.

She Chairs the Asia Pacific Real Estate Association's Sustainability and ESG Committee, Co-Chairs the Urban Land Institute Singapore's Sustainability Product Council and Vice-Chairs the Singapore Institute of Directors' ESG Committee.



FAD'L MOHAMED

Chief Executive Officer, Maybank Investment Bank Berhad

Fad'I Mohamed is Chief Executive Officer of Maybank Investment Bank Berhad. He is also the Deputy Chairman of the Malaysian Investment Banking Association (MIBA), a Council Member of the Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers (AICB), and board member of both the Financial Industry Collective Outreach (FINCO) and the Kuala Lumpur Business Club (KLBC). Fad'I also sits on the Industry Advisory Panel for the Joint Sustainable Finance Working Group (JSFWG). JSFWG is a part of the ASEAN Working Committee on Capital Market Development (WC-CMD) and also the ASEAN Capital Markets Forum (ACMF).

Fad'I holds a degree in Law from the University of London and Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from Imperial College Business School. He is a Chartered Banker from AICB and Chartered Bankers Institute, United Kingdom, and holds a Capital Markets Services Representative's Licence issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia.



MOHAMED NAZRI OMAR

Chief Executive Officer, Danajamin Nasional Berhad

Mohamed Nazri Omar was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Danajamin on 1 May 2014. He was previously a Director, Client Coverage Division of Danajamin since 8 November 2011.

Mohamed Nazri's corporate career has been within the financial industry, particularly in the corporate banking and capital markets. He began his career at Citibank Berhad and subsequently served in Macquarie Bank Limited and RHB Investment Bank Berhad (then known as RHB Sakura Merchant Bankers Berhad).

Before joining Danajamin, Mohamed Nazri served in several capacities at Kuwait Finance House (M) Bhd (KFH), including Director of Investment Banking and Head of Capital Markets and Advisory. Under these roles, he was responsible for the origination and structuring of Shariah compliant financing transactions and advising on project finance structures and transactions. As one of the pioneers at KFH, he was primarily involved in the setting up of the KFH's Corporate and Investment Banking Division.

Mohamed Nazri was appointed as Chairman of Prima Ekuiti (UK) Limited effective 28 March 2019. He is also a member of the Investment Panel of Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (Diperbadankan) (KWAP) since 1 May 2016.

WAVES OF BLUE: TRANSITIONING INTO BLUE ECONOMY



JEAN-MARC CHAMPAGNE

Head of Environmental Finance & Bankable Nature Solutions Asia

Jean-Marc's main focus is heading up WWF's newly launched Bankable Nature Solutions initiative for Asia, which aims to originate and develop scalable bankable projects with conservation impact. He is also managing the Asia-Pacific portion of the origination facility for the 160 million Dutch Fund for Climate and Development.

He was instrumental in launching the Climate Impact Asia Fund in January 2020 and is a member of its Investment Advisory Committee. He also advises institutional investors, lenders, and underwriters on the financial and economic risks and opportunities related to climate change and environmental issues.

Prior to WWF, he spent 17 years in the financial industry advising institutional investors on equities and equity derivatives. He started his investment banking career in 1997 with Merrill Lynch in New York City and has been based in Hong Kong since 2004, working for BNP Paribas and Jefferies. He graduated from Clarkson University in Potsdam, New York.



ANGELIQUE POUPONNEAU

CEO of the Seychelles' Conservation and Climate Adaptation Trust

Angelique is a lawyer (Seychelles and UK) and she holds an LLM in Environmental law specialising in the law of the sea and natural resources law. Also, Angelique is a trained climate change negotiator under the AOSIS Climate Change Fellowship Programme at the United Nations.

Angelique has worked in different countries in the Caribbean, Pacific and the Indian Ocean on a wide range of projects relating to sustainable fisheries, sustainable management of marine biodiversity within and beyond national jurisdiction, and climate change, in particular, climate adaptation and climate finance. Further, she served as a legal expert of the African Group of Sixth Committee in works of oceans and law of the sea at the United Nations.

Moreover, Angelique has experience working with civil society as a co-founder and board member for not-for-profit organisations in Seychelles and abroad.



CARMEN TSANG

Vice President, Sustainable Banking Asia Pacific, Credit Agricole Bank

Carmen is an experienced finance professional with a focus in impact investing and sustainable finance. She joined the Crédit Agricole Bank's Sustainable Banking (SB) team in 2018, and has made key contributions on the green structuring aspects in a range of milestone transactions in the Asia-Pacific region, including the inaugural and subsequent Hong Kong SAR Government Green Bonds, debut South Korea Government Green & Sustainability Bond, ICBC's mega Greater Bay Green Bond, AIB's Sustainable Development Bond Framework, etc. She represents Crédit Agricole Bank as the Co-chair of the Green Investment Principles of the B&R region.

Carmen started her career in UBS AG as a fixed income advisor for wealth management clients, and has since worked in a boutique advisory firm facilitating capital flows to microfinance mandates in China.

Carmen has a degree in BBA majoring in Global Business and Operations Management from the HKUST. She is a certified ESG Analyst of the EFFAS, and an advisor to HKUST's upcoming Green Finance bachelor degree program.

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NICHOLAS GANDOLFO

Director, Sustainable Corporate Solutions, Sustainalytics

Nicholas has joined the SFS Team as the commercial lead for the APAC Region, based in Singapore. He has approximately 15 years' experience in the Asia Pacific Region (Australia, Hong Kong, China, Indonesia, Cambodia and Singapore). He has worked in the private and semi government sectors in both developed and emerging markets.

The bulk of Nicholas's career to date has been spent at HSBC Group in Commercial/Corporate Banking undertaking Global Relationship Management and Team management roles as well as being involved in projects, initiatives in relation to corporate governance and strategic projects for Asia Pacific at the Bank. Nicholas also has deep experience in; Credit Risk Management, Risk Management, Governance, Business & Market Development and managing Regulatory related projects/initiatives.

Nicholas's most recent job before joining Sustainalytics was managing BlueOrchard's (Global Impact Investors) Asia Pacific Business (Regional Manager) which manages the largest microfinance/impact fund in the world and is active in many emerging markets providing funding to support financial inclusion.

Nicholas holds a Double Degree: Bachelor of Arts (Indonesian) and Bachelor of Commerce (Economics), after which further study was undertaken to obtain a Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and Investment (Securities Institute of Australia).



PAUL HOLTHUS

Founding President and CEO, World Ocean Council

Paul Holthus founded the World Ocean Council (WOC) – the Global Blue Economy Business and Investment Organization – the international business leadership alliance on ocean sustainable development. The WOC brings together investment, shipping, fisheries, aquaculture, tourism, oil/gas, offshore renewables, mining, submarine cables, ports, and other sectors for global business community leadership, collaboration and action.

The WOC Ocean Investment Platform is the global structure/process linking investors, ocean industries and innovators, including via its "Ocean Investor Roundtable" and "Global Blue Economy Innovation Initiatives Network" and "Blue Finance Summit".

The annual WOC Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS) is the premier high-level global ocean business and investment event on "Corporate Ocean Responsibility". In 2019, with the theme of "Investing in Ocean Futures", the SOS was the most comprehensive global ocean finance event organized to date.

Paul has held senior positions with UN Environment and other international organizations. He has worked in 30+ countries, with companies, communities, industry associations, UN agencies, NGOs, and governments on practical ocean sustainability solutions.

Paul has advanced degrees in marine resources and international business, was a Fulbright scholar in Australia and is an East-West Center alum.

Paul is a regular speaker at international business, investment and intergovernmental events, was invited to be on the UN Secretary General's ocean advisory panel for Rio+20 and is the only global ocean industry organization representative invited to address the UN General Assembly.



ROBERTO BENETELLO

Executive Director, Business Council for Sustainable Development Malaysia Bhd

Roberto's genuine passion and commitment to sustainability and his eagerness to act as a catalyst in helping business in the transition to a sustainable world, have led him to take on the role of Executive Director of the Business Council for Sustainable Development Malaysia, a Global Network Partner of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD).

Roberto led the EU-Malaysia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (EUMCCI) for almost four years and during his tenure in the Chamber, became one of the most influential organisations and advocacy platforms in Malaysia.

Roberto held several senior general management positions in the private sector, working for Fortune-500 companies and start-ups in countries such as Italy, UK, Spain.

Roberto holds an MBA from SDA Bocconi in Italy and an MA in Marketing from Lincoln University, UK.

Business Council for Sustainable Development Malaysia – BCSD Malaysia Berhad

BCSD Malaysia is a CEO-led, action oriented, collaboration and advocacy platform that convenes members and stakeholders in a safe pre-competitive collaborative space to develop tools, methodologies and to share best practices. BCSD Malaysia helps embed sustainability into core business strategy and operations to create a competitive advantage for business. It strives to raise awareness, sharing knowledge and building capacity; advocate the case for sustainability as a business opportunity; bring a collective business voice to engage with policymakers and regulation authorities; initiate projects and programmes in collaboration with stakeholders in Malaysia and Southeast Asia.

BCSD Malaysia is affiliated with the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (“WBCSD”) and is an active member of the WBCSD Global Network, which counts over 60 CEO-led member organisations worldwide.



ABIGAIL NG

Executive Director and Head of Department, Corporate Finance & Consumer Department, Monetary Authority of Singapore

Ms Abigail Ng is Executive Director and Head of the Corporate Finance & Consumer Department, with supervisory responsibility for capital markets, including regulation of offers of securities, the conduct of takeover and merger transactions, and the Singapore Exchange as a frontline regulator for listed entities and as a listed entity itself. Ms Ng also oversees the Consumer Issues Division which spearheads financial education initiatives through MoneySense, Singapore's national financial education programme that aims to help Singaporeans manage their money well, and make sound financial decisions. This Division also coordinates MAS' responses to consumers' reports of regulatory breaches or misconduct by financial institutions or its representatives. In her role, Ms Ng represents MAS at various international committees, such as the International Organisation of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) Sustainable Finance Taskforce, where she is actively involved in work dedicated to improving securities issuers' sustainability-related disclosures.

Ms Ng joined MAS in 2006 in the Capital Markets Policy Division, and was involved in amending legislation and the review of policies. She subsequently held appointments as Head of the Strategic Planning Office (Managing Director's Office) in charge of corporate planning and organisational development, and as Head of the Human Resource Development Division overseeing general development training and talent management.

Ms Ng served with the Singapore Legal Service in the State Courts and the Attorney-General's Chambers prior to joining MAS. Ms Ng holds a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree from the National University of Singapore, and is admitted as Advocate & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore.



HELENA FUNG

Head of Sustainable Investment, APAC FTSE Russell, London Stock Exchange Group

As Head of Sustainable Investment, Asia Pacific, Helena is responsible for FTSE Russell's Sustainable Investment indexes, data and analytics solutions across the Asia Pacific region. A core part of her role is client engagement on a comprehensive range of products and data to support them in reaching their investment decisions. Working with research and leadership teams, she has a responsibility for developing FTSE Russell's Asia Pacific Sustainable Investment product strategy and expansion.

Helena relocated to Hong Kong in 2014 from London - a key hub for ESG investments, where she worked for the responsible investment arm of Hermes Investment Management as global head of client relations, enabling pension funds and asset managers to integrate sustainability criteria into passive and active portfolios. Helena's experience prior to joining FTSE Russell included ESG integration, equity analysis and advising on philanthropy for family office, asset management and institutional clients. She has been working in ESG and Sustainable Investment since 2008, including providing advisory research on stewardship implementation for pension funds and family office clients, drafting responsible investment policies and integrating sustainability policies into both active and passive portfolios.



JULIAN M HASHIM

CEO Designate, Bursa Malaysia Regulation Sdn Bhd

Julian, an advocate & solicitor of the High Court of Malaysia, was a founder partner of a leading Kuala Lumpur law firm. In his 25 years of legal practice, Julian advised on all aspects of corporate transactional work including international and domestic M&As, take overs and capital market transactions. Julian also advised his clients on their on-going reporting obligations, corporate governance requirements and other compliance matters.

Once operationalised, Julian and his team at Bursa Malaysia Regulation will undertake all regulatory functions of Bursa Malaysia Berhad and its licensed subsidiaries ranging from regulatory strategies and policies, listing, market and corporate surveillance, corporate governance, participant supervision, investigation and enforcement.

SUSTAINABLE VS SELLABLE: GREENWASHING UNDER THE LIMELIGHT



BROOKE ROBERTS-ISLAM

Founder, Techstyler; Senior Contributor, Forbes

Drawing on her previous careers in medical imaging (NHS: 2000-2009), and knitwear design and textile innovation (Brooke Roberts, LVMH, BRIA: 2009-2015) Brooke Roberts-Islam is a writer for Forbes, HuffPost and a range of fashion industry publications. In 2015, she launched the publishing site Techstyler to fill the gap in coverage of innovations at the intersection of fashion, science and technology, with an increasing focus on sustainability.

Brooke applies her knowledge of core scientific principles along with her first-hand experience of fashion design, textile manufacturing, product development and garment production to drill down into the mechanics and true potential of fashion innovations and sustainability initiatives, in an industry context.

Brooke aims to publish accessible, objective and thoroughly researched information that helps fashion professionals and consumers understand the status of sustainability initiatives right now, and those that offer the greatest potential for protecting people and the planet.



JERRY GOH, CFA

Investment Manager, Asian Equities, Aberdeen Standard Investments

Jerry Goh, CFA, is an investment manager of the Asian Equities Team at Aberdeen Standard Investments (ASI). Jerry is primarily involved in engaging portfolio companies on environment, social and governance (ESG) issues. He helps integrate the analysis into ASI's investment process, and to help regional teams better assess ESG-related risks. Jerry graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration (Accountancy) with a major in Finance from NUS and is a CFA charterholder.

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TAN BIN RU

CEO (Southeast Asia), OneConnect Financial Technology
Co-Chairwoman, Blockchain Association Singapore

Tan Bin Ru is the CEO (Southeast Asia) of OneConnect Financial Technology Co. Ltd. (NYSE: OCFT), a leading technology-as-a-service platform for financial institutions. OneConnect is an associate company of Ping An Group which ranks 21st on 2020 Fortune Global 500 and 7th on Forbes 2020 Global 2000. In her role, Bin Ru is responsible for expanding OneConnect's fintech solutions outside of China. She is also a Co-Chairwoman of Blockchain Association Singapore.

Bin Ru has over 20 years of experience in driving successful sales strategies and operational improvements at MNCs and startups. At Microsoft, she was the Regional Sales Director for One Commercial Partner and Small, Mid-market Corporate Customers for Southeast Asia. She also worked at Hewlett Packard for 10 years where she held various roles in Singapore and Houston in the areas of Sales Strategy, Alliance Management, Business Planning, Worldwide Operations, and Strategic Management.

At the Singapore FinTech Awards 2019, Bin Ru has been recognized as one of the "Top 5 Women in FinTech" for her exceptional contributions to the Singapore fintech industry, and "Asia FinTech Leaders" for her leadership in building a sustainable company amidst its rapid expansion in the region. She is also named an exemplary female role model in the tech sector on the inaugural Singapore 100 Women in Tech List, 2020. Bin Ru graduated from the National University of Singapore with a Bachelor of Science (Statistics and Operations Research). She also holds a post-graduate diploma in Supply Chain Management and is a certified Master Black Belt in Lean Six Sigma.



YEB SANO

Executive Director of Greenpeace Southeast Asia

Naderev "Yeb" Madla Saño is the Executive Director at Greenpeace Southeast Asia where he leads diverse operations in Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand since 2015.

He's a multi-awarded climate justice advocate. It can be recalled that he delivered an emotional appeal during the UN Climate Summit in Warsaw and underwent 14 days of fasting in solidarity with Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda) victims and all people confronting climate impact all over the world. His stint as Chief Negotiator for the Philippines catapulted the advocacy for climate justice to global acclaim. He also led the 40-day walk from Manila to Tacloban in the epic 1,000 kilometer Climate Walk in 2014. He is also the founder of The Climate Pilgrimage, an inter-faith call to action on the climate crisis.

Yeb served as Commissioner (with the rank of Undersecretary) of the Philippines' Climate Change Commission, the country's lead policy-making body on climate change. He served as the Philippines' Chief Negotiator in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). In 2013, he served as the Co-Chair of the UNFCCC's Long Term Finance Work Programme. Before his stint in government, he had been working with local communities and international bodies on domestic and international issues that relate to climate change, clean energy, biodiversity, coastal and marine resources, tourism, disaster risk reduction and local governance.

A product of the University of the Philippines, he holds a bachelor's degree in Philosophy and a graduate diploma degree in Community Development. He attended the College for Conservation Leadership in the Netherlands, and studied International Politics at the University College in Washington University. He was a Fellow at the Oxford Climate Policy Centre based in Oxford University under the European Capacity Building Initiative. Yeb is based in Quezon City in the Philippines.



DATIN SERI SUNITA RAJAKUMAR

Chairperson, Climate Governance Malaysia

Datin Seri Sunita Rajakumar is a professional independent director and a strong advocate of the importance of governance in general and risk management in particular. She founded Climate Governance Malaysia which is the country chapter of the World Economic Forum's Climate Governance Initiative, is a Fellow of the Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia, promotes gender diversity on boards with the 30% Club, is a member of the Global Advisory Board of Nottingham University's School of Business and the Advisory Panel of the UN Global Compact Malaysia's Sustainability Center of Excellence, and is a workstream lead for government policy for the CEO Action Network, an industry led initiative to increase sustainability and climate resilience. She is Chair of Caring Pharmacy and independent director of Bursa-listed Dutch Lady Milk Industries, MCIS Insurance (a member of the Sanlam group) and Zurich General Insurance, as well as trustee of 5 charitable foundations.



DR. SURINA ISMAIL

Group Head of Sustainability, IOI Corporation Bhd

Dr. Surina Ismail currently holds the position of Group Head of Sustainability, IOI Corporation Bhd. In this capacity, she is responsible for corporate sustainability which includes aligning the strategy and sustainability policies together with their implementation for the whole IOI Group (Plantation & Manufacturing Divisions).

Prior to this, she was the Global Director for Intellectual Property (IP) Management at Emery Oleochemicals where her main responsibilities include IP Strategy, Valuation & Portfolio Management. At the same time, she was also a Business Development and Operations Director for Emery Advance Material, a subsidiary company of Emery which specialises in the dispersion of Nanocarbon in Materials (she holds several patents in this field) and where she was responsible for developing the business strategy for their patented technology as well as oversee the operation's side of this technology.

She holds a BSc. (Hon) Chemistry from Indiana University, MSc. (Polymer Organic) from University of Massachusetts and PhD. (Bio-organic Polymer) from University Akron, USA with past experiences in the academia working as a Research Fellow, Visiting Scientist & Assistant Professor in the USA before returning to Malaysia and entering the Industrial Sector. She joined Sime Darby Technology Center, a technical center focused in the field of rubber and tires, as Materials Testing & Analysis Manager cum Quality Manager. Later on, she moved on to UCB Asia Pacific, a leading multinational company in UV Coatings, as Technical Development Manager for Asia. She then joined KLK Oleo as R&D Director at KLK Oleomas, a major manufacturing company in the oleochemicals industry.

In Regulatory and Sustainability Matters, she has been involved in activities such as the Supply Chain Certification for RSPO, RSPO's Trade & Traceability Committee as well as in the sub-working group in Oleo Derivatives, LCA as well as in REACH, GHS, etc.



JASMIN IRISHA JIM ILHAM

Climate and Environment Consultant, UNICEF Malaysia

Jasmin Irisha Jim Ilham is a youth mobilisation expert on climate action and experienced sustainable development researcher at the science-policy-practice nexus. She was the former Manager of the Malaysian Youth Delegation to UNFCCC, where she tracked the climate change negotiations. She has also held research positions at Universiti Sains Malaysia, Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development at Sunway University, and the Earth Institute and NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies in New York. Her field of research was on the intersection of food systems, gender, and climate change.

Jasmin is passionate on intergenerational responsibility, gender equity and climate justice, centring children's rights to a healthy environment.

She pursued her undergraduate degree in Environmental Science at the University of Nottingham, Malaysia, and obtained her Masters in Climate and Society from Columbia University, where she majored in climate science with concentration in climate policy, international environmental law, and global governance. She is an alumni of the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative at the East-West Center, Hawaii. Currently, she is the Climate and Environment Consultant at UNICEF Malaysia.



THIRUPATHI RAO

Head Climate Change, Sustainable Development Department, Environment & Social Performance, Group HSSE, PETRONAS

Thirupathi Rao has a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering and 20 years of experience in the field of Climate & Energy covering GHG Monitoring Reporting and Verification, Energy Efficiency and Management, Flaring & Venting Reduction in Upstream O&G, Renewable Energy, Biomass, Carbon Capture, Utilisation & Storage, Electrical Engineering, Carbon Trading & Offsets, Green Buildings and Sustainable Development in general. He has sound experience in developing climate change and sustainable development strategies & policies for large organisations as well Malaysian government.

During his career, he has led successful registration of 12 carbon offset projects in Malaysia under the UNFCCC, Clean Development Mechanism and earned the first carbon credit for South East Asia and Malaysia back in 2005. He was the lead climate change expert during the National Green Technology Roadmap development in 2010 and actively contributed to a series of Malaysia National Communication reports to UNFCCC. He also attends the UNFCCC Conference of Parties (COP) meetings regularly as a Malaysian delegate.

Currently he is working for PETRONAS as Head of Climate Change, based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He has been instrumental in development & implementation of Climate Actions such as PETRONAS Position & Framework on climate change and PETRONAS Carbon Commitment which includes introduction of internal carbon price & disclosure of GHG target including Net Zero Carbon Emissions Aspiration 2050. Currently he is pursuing part time PhD on the topic of carbon pricing in UNITEN, Bangi, Malaysia. He likes to engage in thought leadership discussion to promote climate actions.

SUITE TALK: ESG INVESTMENT GROWTH AND PERFORMANCE BEFORE AND AFTER THE PANDEMIC – SUSTAINABILITY WITH PROFITABILITY



DATUK MUHAMAD UMAR SWIFT

Chief Executive Officer, Bursa Malaysia Berhad

Datuk Muhamad Umar Swift, a Malaysian permanent resident aged 56, graduated with a Bachelor of Economics degree from Monash University, Australia, and is a Fellow of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, a member of CPA Australia, a Chartered Tax Adviser of the Tax Institute of Australia, and a Fellow of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA) in Australia. He is also a Chartered Accountant with the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and a Registered Financial Planner.

Datuk Umar has more than 25 years of experience in the areas of banking and financial services. He commenced his career with Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants in 1986 and moved to the Corporate Finance division of Bank of Singapore (Australia) Limited in 1992, where he advanced his banking career in various positions before joining Gas Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. as General Manager, Corporate Finance in 1996. A year later, he was promoted to Chief Executive Officer of Gas Malaysia.

Datuk Umar became a Practice Leader for the Utilities Business of Deloitte Consulting in Malaysia in 2002, before re-entering the financial services industry as Executive Vice President – Head, Enterprise Financial Services Group of Maybank in 2004. In 2006, he was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer / Group Managing Director of MAA Group Berhad, where he also assumed the role of Chief Executive Officer of Malaysian Assurance Alliance Berhad (now known as Zurich Insurance Malaysia Berhad).

Datuk Umar is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Bursa Malaysia Berhad, where he is leading the Exchange to fulfil its vision of becoming ASEAN's leading, sustainable and globally connected marketplace. He is also the director of all subsidiary companies within Bursa Malaysia Group, and serves as the Chairman of Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad and Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Clearing Berhad.

Datuk Umar sits on the Board of the Securities Industry Development Corporation and is an appointed member of 'Anugerah Kecemerlangan Industri', Malaysia's premier corporate recognition award introduced by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry to acknowledge outstanding Malaysian companies. He is also a member of the Financial Reporting Foundation and a Board member of the Capital Market Development Fund, both appointed by the Ministry of Finance.

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ROHAYA MOHAMMAD YUSOF

Chief Investment Officer, Employees Provident Fund

Rohaya Mohammad Yusof is the Chief Investment Officer of the Employees Provident Fund of Malaysia (EPF), appointed in January 2020.

She joined EPF Investment Division as Head of Corporate Finance in 2008 and was appointed in 2011 as Head of the Capital Market Department overseeing global and domestic fixed income.

In 2017, she was appointed as Head of Private Market, whose primary function is to invest in Private Equity, Infrastructure, Global and Regional Real Estates. She started her career with Arthur Anderson & Co. as a Senior Financial Consultant in the Audit Division 1988.

In 1990, she joined Maybank Investment Bank (previously known as Aseambankers) and was promoted to the position of Executive Vice President, Corporate Investment Banking in 2005.

Appointed as a Chairman of the Institutional Investors Council Malaysia (IIC) since January 2020. IIC is a platform of institutional investors to shape and influence adoption of corporate governance culture in the Malaysian capital market through, among others, the effective adoption of the Malaysian Code for Institutional Investors (MCII).

She is currently a Board of Trustees, Yayasan Khazanah and also holds directorships of other public companies such as Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad, Projek Lebuhraya Usahasama Berhad, United Plantations Berhad and Yinson Holdings Berhad



NADIAH HANIM ABDUL LATIF

Head, Strategy & Programmes, Yayasan Anak Bangsa Bisa / Co-Founder, OpiS International

What fuels you?

For Nadiah, it is purpose, people and impact. The opportunity to come together and collaborate for something bigger than oneself.

At present, she heads Strategy and Programmes at Yayasan Anak Bangsa Bisa (Indonesian tech decacorn Gojek's Foundation), is the Co-founder of social enterprise, OpiS International, an Anchor with Bernama News Channel, the Vice President of the Malaysian Rare Disorders Society, the Regional Representative for Southeast Asia, India, Oman and South Korea for the Phelan McDermid Syndrome (PMS) Foundation, a member of the Malaysia International Search & Rescue Organisation, an Assistant Child Protector for the Petaling District and a Children's Court Advisor for Petaling Jaya.

With over 20 years of experience ranging from corporate to NGO and humanitarian work, Nadiah is passionate about issues relating to sustainability, business & human rights, youth enablement, child rights, protection & development, and access to disability resources.

To date, she has had the opportunity to work with and engage stakeholders from various backgrounds, from grassroots advocacy to leading award winning programmes and landmark efforts including development of Malaysia's first reporting portal to combat child pornography, training and development for national child helplines, discussions on legislations and national action plans for persons with rare disorders, disability and business & human rights, both in Malaysia and abroad.

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