

# ESG DISCLOSURES: IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF ESG DATA AND ITS IMPACT



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## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Whilst Environmental, social and governance (ESG) is rapidly becoming the top-of-mind agenda around the world, it is the ESG disclosures that is attracting attention. In recent years ESG disclosures have been in the spotlight, as investors look beyond the surface of organisations' ESG/sustainability reports.

ESG disclosures can provide valuable insights and help create long-term value for stakeholders as it promotes the organisation ESG performance improvements. It also reflects the companies' initiatives in mitigating associated risks to generate sustainable long-term financial returns. Thus, the demand for quality of ESG disclosures is on the rise as various stakeholders demand for better quality information to assess an organisation's performance, significant to ESG risks and opportunities when making investment decisions.

This programme will discuss at length the ESG disclosures dynamics and perspectives in relations to its importance, the quality of data and information gathered, disclosure gaps as well as the challenges it brings. Further discussions will explore Bursa Malaysia's Sustainability reporting and how business organisations may benefit and make a greater impact in showcasing the organisation's sustainable performance and overall value to its stakeholders.

## PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE

This programme aims to provide comprehensive insights into how quality ESG data and information will impact sustainability reporting exercise and ESG disclosures practices.

## ICF COMPETENCY LEVEL

- Core  
- Governance (Proficiency Level 3)
- Core  
- Risk Management (Proficiency Level 3)
- Behavioral (Organisational Leadership)  
- Business Acumen (Proficiency Level 3)

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- recognise the importance and impact of quality ESG disclosures to business organisation
- identify the gaps in ESG disclosures and information
- explain the challenges associated with acquiring quality ESG data and information
- examine Bursa Malaysia's sustainability reporting framework for PLCs in Malaysia as per the Listing Requirements
- discuss how companies align the national and global reporting standards into their sustainability reporting

## METHODOLOGY

Interactive presentations, case studies discussions and Question-and-Answer (Q&A) sessions

## WHO SHOULD REGISTER?

### Individuals

C-Suites, Directors, Finance and Investment officer, Risk Management Officers, Sustainability and ESG officers, Capital Markets Services Representative's License Holders (CMSRL), Fund Managers, Analysts, Investors, Academicians, University Students and Public.

### Institutions

Public Listed Companies (PLCs), Consultancy Firms, Advisory Firms, Investment Banks, Asset management companies, Fund Management Companies, Investment & Private Equity Firms, Ratings Agencies and Stockbroking Firms.

## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- 9.00 am **ESG Disclosures and its Impact**
- Importance of ESG and its disclosures to business organisation
  - Key drivers pushing global development in ESG disclosures
  - Factors driving the demand for quality ESG disclosures
  - Effects of quality ESG disclosures

### Discussions:

The role of ESG disclosures in influencing business decisions

### Moderator:

**Almaz Azmi** Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Malaysia

### Panellists:

**Puteri Nabeela Johari** Vice President, Research, Khazanah Nasional Berhad

**Jane Ho** Head of Stewardship Asia Pacific, BNP Paribas Asset Management

10.00 am Screen Break

10.15 am **Improving Data in Bridging the ESG Disclosures Gap**

- Gaps in ESG data and information
- What determines the quality of ESG data and information  
- Material vs Immaterial information
- Screening criteria in producing quality ESG data and information - Separating facts from fiction
- Challenges associated with ESG disclosures and acquiring quality ESG data and information

### Discussions:

What constitutes effective ESG disclosures

### Moderator:

**Almaz Azmi** Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Malaysia

### Speaker:

**Goran Simic** Technical ESG Sales Manager, Sustainable Corporate Solutions, Asia-Pacific (Sydney), Sustainability

## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

11.15 am Screen Break

11.30 am **Bursa Sustainability Reporting - Part I**

- The value of sustainability reporting - Main frameworks and standards on sustainability reporting e.g. TCFD, GRI, SASB, FTSE4Good
- Bursa's Sustainability reporting framework for PLCs in Malaysia - Listing Requirements and the extent of disclosure

12.15 pm **Bursa Sustainability Reporting - Part II**

- Decoding the Sustainability Reporting Guide and Toolkit - Selecting the Themes and Indicators
- Understanding current practices and exposures, having the right data (quality information), capabilities and processes in monitoring and managing ESG and its disclosures
- Measuring the impact of sustainability reporting activities
- Communicating company's performance in relations to sustainable value
- Aligning companies' reporting framework with national and global standards

### Moderator:

**Almaz Azmi** Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Malaysia

### Speaker:

**Lui Chai Hong** Associate Director Sustainability Services, KPMG Malaysia

1.30 pm End of Programme

## MODERATOR



### Almaz Azmi

Almaz is a Manager who has worked with clients across multiple industries that include the property, healthcare, agriculture, manufacturing as well as financial institutions. Her experience focuses mainly on sustainability reporting and strategy, project management and business process improvements.

Almaz is well versed in sustainability reporting frameworks and application, with focus on applying the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standard, UN Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs) and the Integrated Reporting Framework.

She has also led multiple engagements for the preparation and publication of sustainability reports and frameworks as well as developed themes, targets and initiatives for organisations to benchmark sustainability performance.

Almaz has led and co-led several sustainability training programmes on utilising the GRI Standards and framework and conducted sustainability awareness workshop, materiality assessment as well as GRI clinics to assist clients in better understanding the value of sustainability and its impact towards the performance of the business in various aspects.

## PANELLISTS



### Puteri Nabeela Johari

Nabeela joined Khazanah in 2020 with 13 years working experience within the investment banking and investment management industry. She is currently a Research VP covering various Consumer sub-sectors such as Internet, Media, Games and Software Services across multiple regional markets. Nabeela has also specialized in ESG research covering topics like Beta Activism and Sustainability Transitions. Prior to Khazanah, Nabeela was a Portfolio Manager and Senior Analyst at Valuecap and VCAM Asset Managers, an Equity Sales Associate at Nomura Securities, and an Equity Analyst at Affin Investment Bank. She graduated with a degree in Economics from University College London, and she is currently pursuing her MBA at Asia School of Business in collaboration with MIT Sloan.



### Jane Ho

Jane is the Head of Stewardship, APAC at BNP Paribas Asset Management and leads the firm's stewardship activities in the region, including researching key corporate governance issues, undertaking direct and collaborative engagement on sustainability's thematic, and working with policymakers on key issues relating to sustainable finance.

She joined from the Asia Investor Group on Climate Change (AIGCC), where she was the Director of Investor Practice. During her time at AIGCC, she spearheaded and led global initiatives where AIGCC is a network partner, including the Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative, the Paris Aligned Investment Initiative, and the Investor Agenda. Jane also launched and led AIGCC's Aisa Utilities Engagement Program, a collaborative engagement program that runs in parallel to Climate Action 100+. Prior to AIGCC, Jane was an equities portfolio manager at JPMorgan Asset Management for more than ten years.

Jane holds a B.A. in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from the University of Oxford, St. John's College; and a M.Sc. in Sociology from the London School of Economics and Political Science. She is also a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder and holds a CFA Certificate in Climate and Investing.



### Goran Simic

Goran has joined the Sustainable Corporate Solutions Team as the Technical ESG Sales Specialist for the Asia-Pacific region in 2022 and is based in Sydney, Australia. He previously worked at MSCI (London, UK), as Vice President, Sales Specialist and Relationship Manager within the Portfolio & Risk Management Analytics team. Goran was also part of the Global Account Management team at Moody's Analytics (London, UK) as a Sales Specialist and Relationship Manager, covering Credit Research, Ratings and Analytics, as well as Economic Solutions for corporate and investment banks and asset managers. Goran holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from Middlebury College (Middlebury, Vermont, USA).



### Lui Chai Hong

Chai Hong has been working in the Sustainability Services Department of KPMG Malaysia for the last 6 years. During her time at KPMG, Chai Hong has been involved in several engagements surrounding sustainability reporting, sustainability roadmap development, sustainability assurance and TCFD recommendations.

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