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## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Starting with the 21st UN-Climate Change Conference's (COP21) Paris Agreement in 2015 and continued at the 26th UN-Climate Change Conference (COP26), there is a clarion call for global action to limit global warming to below 2 degrees Celsius to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050. Malaysia is committed to be a carbon-neutral country in 2050. One of the initiatives towards the journey is its plans to set up a domestic emissions trading scheme and voluntary carbon market focusing on forestry and land use.

Following the launch of the Securities Commission's Capital Market Masterplan 3 (CMP3), one of the strategic priorities is aimed at facilitating industries and businesses to transition to low carbon activities, which will enhance their relevance and competitiveness in the global market. Hence, it is timely for businesses to assess the exposure to climate change-related risks, plans, and be ready to embrace this push for a carbon-neutral economy.

At the SRI 2022, discussions will revolve around key catalysts advancing sustainability agenda focusing on crucial climate impact considerations, transparency and disclosures as well as the technology and ESG talent supporting the initiatives towards sustainable business and living.

## PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE

This programme is designed to help business leaders and policy makers to advance sustainability strategy into action in the wake of the 26th UN-Climate Change Conference (COP26) that has shown how climate action become mainstream business. It also aims to provide an important platform in which leaders and wide-ranging stakeholders will discuss various topics ranging from policy interpretations, sustainable business operations, development and talent readiness to thrive in a dynamic landscape where global industry and business collaboration, society's activism, and innovation acceleration drive climate and biodiversity ambitions.

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## LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Discuss the key factors and catalysts in shaping greener capital market landscape
- Formulate forward thinking business strategies to rise to the challenge of the net zero pledge and commitment to climate action
- Analyse climate related risks, implications, opportunities and potentials as key factors in business decision making
- Discuss sustainable transformation drivers and strategies in enabling circular economy innovative measures supporting for sustainable business and living
- Examine the taxonomy framework for greater transparency and consistency
- Appraise the spill over effects of investment to the economy and society from various green long-term investments
- Examine the potentials and challenges of ClimateTech in providing solutions towards supporting net zero agenda
- Discuss the initiatives and practices applied across industries in balancing the needs of businesses and investors to improve the 'S' and 'G' objectives and impact
- Formulate forward looking strategies in building purpose-driven leadership and ESG talent towards sustainable business and living

## ICF COMPETENCIES LEVEL 4



- Core – Corporate Governance  
(Proficiency Level 4)
- Foundational (Product) – Capital Market Environment, Capital Market Products  
(Proficiency Level 4)
- Behavioural (Organisation Leadership) – Strategic Thinking  
(Proficiency Level 4)



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## TARGET AUDIENCE

### INDIVIDUALS

Directors, Partners of Firms, C-Suites, Corporate Consultants, Key Management, Business owners, Corporate Pension Plans – Trustee, Administrators, Commissioners, Economists, Professionals of Emerging and Frontier Markets, Emerging Managers, Professionals Managing Financial Endowments, Equity Managers, ESG Investors, ESG Fund Managers, Fixed Income Managers, Hedge Funds Managers, High Net Worth Individuals, Impact Investing Fund Managers, Infrastructure Based Fund Managers, Placement Agents, Portfolio Analysts, Portfolio Managers, Real Estate Managers, Registered Investment Advisors, Seed investors, Sovereign Wealth Fund Managers, Accountants, Angel Investors, Attorneys, Blockchain Developers, Broker Dealers, Corporate Brokers, Capital Market Practitioners, Corporate and Strategic Communications Professionals, Legal Advisors, Corporate Finance and M&A Professionals, Academia.

### COMPANIES

Public Listed Companies (PLCs), Legal Firms, Consultancy Firms, Accounting Firms, Fund Management Companies, Stockbroking Firms, Investment Banks, SMEs, Insurance Companies, Investment Banks, Investment Research Companies, Mutual Funds and ETF Funds Managers, Technology Companies, Venture Capitalists, Family Offices, Private Portfolio Companies, Private Equity Companies, Public Pension Plans, Trustee, Software Providers, Investor Relations Companies, Sustainability and ESG Advocates, Company Secretarial Firms,, Corporate Branding & Communications Companies, Start-ups, Social Enterprises.

## METHODOLOGY

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



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## AGENDA DAY 1: 22 JUNE 2022

Conference Moderator: **Nadia Azmi** TV News Anchor

8.30 am Participants Login

9.00 am OPENING ADDRESS  
**PRESERVING THE CLIMATE THROUGH SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS AND LIVING**

**Dato' Seri Dr. Awang Adek Hussin**  
Executive Chairman, Securities Commission Malaysia

9.15 am SUITE CHAT  
**MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT**

Speakers:

**Tengku Zarina Tengku Chik** CEO, Securities Industry Development Corporation  
**Maya Karin** Environmental Advocate

9.45 am **2022 AND BEYOND: SHAPING A GREENER CAPITAL MARKET LANDSCAPE**

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- Outlook of sustainable finance across jurisdictions. From a supply and demand perspective, is there clear traction? What more can we do?
- How do businesses embrace the ESG and climate change agenda
- Innovative (and profitable?) solutions to problems of people and planet
- Balancing long-term sustainability goals with short-term needs
- The capital market as a force for advancing sustainable development. Is the capital market moving fast enough to meet climate change goals?

Moderator:

**Datuk Zainal Izlan Zainal Abidin** Deputy Chief Executive, Securities Commission Malaysia

Panellists:

**Dato' Fad'I Mohamed** CEO, Maybank Investment Bank Berhad  
**Haji Asrul Hazli Salleh** Chief Treasurer and Capital Markets Officer, MBSB Bank Berhad  
**Rozani Osman** Senior Financial Sector Specialist, The World Bank (Malaysia)  
**Nik Amlizan Mohamed** CEO, Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (Diperbadankan) (KWAP)

10.50 am **ROUTE TO NET-ZERO POST-COP26**

- The cost of polluting the environment
- Implications and opportunities of COP26 to the capital market infrastructure
- Measuring carbon emissions and interpreting ESG ratings
- Scope 3 emissions - Tracking company's footprint
- Carbon trading - Its future and benefits
- Alternative and renewable energies: Path to zero carbon future

Moderator:

**Datuk Muhamad Umar Swift** CEO, Bursa Malaysia Berhad

Panellists:

**Jigar Shah** CEO, MIB Securities India & Head, Sustainability Research, Maybank Investment Banking Group

**Dr Ulf Henning Richter** Founder & CEO, CARBON10B X Limited (HK)

**Eliza Ong Yin Suen** Managing Director / CEO, Head of RHB Group Asset Management

11.55 am **CLIMATE RELATED RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES – THE HEART OF INVESTMENT DECISION MAKING**

- Identifying climate-related risk: Variability and vulnerability impacting businesses
- "Climate Risk is an Investment risk"  
- Pricing climate risk and reallocation of capital
- Portfolio alignment metrics challenges, regional differences, comparability and transparency
- From Greenwashing to Impact Washing  
- Skepticism surrounding investments and red flags

Moderator:

**Mary Leung** Head Advocacy APAC, CFA Institute, (HK)

Panellists:

**Adam Ng** Greening Financial Regulation Initiative (GFRI) Asia Pacific Lead & Sustainable Finance Advisor, WWF

**Luanne Sieh** Senior Managing Director, Head of Group Sustainability, CIMB Group

**Maheen Arshad** TCFD and Climate Risk Consultant, United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) (Switzerland)





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1.00 pm

### SPECIAL SESSION

#### TRANSFORMING CIRCULAR ECONOMY TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS AND LIVING

- Factoring the environmental cost: Moving from linear to circular economy
- Preventing a climate breakdown: Will our efforts be successful?
- Enabling circularity through innovative methods
- Interlinkages between consumers and businesses

#### Moderator:

**Ehon Chan** Partner, Retrospective Discovery LLP

#### Speaker:

**Harith Ridzuan** Founder and CEO, The Green Factory

1.30 pm

END OF DAY 1



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## AGENDA DAY 2: 23 JUNE 2022

Conference Moderator: **Nadia Azmi** TV News Anchor

9.00 am

### TRANSPARENCY AND CONSISTENCY IN TAXONOMY FRAMEWORK

- Insights into Sustainable Finance Taxonomy landscape and recent developments
- Challenges and impact of Taxonomy for the capital market
- Taxonomy: Mitigating market fragmentation through environmental objectives
- Application of investment objectives according to Taxonomy-aligned activities: Where to start?
- The outlook: 2022 and beyond

Moderator:

**Phang Oy Cheng** Head of Sustainability Advisory Services, KPMG

Panellists:

**Andrew Lim Wei-Ann** Regional Head, Debt Capital Markets & Head, Sustainable Finance, Maybank Investment Banking Group

**Daniel Bouzas** Regional Coordinator for Europe of the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) (Belgium)

**Xinying Tok** Head of South East Asia, The Carbon Trust (Singapore)

10.55 am

### CLIMATE TECH: INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TOWARDS NET ZERO

- Role of innovation and technology towards net zero
- Climate tech investing – The state of the investment landscape, infrastructure and corporate demand
- Crowdfunding as conduit for socio-economic betterment
- Data and analysis on insider intelligence - Energy, transport, agriculture, manufacturing sector
- Key drivers, barriers, opportunities & challenges

Moderator:

**Dalbir Singh, CISSP** Senior Director, APAC, Quantela Inc

Panellists:

**Paul Ark (Polapat Arkkrapridi)** Partner & Head of ESG, Gobi Partners (Thailand)

**Reuben Durairatnam** Project Manager, Tropical Rainforest Conservation and Research Centre (TRCRC)

**Clarence Barboza** Director, Public Sector Business | Asia-Pacific, Japan and China, Cisco (Singapore)

9.50 am

### LONG TERM INVESTMENTS TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE: RISING UP TO THE GREEN CHALLENGE

- Key investment themes shifting the global asset allocation and risk/return landscape over the next five years
- Thematic Indexes: Capturing the forces shaping our future through ESG indexes and ESG ETFs
- Shared principles of Sukuk and other green instruments
- Leveraging Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) to enhance investment decisions
- Balancing between impact creation and returns

Moderator:

**Salmah Bee Mohd Mydin** Executive Director, Market Development, Securities Commission Malaysia

Panellists:

**Dato' Ami Moris** CEO, Maybank Investment Banking Group

**Danny Wong Teck Meng** Non-Independent Director, ED/CEO, Areca Capital

**Ismith Matthew De Alwis** CEO, Kenanga Investors Group

**Munirah Khairuddin** Country Head and CEO, Principal Malaysia

12.00 pm

### BALANCING THE 'S' AND 'G' WITH IMPACT AND PURPOSE

- Why the 'S' and 'G' goals are as material as the E in ESG
- The tipping point of climate change and sustainability
- Challenges faced in addressing Governance and Societal aspects for long-term impact
- Embedding responsible practices in improving S and G
- The future of 'S' and 'G' – Addressing financial sustainability whilst balancing the needs of businesses and investors

Moderator:

**Tan Sri Andrew Sheng** Distinguished Fellow, Institute for Capital Market Research Malaysia (ICMR)

Panellists:

**Tan Sri Shahril Ridza Ridzuan** Chairman, Axiata Group Berhad

**Datuk Noripah Kamso** Board Member, Top Glove Corporation Berhad

**Nurhisham Hussein** Chief Strategy Officer, Employees Provident Fund





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1.05 pm

### SUITE TALK

#### PURPOSE-DRIVEN LEADERS STEERING TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS AND LIVING

- Creating the right ecosystem and mindset towards sustainable legacy
- Building purpose-driven leadership
- Translating ESG values to drive transformative change
- Envisioning and inspiring new business leaders for better tomorrow
- Mind the gaps – Nurturing talent with competencies fit for ESG purpose

#### Speaker:

**Tunku Alizakri Alias** Chairman, Malaysia Venture Capital Management Berhad (MAVCAP)

1.30 pm

END OF CONFERENCE





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## SPEAKERS, MODERATORS AND PANELLISTS



### **DATO' SERI DR. AWANG ADEK HUSSIN**

Executive Chairman, Securities Commission Malaysia

Dato' Seri Dr. Awang Adek Hussin was appointed the Executive Chairman of the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) on 1 June 2022. He is also the Board of Governors Chairman of Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM).

Prior to his appointment as Chairman of the SC, Awang Adek served as Malaysia's Ambassador to the United States of America (USA) from 2014 to 2016 and Chairman of Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA) from 2017 to 2018.

Awang Adek has extensive experience in economics and finance, having spent over 30 years in government and public service. He served as Deputy Minister of Rural Development from 2004 to 2006 and Deputy Finance Minister from 2006 to 2013. He was also a senator from 2009 to 2013.

Awang Adek was with Bank Negara Malaysia for 17 years from 1985 until 2001, holding several positions and eventually rising to the rank of Assistant Governor. He has also served on the boards of directors of several financial institutions and organisations including the SC, the first Director General of the Labuan Offshore Financial Services Authority (LOFSA) and Chairman of Tenaga Nasional Berhad.

Awang Adek received his Bachelor's degree in mathematics and economics from Drew University, USA, as well as his Master's and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in economics from Wharton School of University of Pennsylvania, USA.



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### TENGKU ZARINA TENGKU CHIK

CEO, Securities Industry Development Corporation

Appointed in 2019, YM Tengku Zarina is the Chief Executive Officer of the Securities Industry Development Corporation (SIDC), the training and development arm of Securities Commission Malaysia (SC).

She brings with her over 29 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.



### MAYA KARIN

Environmental Advocate

Maya Karin was born in Bayreuth, Germany, to a German father and a Malaysian mother, but she grew up in Indonesia. At 17, her family moved to Malaysia where she further her studies before starting her acting career.

The first film role she was cast as one of the leads was in 2001's Seri Dewi Malam but her major breakthrough was when she went on to win the Best Actress Award at the 49th Asia Pacific Film Festival 2004 in Fukuoka, Japan for her lead role in 2004's Pontianak Harum Sundal Malam.

Now one of the leading and established actresses in Malaysia's local film industry, Maya garnered wide recognition from the critics and public for her award-winning and memorable performances in movies. Maya holds the record in the history of the Malaysia Film Festival for an actress with most nominations in the category for Best Actress Award (10) and she's among few actresses to have won the award twice.

Maya has been passionate about the environment from a young age having been influenced by her father. She is actively involved in various campaigns for environmental and animal protection and often works with the Malaysian Society and World Wildlife Fund (WWF).

2020 sees Maya doing a lot of what she loves most, acting, singing and spreading awareness on environmental and animal protection which she hopes to keep continue doing for years to come.





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## **DATUK ZAINAL IZLAN ZAINAL ABIDIN**

Deputy Chief Executive, Securities Commission Malaysia

Datuk Zainal Izlan Zainal Abidin is Deputy Chief Executive of the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC). He provides direct oversight on the SC's Surveillance and Supervision functions as well as the People and Corporate Resources division. He joined the SC in 2011 as Executive Director, Islamic Capital Market and was appointed Managing Director, Development and Islamic Markets in 2016.

Izlan is currently Chairman of Capital Markets Malaysia, an entity established by the SC to promote the Malaysian capital market, and a board member of the Securities Industry Development Corporation which is the SC's training and development arm. He has over 30 years' experience in the financial services industry, starting his career with Citibank before moving to MIDF Amanah Asset Management (when it was known as Seacorp-Schroder Capital Management). Just prior to joining the SC, he was CEO of i-VCAP Management.

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



## **DATO' FAD'L MOHAMED**

CEO, Maybank Investment Bank Berhad

Dato' Fad'l Mohamed is the 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). Dato' Fad'l also sits on the Industry Advisory Panel for the Joint Sustainable Finance Working Group of the ASEAN Working Committee on Capital Market Development and the ASEAN Capital Markets Forum.

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



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## **HAJI ASRUL HAZLI SALLEH**

Chief Treasurer and Capital Markets Officer, MBSB Bank Berhad

Hj Asrul Hazli joined MBSB on 1 October 2010 as the Assistant General Manager of Treasury Division bringing with him years of experience and knowledge on treasury and capital markets, specializing in liquidity, asset and liability and balance sheet management from several financial institutions. Prior to joining MBSB, Hj Asrul Hazli was the Senior Dealer and Head of ALM & Funding Desk of Treasury and Capital Markets Department at Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad.

Hj Asrul Hazli was appointed as Chief Operations Officer of MBSB Bank in 2018. He is responsible for providing strategic direction for the Bank's overall operational matters and execution of the day-to-day activities for all the departments under his purview.

On 3 January 2022 Hj Asrul Hazli is appointed as Chief Treasurer and Capital Markets Officer. He is accountable for the Bank's funding/liquidity, trading treasury sales and asset/liabilities management activities.

Hj Asrul Hazli is also a member of ACI- Financial Markets Association of Malaysia (ACI-FMAM) since 2001.



## **ROZANI OSMAN**

Senior Financial Sector Specialist, The World Bank (Malaysia)

Mohamed Rozani Osman is a Senior Financial Sector Specialist with the Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation Global Practice of the World Bank in Kuala Lumpur, an assignment he started in June 2016.

He is currently working on several areas including sustainable finance, Islamic finance, capital markets, disaster risk finance, financial sector development and financial stability monitoring in the East Asia Pacific region. He has 24 years of experience in the financial sector, capital markets and investment management, including 10 years as Head of Treasury and Liquidity Management at Khazanah Nasional Berhad, the sovereign investment fund of Malaysia.

Prior to that, he headed the fixed income teams at Maybank Investment Management and KLCS Asset Management. While there, he managed several mutual funds and discretionary portfolios. He has also managed a leveraged multi-asset portfolio focused on the US technology and financial sectors. Before entering the financial industry, he worked in the oil and gas industry.

He has a MBA from Cornell University and a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Virginia.





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## **NIK AMLIZAN MOHAMED**

CEO, 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) for 2 years between October 2018 and September 2020. Prior to that, she was KWAP's Chief Investment Officer for 4 years and had served the organisation under various roles since she first joined in 2007.

Her professional career spans almost 30 years in financial services and pension funds, overseeing investment functions across all asset classes, while having vast experience in fund management industry, transformational change and change management, as well as corporate governance matters.

She is currently the Vice Chairman of the Malaysia Institutional Investors Council, a Board member of the Minority Shareholders Watch Group, and a member of the Institute of Integrity Malaysia. She is also the Chairman of Prima Ekuiti (UK) Ltd and a Board member of KWEST Sdn. Bhd. - both of which are wholly owned subsidiaries of KWAP, and a Board member of edotco Group Sdn. Bhd.

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



## **DATUK MUHAMAD UMAR SWIFT**

CEO, Bursa Malaysia Berhad

Datuk Muhamad Umar Swift is the Chief Executive Officer of Bursa Malaysia Berhad. He is also the director of all subsidiary companies within Bursa Malaysia Group, and serves as a Chairman of Bursa Malaysia Derivatives and Clearing.

Datuk Umar has more than 25 years of experience in the areas of banking and financial services. Prior to helming the Exchange, he was the Chief Executive Officer / Group Managing Director of MAA Group Berhad, where he assumed the role of Chief Executive Officer of Malaysian Assurance Alliance Berhad (now known as Zurich Insurance Malaysia Berhad). He was also the CEO of Gas Malaysia and Head of Enterprise Financial Services Group of Maybank before joining MAA Group Berhad.

Datuk Umar sits on the Board of Securities Industry Development Corporation and is an appointed member of 'Anugerah Kecemerlangan Industri'. He is also an Ex-Officio member of the Financial Reporting Foundation and a Board member of the Capital Market Development Fund, both appointed by the Ministry of Finance. Most recently, Datuk Umar has been appointed by the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Malaysia Forest Fund (MFF).

Datuk Umar holds a Bachelor of Economics degree from Monash University, Australia, and is a Fellow of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, a Fellow 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.



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## JIGAR SHAH

CEO, MIB Securities India & Head, Sustainability Research, Maybank Investment Banking Group

Jigar Shah is CEO & Head of Research at MIB Securities India since 2014. In 2021, he was appointed the Head of Sustainability Research at Maybank Investment Banking Group. Jigar has a cumulative experience of 26 years in the Indian capital markets in equity research, sales and portfolio management. He also served as a visiting faculty at the SP Jain Institute of Management Research and has contributed to the publications of the Bombay Chartered Accountants Society (Intangibles and Valuations, M&A). Jigar is certified in corporate sustainability, sustainable finance and ESG Investing from NYU Stern. He took certification in carbon footprinting as well as natural resources management from CII-GBC in India.

Jigar's views on equity markets, economy, sustainability/ESG sectors and stocks have been carried by CNBC India, CNBC Asia, ET Now, Bloomberg, Business Standard, The Edge from time to time. He occasionally writes in the Business Standard, Outlook Business and other business publications. He has been part of several webinars/panel discussions on Sustainability/ESG topic.



## DR ULF HENNING RICHTER

Founder & CEO, CARBON10B X Limited (HK)

Dr. Ulf Henning Richter is a professor, author, and serial entrepreneur, based in Hong Kong SAR, China. He received a Doctorate in Economic Sciences from HEC Lausanne, Switzerland, and an MBA from European Business School, Oestrich-Winkel in Germany. He is the founder and CEO of CARBON10B X focusing on carbon removal solutions, and runs his own trade and investment firm Richterion Limited. He previously served as Chairman / Head of Office of Lukoil Asia Pacific Hong Kong Branch and as Head of Asia of Red Lions Capital, an alternative investment platform focusing on exclusive pre-IPO opportunities. Prior academic appointments include City University of Hong Kong, Tongji University (Shanghai), University of Nottingham Ningbo China, Portland State University, and Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. He was a Visiting Scholar with INSEAD and a Visiting Fellow at Harvard University. He is an award-winning entrepreneur and has 20 years of cross-sectorial work experience throughout Asia, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and Latin America.

Dr. Richter has authored or co-authored more than 30 publications in high-level academic journals and practitioner outlets, and is a frequent speaker at conferences throughout Europe, the United States, Asia and Africa. Topics include:

- Global energy transition, with a particular focus on China's contribution to the Paris Agreements
- Mobility trends such as connectivity, artificial intelligence, electrification and sharing economy
- China's emergence as global power, specifically China's One Belt, One Road Strategy and cross border M&As.
- Emerging Africa and infrastructure investment





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## **ELIZA ONG YIN SUEN**

Managing Director / CEO, Head of RHB Group Asset Management

As the Managing Director / CEO of RHB Group Asset Management, Eliza Ong Yin Suen upholds the responsibility for the overall management and strategic direction of the asset management and trustee business in Malaysia and Singapore.

She is the chairman of RHBAM's Group Management Committee, ESG Committee, Trustee Management Committee and is a member of RHB Wholesale Banking Council as well as RHB Capital Markets ESG Committee. She sits on the Board of RHB Asset Management in Malaysia, Singapore and serves as board member of Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia and Finance Accreditation Agency.

She holds more than 23 years of experience with exposure in global credit bureau, wholesale banking, asset structuring, as well as exposure in building and growing of asset management, wealth management, private banking and trustee across Australia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia.

Academically, Eliza holds a Master of Business (Banking and Finance) from Monash University, Australia, and is a senior associate member of Australasian Institute of Banking and Finance (AIBF), Certified Treasury and Finance Professional (CTFP) and Certified Financial Planner with FPAM.



## **MARY LEUNG**

Head Advocacy APAC, CFA Institute, (HK)

Mary is Head, Advocacy, Asia Pacific at CFA Institute. She leads the team that is responsible for building market integrity in APAC by developing and advocating capital markets policy positions that raises investor protection and fosters sustainable industry growth. She also oversees the promotion and development of Asia-Pacific Research Exchange (ARX), a research hub through which we engage with societies, members, governments, regulators, academia and other industry stakeholders to advance the wider CFA Institute mission.

Mary has over 20 years of experience in the global financial industry, having worked in corporate finance, wealth management advisory and fund management. She joined from Coutts & Co, where she was Director of Business Development and Management for North Asia. Prior to that she was Executive Director at UBS AG, where she led the Corporate Advisory Group in Hong Kong. With experience in both the buy- and sell-sides, Mary has a strong understanding of the drivers and dynamics of different investor groups, including institutional investors, corporates, family offices, asset owners, and high net worth individuals.

Mary graduated from Peterhouse, Cambridge with a degree in Engineering. She has been a CFA charterholder since 1997 and speaks English, Putonghua and Cantonese.



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## ADAM NG

Greening Financial Regulation Initiative (GFRI) Asia Pacific Lead & Sustainable Finance Advisor, WWF

Adam Ng is the Greening Financial Regulation Initiative (GFRI) Asia-Pacific regional & technical lead and sustainable finance advisor (Malaysia) at the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). He was previously with the central bank, an international institution established by central banks, academia and research centre, contributing to Islamic and sustainable finance initiatives. He completed his graduate degree and postdoctoral fellowship at Oxford, and is affiliated with CFA Institute Asia-Pacific Research Exchange.



## LUANNE SIEH

Senior Managing Director, Head of Group Sustainability, CIMB Group

Luanne is the head of Group Sustainability at CIMB, one of ASEAN's leading banking groups, where she is responsible for transforming CIMB into a shaper of sustainable finance and responsible banking practices in Asia.

Luanne has extensive experience in sustainability, strategy and transformation, as well as change management. She has been involved in a number of fields, including financial services and consulting. She was also a founding member of a startup company.

Luanne holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Master's Degree in Manufacturing Engineering, as well as a Master of Arts from the University of Cambridge, and she has recently completed a Master of Liberal Arts in Sustainability at the University of Harvard Extension School.



## MAHEEN ARSHAD

TCFD and Climate Risk Consultant, United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) (Switzerland)

TCFD and Climate Risk Consultant at the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI).

As part of the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI), Maheen works on the Task force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) programme. The programme is designed to help global banks and investors identify, assess and manage their climate-related financial risks. Her work strongly focuses on climate scenario analysis, climate stress testing and macro-modeling of climate change.

Maheen has a Masters in Conservation from University College London (UCL) and a Bachelors in Ecology from the University of Toronto and has previously worked at WWF.





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## **EHON CHAN**

Partner, Retrospective Discovery LLP

Ehon is a Partner at Retrospective Discovery, a network of innovation practitioners and facilitators helping organizations transform to become more productive and innovative.

With 13 years of experience working in all 3 sectors, Ehon has designed, implemented and/or built startup and social enterprise incubation and acceleration strategies and program; innovation hubs in 5 cities across 3 countries; grantmaking and investment frameworks; and new policy and frameworks for innovation for both Government and corporates.

Ehon introduced the social enterprise accreditation and social procurement policies adopted by the Ministry of Entrepreneur Development and Cooperatives Malaysia. He is the brainchild behind Malaysia Social Enterprise Blueprint 2015-2018 and a co-author of the Sarawak Digital Economy Strategy 2018-2022. As a consultant, some clients Ehon has worked with include Virgin Unite Australia, Queensland Department of Communities, Foundation for Young Australians and UNICEF East Asia and Pacific Region.

He co-founded Hub Australia, the largest privately-owned coworking space provider in Australia and a not-for-profit organisation, wearespur, in Australia. Ehon has served on the Board, and in senior leadership positions in organisations from all 3 sectors in Malaysia, UK and Australia including Sarawak Multimedia Authority, Malaysian Global Innovation & Creativity Centre, Movember Foundation, Bendigo & Adelaide Bank and Project00.



## **HARITH RIDZUAN**

Founder and CEO, The Green Factory

Harith Ridzuan, also known as Harith Green Carpenter (HGC), is a designer-maker of sustainable furniture and home & living products. As a second-generation woodworker, Harith leads his family business of 29 years and in 2017 founded The Green Factory. As Kuala Lumpur's greenest wood manufacturing facility, the Green Factory adopts a green holistic approach across the manufacturing chain, from material sourcing and product design to waste management and outreach & education.

In 2013, Harith began his journey to revamping his traditional wood manufacturing business by placing sustainability at the core of the company's mission and became one of the earlier makers of quality industrial interiors made from upcycled construction materials.

Since then, he has received both local & international attention for his advocacy for green lifestyle products made from sustainable timber, including Japan's 2018 Good Design Award for his The Green Factory initiative and the 2018 Europa Sustainability Awards for his company's environmental impact efforts by an SME corporation. Under his wing, his company has also founded 7 brands and exported products to more than 20 countries.

The Green Carpenter continues to advocate Malaysia's growing mindfulness for green design, sustainable consumption, and proper management of local forests. He also hopes to increase consumers' confidence in Malaysia's sustainable product offerings and continues to encourage more local manufacturers to adopt greener materials and processes for the betterment of our local timber industry and natural ecosystem.



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## **PHANG OY CHENG**

Head of Sustainability Advisory Services, KPMG

Oy Cheng has 30 years of experience in sustainability consulting and led public listed companies through in Asia Pacific, namely Malaysia, Thailand and Australia. She successfully established and managed performance improvement projects with extensive experience in addressing corporate sustainability needs and a deep understanding of ESG market requirements. This includes developing and improving sustainability management programmes to meet the requirements of international investors and benchmarks such as GRI, DJSI, FTSE4Good, CDP, TCFD as well as other internationally recognised guidelines.



## **ANDREW LIM WEI-ANN**

Regional Head, Debt Capital Markets & Head, Sustainable Finance, Maybank Investment Banking Group

Andrew is Maybank Investment Banking Group's ("Maybank IBG") Regional Head of Debt Capital Markets ("DCM"), overseeing all DCM businesses across the region. More recently, he also assumed the role of Head of Sustainable Finance covering all aspects of sustainable finance activities in the bond/sukuk and loan products within Maybank IBG's debt market franchise. Andrew comes with extensive experience across currencies and USD DCM markets, having been involved in the origination, structuring and execution of numerous award-winning bonds and sustainable finance transactions in Maybank IBG for the past 16 years. Prior to joining Maybank IBG, he was in Ratings and Advisory and started his career in PwC Malaysia.



## **DANIEL BOUZAS**

Regional Coordinator for Europe of the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) (Belgium)

Daniel Bouzas is the Regional Coordinator for Europe of the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI), a partnership between UNEP and the global financial sector.

He leads on the European actions, working on all relevant initiatives of UNEP FI in the region, engaging membership to harness industry involvement, as well as leading on key initiatives, such as the EU Taxonomy workstream and key regulatory engagement.

Before joining UNEP FI Daniel was Policy Adviser on Sustainable Finance at the European Banking Federation (EBF) and has prior experience on EU policy-making, financial services, sustainability and international affairs.





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## **XINYING TOK**

Head of South East Asia, The Carbon Trust (Singapore)

Xinying Tok is Head of South East Asia at the Carbon Trust. She has over 12 years' experience working in as a banker, an ESG consultant, and a philanthropic grantmaker. She has worked with large institutional investors to collaboratively engage with Asian utilities, banks and real estate companies and funds on energy transition, TCFD and ESG issues across China, Japan and Southeast Asia.



## **SALMAH BEE MOHD MYDIN**

Executive Director, Market Development, Securities Commission Malaysia

Salmah Bee Mohd Mydin is the Executive Director of Market Development at the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) responsible for corporate planning and strategy as well as markets and products.

An important focus of the SC's agenda is the longer term sustainable development of the broader capital market. Salmah manages a team that is responsible for formulating the overall planning and strategy for the SC, driving initiatives to enhance market efficiency, vibrancy, liquidity and competitiveness and its impact to the capital market. She is a board member of the Audit Oversight Board, the Finance Accreditation Agency, the Malaysian Venture Capital and Private Equity Development Council; and Penjana Kapital.

Given her vast experience in investigation, intermediaries' supervision, market surveillance, authorisation and licensing; and development and policy formulation, Salmah has been involved in numerous external engagements including public sector transformation initiatives, the Attorney-General's Chambers and the Anti-Corruption Agency (now known as the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission). She has also served as a member of the SC's Capital Market Compensation Fund Corporation and the Financial Stability Committee of the Labuan Financial Services Authority.

Previously Salmah was a business reporter with The STAR Publications. She has a Bachelor of Arts (Management and Business Studies) from the University of Liverpool and a Masters in Science (Public Policy and Management) from the University of London.



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## **DATO' AMI MORIS**

CEO, Maybank Investment Banking Group

Dato' Ami Moris is the Chief Executive Officer of Maybank Investment Banking Group. She is responsible for the Investment Banking and Investment Management businesses across Maybank IBG's ten-country regional platform.

An advocate of sustainability-first practices, her goal has always been to focus on Maybank's mission of Humanising Financial Services by helping clients build more profitable and sustainable businesses that deliver a more equitable and inclusive ASEAN. Ami is also the Chair of 30% Club Malaysia. As a leader and boardroom member, Ami believes that Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity are key to an organisation's performance and success.

Ami 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.



## **DANNY WONG TECK MENG**

Non-Independent Director, ED/CEO, Areca Capital

Danny is the founder, CEO and Executive Director of Areca Capital Sdn Bhd, a private wealth management company focusing in fund management and wealth advisory in Malaysia. Licensed as a Unit Trust and Financial Planning company, Areca Capital is also an award-winning fund management company where its flagship fund, Areca EquityTRUST Fund has been ranked by Refinitiv Lipper as the Best Fund Over 3, 5 and 10 years under Equity Malaysia category for 5 consecutive years from 2018 to 2022 with total returns of 495% since inception in 2007 to April 2022.

Danny has more than 30 years of work experience in stock broking, fund management, unit trust business and financial planning field. Danny is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and a CFP CERT TM professional. He holds a Capital Markets and Services Representative's License for the regulated activities of Fund Management and Financial Planning from the Securities Commission Malaysia.

He is an elected Director of the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia (FIMM). He sits on various Board Committees including Industry Development, Disciplinary and Rules Committee.





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## ISMITZ MATTHEW DE ALWIS

CEO, Kenanga Investors Group

Ismitz Matthew De Alwis ("De Alwis") is currently the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and Executive Director of Kenanga Investors Berhad ("KIB") and a member of its Investment Committee ("IC"). He also serves as a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director on the Board of Directors of Kenanga Islamic Investors Berhad, i-VCAP Management Sdn Bhd, as well as all subsidiaries of KIB.

As the CEO of KIB, he is responsible for the overall asset and wealth management business of KIB and its subsidiaries. He started his career as an Investment Analyst with a regional research and advisory firm, where he obtained vast regional exposure in Hong Kong, Philippines, Dubai and Singapore. He brings with him more than thirty (30) years' worth of experience, expertise and several leadership roles in the fields of financial and investment management both regionally and locally. He joined KIB in June 2013 upon KIB's acquisition of the ING investment management business in Malaysia, ING Funds Berhad, where he was the Executive Director and Country Head.

He is an alumnus of University of Cambridge, Judge Business School – ABSEP and has also attended the Advanced Business Management Program by the International Institute for Management Development, Lausanne, Switzerland. He holds an MBA and professional qualifications from the Chartered Institute of Marketing UK. He is also a Certified Financial Planner and Islamic Financial Planner. He has a Capital Markets Services Representative's Licence from the Securities Commission Malaysia ("SC") for fund management, investment advice and financial planning.

De Alwis is the Chairperson of the Malaysian Association of Asset Managers, and is currently on the board of the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia. He is a member of Securities Commission Malaysia's Assessment Review Committee (ARC) – Fund Management and is a member of the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Index Advisory Committee. He is also a member of the Joint Committee (BNM & SC) on Climate Change (JC3) and the Industry Competency Framework Advisory Panel for the Malaysian Capital Market project undertaken by the Securities Industry Development Corporation. Additionally, he is a member of the Sustainable Investment Platform Steering Committee – Malaysia Sustainable Investment Initiative and a Council Member of the Institutional Investors Council Malaysia. De Alwis is also Investment Adviser for the Olympic Council of Malaysia's Trust Management Committee.

De Alwis has previously served as the President of the Board of Governors for the Financial Planning Association of Malaysia



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## MUNIRAH KHAIRUDDIN

Country Head and CEO, Principal Malaysia

Munirah joined Principal Asset Management Berhad in November 2006 and was later appointed as Deputy CEO in November 2008. Then, Munirah was responsible for the development of institutional, corporate, and international business opportunities and institutional sales. She previously worked as a G7 Economist and strategist for a Fortune 500 multinational oil and gas company. Prior to that, she was a fixed income portfolio manager for emerging markets at Rothschild Asset Management in London.

Munirah was appointed as CEO/Executive Director on 15 May 2013. She has been instrumental in helping the company to grow its Assets Under Management (AUM), deepening its retail leadership with new focus in private retirement space, and maintaining consistent risk management and investment performance. Munirah also played an integral part in the strategic business development initiatives of CWA, an agency force of more than 8,000 unit trust consultants nationwide. Munirah also oversees both the retail and corporate businesses for Singapore.

She was also named as the CEO of the Year, Malaysia in the Asia Asset Management's 2015 Best of the Best Awards for the second year in a row. Munirah was also selected as one of the recipients for the "Top 25 Women of Asset Management" award by Asian Investor in 2014.

Munirah is a Chartered Financial Analyst charter holder and holds the Capital Markets Services Representative's License for fund management. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Accounting & Financial Analysis, University of Newcastle, United Kingdom.



## DALBIR SINGH, CISSP

Senior Director, APAC, Quantela Inc

Dalbir is an Entrepreneurial Technologist with years of proven strength in consultancy, strategy, innovation and technology for digital transformation in various verticals. Dalbir started off with a strong engineering background in Network and Security and with his continuous drive for growth and excellence, he evolved into being a trusted advisor to many organizations when it comes to digital transformation. His unique gift in understanding both business and technology and bridging the gap between the two has benefited many. Dalbir is also often called to speak in conferences and to conduct trainings on Digital Transformation, Smart Cities, Big Data, Cyber Security and Leadership.

You can count on Dalbir to blaze new trails in assisting organizations with digital transformation or in the wilderness trails that he pursues during the weekend. Dalbir is also passionate about giving back to society and he has a soft spot for the underprivileged and children with special needs. Driven by that passion, Dalbir played multiple roles within the Commonwealth Secretariat as Chair of ASIA Region for the Commonwealth Youth Programme; Chair for the Human Rights and Democracy thematic and as a key member of the Commonwealth Observer Group (COG) to monitor the Presidential Elections in Tanzania in 2016. In country, Dalbir was a former Minister Appointed Member to the National Youth Consultative Council.





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## PAUL ARK (POLAPAT ARKKRAPRIDI)

Partner & Head of ESG, Gobi Partners (Thailand)

Paul Ark works with Pan-Asian venture capital firm Gobi Partners, spearheading ESG and sustainability initiatives in the company's operational and investment activities. Prior to joining Gobi Partners, he managed a US\$100 million global corporate venture capital fund for Siam Commercial Bank's Digital Ventures group, one of the largest fintech corporate VCs in Southeast Asia.

In addition to his career in venture capital, Paul worked as an investment banker across Asia and North America for Deutsche Bank and Citigroup, and in retail development roles for multinationals such as Apple, Microsoft, and Thailand's Central Group, leading each retailers' market entry and store roll-out strategy in Mainland China.

Outside of his professional endeavours, Paul co-founded the Amazing Maasai Girls Project, a U.S.-based 501c3 non-profit organization with a mission to fund scholarships to send Maasai girls in Kenya to high school and university to fight poverty and child marriage. Over the past 10 years, the non-profit has funded the high school and university education of over 100 girls and women.

Paul earned his undergraduate business degree at the Haas School of Business at UC Berkeley, and his MBA at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. He is currently pursuing a doctorate of business administration at the Sasin School of Management at Chulalongkorn University, with a research focus on gender funding gaps in startups and venture capital ecosystems.



## REUBEN DURAIRATNAM

Project Manager, Tropical Rainforest Conservation and Research Centre (TRCRC)

Reuben Durairatnam is a Project Manager with Tropical Rainforest Conservation & Research Centre (TRCRC) a Malaysian based Environmental NGO. His primary focus is on climate change mitigation and sustainable land use. He is currently working on an ASEAN wide EU funded programme called Sustainable Use of Peatlands for Haze Mitigation (SUPA). This programme works on improving data and information, capacity of sustainable businesses and communication and outreach on peatlands.

He believes that environmental considerations and social inclusivity are crucial pillars for the long-term sustainability of any business. Everyone can play a role in tackling climate change and biodiversity loss.

He holds a Bachelors of Chemical Engineering from University Malaya as well as a Masters in Biotechnology from University of Queensland, Australia. He has 18 years of experience in various roles in the areas of process engineering, R&D, product and project development. He has worked in different industries including environment, biotechnology, agriculture, oil & gas, palm oil, biofuels and semiconductor industries.



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## CLARENCE BARBOZA

Director, Public Sector Business | Asia-Pacific, Japan and China, Cisco (Singapore)

Clarence Barboza is the Director for Cisco's Public Sector business in the Asia-Pacific, Japan and China region. He assumed this role in March 2019.

Clarence is primarily responsible for Cisco's sales and business development efforts with the Government, Education, Health, Transport and Utilities sectors.

Prior to this, Clarence was responsible for driving Cisco's business with global and regional channel partners and developing this key route-to-market within the Asia-Pacific region. Previously, he was instrumental in leading the integration of the Linksys Small Business sales team into Cisco APJ, creating the APJ Small Business (SMB) Sales team and developing and driving distribution and channel partner programs to nurture existing partner relationships and drive business growth across all market segments and technology/solution areas.

Clarence joined Cisco as a founding member of Cisco's Asia Pacific Commercial Sales Development team and helped Cisco drive greater technology adoption for commercial/mid-market customers while enabling partners to improve their profitability with Cisco.

Prior to joining Cisco, Clarence held a leadership role at Dell, leading the home and small and medium business segments across India and South Asia regions.

Clarence holds an MBA from Loyola University, Chicago and currently lives in Singapore with his wife and two young children.





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## **TAN SRI ANDREW SHENG**

Distinguished Fellow, Institute for Capital Market Research Malaysia (ICMR)

Tan Sri Andrew Sheng is a former central banker and financial regulator in Asia and a commentator on global finance. He is Pro-Chancellor of Bristol University and Distinguished Fellow, Asia Global Institute, University of Hong Kong, as well as Chairman, George Town Institute of Open and Advanced Studies, Wawasan Open University, Malaysia.

Tan Sri Andrew is the Chief Adviser to the China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission, a member of the international advisory council of the China Investment Corporation, the China Development Bank, and China Securities Regulatory Commission.

Tan Sri Andrew served as Chairman of the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong from 1998 to 2005, having previously been a central banker with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and Bank Negara Malaysia. He also worked with the World Bank from 1989 to 1993. From 2003 to 2005, he chaired the Technical Committee of the International Organisation of Securities Commissions (IOSCO). He was a Board Member of Khazanah Nasional Berhad, the sovereign wealth fund of Malaysia.

He has a First Class Honours in Economics from Bristol University, and Honorary Doctorates from University of Bristol and University of Malaya. He is an Adjunct Professor at the Graduate School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing and Faculty of Economics, University of Malaya.

He is author of "From Asian to Global Financial Crisis: An Asian Regulator's View of Unfettered Finance in the 1990s and 2000s" (2009), and co-editor (with Ng Chow Soon) of the book, "Bringing Shadow Banking into the Light: Opportunity for Financial Reform in China" (2015). He writes regularly on international finance and monetary economics, financial regulation and global governance for Project Syndicate, AsiaNewsNet and leading economic magazines and newspapers in China and Asia. In April 2013, Andrew was named by Time magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in the world. He also appeared in the Oscar-winning film "Inside Job" in 2011.



## **TAN SRI SHAHRIL RIDZA RIDZUAN**

Chairman, Axiata Group Berhad

Tan Sri Shahril Ridza Ridzuan ("Shahril") was the Managing Director of Khazanah Nasional Berhad ("Khazanah") from 2018 to 2021. Khazanah is the sovereign wealth fund of the Government of Malaysia entrusted with growing the nation's long-term wealth via distinct commercial and strategic objectives. Before serving Khazanah, he was formerly the CEO of the Employees Provident Fund ("EPF") of Malaysia, the nation's largest retirement fund, and prior to that served as its Deputy CEO (Investments). Prior to joining EPF, he was the Managing Director of Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad, where he was responsible for developing Kuala Lumpur Sentral into one of the main commercial centres in Malaysia. He previously served at Pengurusan Danaharta Nasional, where he was involved in corporate recovery and credit restructuring following the 1997 Asian financial crisis. He is currently a Non-Executive Board Member of Malaysia Aviation Group Berhad and Malaysia Airlines Berhad. TS Shahril was appointed as a Chairman of Axiata Group Berhad on 1 January 2022, after joining the Board on 29 November 2021 and recently Iskandar Waterfront Holdings Sdn Bhd effective 18 May 2022.

Shahril holds a Master of Arts from Cambridge University and a Bachelor of Civil Law from Oxford University and has been called to the Malaysian Bar and the Bar of England and Wales.



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## **DATUK NORIPAH KAMSO**

Board Member, Top Glove Corporation Berhad

Datuk Noripah was a banker for 30 years. She previously served as chairman of Bank Kerjasama Rakyat Malaysia, advisor to CIMB Islamic Wholesale Banking, and CEO of CIMB Futures. She was the founding CEO of CIMB Principal Islamic Asset Management and pioneered the listing of the world's first regional ASEAN ETF. The common good and shared values in finance that apply to the principles of Islam, Ethics, Responsibility, and Sustainability, are universal values close to Datuk Noripah's heart. It is with this passion that Datuk Noripah and her husband co-taught Islamic Finance at Drake University, USA, and they currently lecture at St Joseph University, Lebanon.

Alongside her position as Global Advisory Board Member of IFN (Islamic Finance News), she was also a visiting Fellow in Islamic Finance at Oxford Center for Islamic Studies (OCIS), University of Oxford, UK, from 2016 – 2017. Datuk Noripah wrote the globally acclaimed book 'Investing in Islamic Funds. A Practitioner's Perspective', and was recognised as the most influential woman in Islamic Business and Finance by Cambridge International Financial Advisory in 2019. Datuk Noripah has also served as Former Chairman of Bank Rakyat and currently serves on Board of Top Glove, Swift and DXN. She is also the advisor of Pantas.



## **NURHISHAM HUSSEIN**

Chief Strategy Officer, Employees Provident Fund

Nurhisham Hussein is Chief Strategy Officer of the Employees Provident Fund (EPF). He had previously served at EPF as Head of the Economics and Capital Markets Dept, overseeing economic surveillance of over 20 economies across the globe, contributing to the investment process at EPF. He joined EPF after a stint with Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad (MARC) and Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB).

Nurhisham holds a BSc in Monetary Economics from the University of London School of Economics and Political Science, and a Masters in Economics from Universiti Malaya.





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## TUNKU ALIZAKRI ALIAS

Chairman, Malaysia Venture Capital Management Berhad (MAVCAP)

Alizakri Alias is the Chairman of Malaysia Venture Capital Management Berhad (MAVCAP) which is tasked by the Government to develop and add value to the VC ecosystem of Malaysia. Alizakri also sits on the board of notable public and public listed companies such as Sime Darby Plantation Berhad, IHH Healthcare Berhad, Malaysia Airlines Berhad and Bumi Armada Berhad as well as Prudential BSN Takaful Berhad (PBT). He serves in various committees in the companies such as sustainability, risk management, nominations and remuneration. In addition, he also chairs the Risk Management Committee for Malaysia Airlines and had set up and chairs the Board Investment Committee for PBT.

Up until 28 February 2021, Alizakri was the Chief EPF Officer of the Employees Provident Fund of Malaysia (EPF) which is one of the largest provident funds in the world (USD250bn AUM as at Dec 2020). He joined the EPF on 1 January 2014 as the Deputy Chief Executive Officer for the Strategy Division, overseeing national policies on social protection, and developing EPF products and services. He was also an ex-officio member of the EPF Board and Investment Panel.

Alizakri has extensive experience covering fund management and the financial industry, public sector administration and central banking, media and telecommunications, property development, plantations and oil and gas. He is also passionate in the areas of sustainability (where he is often invited to give talks and presentations by major Malaysian government and public bodies) as well as social security where he served as Vice Chair of Technical Commission on Organisation, Management & Innovation of International Social Security Association (ISSA) and the Secretary-General of Asean Social Security Association (ASSA).

Alizakri is also the proud founder of PAN Productions Kuala Lumpur which has won multiple awards for excellence in the musical theatre genre since 2010. Other than producing musicals, Alizakri also performs onstage (for which he was nominated for Kakiseni's Best Supporting Actor award in 2016).

## CONFERENCE MODERATOR



## NADIA AZMI

TV News Anchor

NADIA AZMI is a law graduate who is currently a public relations practitioner and media relations specialist. She is a former journalist and anchor for Astro Awani, apart from a stint as English news producer for Bernama TV. She is also a freelance event emcee and news presenter for TV3's midnight bulletin, Nightline and Bizworld.

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