



Invitation | Sustainably ahead of the curve

How ASEAN and wider APAC companies should proactively stay ahead on ESG disclosures and due diligence when raising debt and equity finance in the UK.

DATE: 14th May 2024

TIME: 9:00am - 10:00am London time | ZOOM Webinar

The market for green and sustainability focussed financial structures is growing, with the criteria for quality green bonds transparent, yet extensive. In collaboration with DLA Piper, our upcoming webinar featuring **Prof Simon Pringle**, **Dr Tauni Lainer**, **Michael Constantine** and our ESG experts in the region will navigate the requirements to develop a sound structure for your business.

Topics

- Criteria, liquidity, and quality of various sustainability debt financing structures in the UK ESG disclosures in the UK for public companies
- ESG disclosures in the UK for public companies
- Due diligence requirements for UK sustainable debt
- ESG due diligence requirements for UK equity raising, including IPO and private acquisitions
- A high-level comparison of the major stock exchanges within the APAC region.

Timings

09:00: Introductions

09:05: Speakers

09:40: Panel discussion / Q&A

10:00: Close

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Meet the team



Prof. Simon Pringle
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Role

Simon leads our Sustainability and ESG Advisory Hub. He will be chairing the panel discussion at the close of the speaker sessions.



Marty Lau
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Role

Marty is an equity capital markets specialist and is BDO UK's country coordinating officer for ASEAN and Hong Kong. He will host the webinar.



Dr Tauni Lanier
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Role

Tauni will outline market for green and sustainability type financial structures, also covering the criteria, liquidity of the market, and quality of the various structures.



Louise Hennessey
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Role

Louise will discuss the legal developments in structuring ESG financial instruments for the UK market and highlighting the recent ESG deals in the UK financial markets.



Michael Constantine
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Role

Michael will be discussing the growing importance of ESG disclosures in the UK for public companies, particularly as it relates to mandated reporting requirements for the LSE.

Panellists

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Director, Advisory
BDO Singapore

Ricky Cheung

Head of Risk Advisory
BDO Hong Kong