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Speakers' Bios



# May Tan

Independent Director  
CLP Holdings  
Manulife Corporation  
Hang Lung Group

**May Tan** was the Chief Executive Officer of Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited (“SCBHK”) before her retirement in 2017.

May joined SCBHK and its Board in 2009 when the bank acquired Cazenove Asia. Apart from being the CEO of SCBHK, May was Global Head of Equity Corporate Finance (2009-2013) and Vice Chair, Corporate Banking at Standard Chartered Bank (2013-2014).

Before joining Standard Chartered Bank, May was the Chief Executive Officer of Cazenove Asia (since 1993) and was a partner of Cazenove and Co (1995). Under May’s leadership, Cazenove Asia became a successful independent Asian investment bank.

Since her retirement from SCBHK in 2017, May has focussed on Board positions, both corporate and not for profit organisations. She is currently on the Boards of the following listed companies, Manulife Financial Corporation (MFC), Hang Lung Group and CLP Holdings. At CLP Holdings, May chairs the Audit and Risk Committee and is on the following- Sustainability, Human Resource, Nomination and Finance committees. At MFC, May is on the Audit Committee and chairs the Corporate Governance and Nomination Committee.

May supports several charitable organisations. She was on the Council of Oxfam Hong Kong from 2008-2017 and Vice Chairman from 2012-2017. She is now Senior Adviser to the Oxfam Council.

Since 2014, May has been on the Board of Hong Kong Youth Arts Foundation, a charity committed to promote creativity amongst the youth in HK.



**William T.K. Ng**  
Director  
Investment Stewardship  
HSBC Asset Management

William Ng is a Stewardship Director in the Responsible Investment team at HSBC Asset Management, based in Hong Kong. He works with active equity and fixed income teams to implement the stewardship plan through engaging with portfolio companies on material ESG issues and exercising shareholder rights. He is the human rights thematic lead within the team. He co-chairs the ASIFMA Asset Management ESG Committee, and is a member of the ICGN Human Capital Committee and PRI Advance Signatory Advisory Committee.

Prior to joining HSBC AM, Will worked as a sustainability consultant and a sustainability learning facilitator in Hong Kong, supporting local companies with their materiality assessments, stakeholder engagements and ESG disclosures. He started his career as a chartered accountant at PwC in London. Will has a CFA UK certificate in ESG investing, and holds a MSc in Environmental Technology from Imperial College London, and a MSci in Natural Sciences from Durham University.



# Dr. Calvin Lee Kwan

Managing Director- sustainability and risk governance  
Link Asset Management

Dr. Calvin Lee Kwan oversees Link Asset Management's governance and strategy for sustainability and risk management, ensuring alignment with the Group's long-term strategic objectives.

On the sustainability front, Dr. Kwan champions the adoption of advanced climate resilience measures and decarbonization strategies, aligning the Group's operations with global sustainability standards. His proactive engagement with investors and business partners on ESG and stewardship issues enhances transparency and strengthens partnerships that support the Group's sustainability objectives.

In overseeing risk governance, Dr. Kwan integrates comprehensive risk management practices with the Group's strategic objectives. He ensures that operational strategies are underpinned by a robust risk management framework that adheres to defined risk appetites and facilitates effective risk mitigation. This strategic integration is essential for maintaining the organization's stability and promoting growth.

With extensive experience across various sectors including oil and gas, automotive, academia, and real estate, Dr. Kwan brings a unique and valuable perspective to his dual roles. He holds a Doctorate in Environmental Science and Engineering from the University of California, Los Angeles, an Executive MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern and HKUST, and a Juris Doctorate from The Chinese University of Hong Kong.



## Chair

### Wendy Yung

Founder

Practising Governance

Wendy Wen Yee YUNG is an advocate for good corporate governance in Hong Kong. Prior to founding “Practising Governance” (「良治同行」) for this cause, Wendy was Executive Director and Company Secretary of Hysan Development and played a key role in developing and implementing its well-recognized corporate governance practices. Over the years, her responsibilities have spanned commercial operations, as well as human resources and corporate communications.

First trained as a solicitor, Wendy also qualified as a certified public accountant and a governance practitioner in Hong Kong. She sits on various committees of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute, having served as co-opted council member and council member of the institutes respectively. She graduated with First Class Honours in Law from Oxford University, United Kingdom.

Over the years, she had served as a member of the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the Standing Committee on Company Law Reform, the Professional Accountants in Business Committee of the International Federation of Accountants, and the Audit and Risk Committee of the Hong Kong Hospital Authority.