



Tuesday, 11 May 2021

9.00-11:00 CEST 15:00-17:00 CST

09:00 Welcome remarks

15:00 Judith Bogner, Master of Ceremonies

09:05 Cutting through the noise: A conversation with Luxembourg's Minister of Finance

15:05 on Europe and China

HE Pierre Gramegna, Minister of Finance, Luxembourg interviewed by **Nicolas Mackel**, CEO, Luxembourg for Finance

09:15 Keynote address

15:15 Dingxin Gao, Chief Representative, PBC Representative Office in Frankfurt

09:25 China-Europe investment flows

15:25 What do the figures tell us on the evolution of investment flows between Europe and China?

Dariush Yazdani. Partner. PwC

09:35 Navigating the geopolitical triangle: China, Europe and the US in an

15:35 uncertain age

The geopolitical context in which businesses operate today is more complex than it has been in decades, and yet, as we look forward to a post-COVID era, globalisation and cross border trade in goods and services will be needed to power growth and prosperity worldwide. The panel will explore the complex environment in which multinational firms find themselves operating today, and how businesses are adapting to the emerging political dynamics in play between China, the EU and the US.

Moderator: **James Kynge**, Global China editor, Financial Times Speakers: **Agatha Kratz**, Associate Director, Rhodium Group

Jörg Wuttke, President, European Union Chamber of Commerce in China

Prof YAN Xuetong, Dean, Tsinghua University

10:05 Shifts in China's domestic economy – and what it means for the world

16:05 The world's second largest economy has an increasingly global impact. What trends are we seeing in terms of domestic economic developments? How is China's "Dual Circulation" policy being

in terms of domestic economic developments? How is China's "Dual Circulation" policy being implemented? And how do these domestic trends connect with the international economy?

Moderator: **Judith Bogner**, Independent journalist

Speakers: Arthur Kroeber, Founding partner and Head of Research, Gavekal Dragonomics

Frederic Neumann, Co-head of Asian Economics, Managing Director, HSBC Hong Kong

Jinny Yan, Chief China Economist, ICBC Standard Bank

10:35 Chinese e-commerce – what comes next?

16:35 e-commerce has been a driver for innovation in China now for over a decade, and the lines between major e-commerce providers and financial services providers are increasingly blurred. What are the new developments in this white-hot field, and what prognostications can we draw globally from innovation in China here?

Zennon Kapron, Managing Director, Kapronasia

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Wednesday, 12 May 2021

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09:00 Welcome remarks

15:00 Judith Bogner, Master of Ceremonies

09:05 Keynote

15:05 A decade of dim sum: milestones in the internationalisation of Chinese capital markets

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the first Luxembourg dim sum bond listing. At this juncture, we reflect on the rapid internationalisation of Chinese capital markets, and look forward at what will shape global capital markets in the years to come.

Robert Scharfe, Chairman GNC, World Federation of Exchanges

09:15 Access Channels to Chinese Capital Markets

15:15 Despite geopolitical tensions, Chinese capital markets have continued to internationalise, with new policy changes designed to simplify and optimise the international investors' access. The panel will explore the latest developments in this respect.

Moderator: **Emmanuel Gutton**, Director Legal & Tax, Association of the Luxembourg Fund Industry (ALFI)

Charlotte Chen, Counsel, Elvinger Hoss, Hong Kong

Yifan Hu, Managing Director, Regional CIO, UBS Hong Kong

SHEN Huayu, Head of Non-Bank Institutions, International Business Department,

China Construction Bank

Tae Yoo, Managing Director, HKEX

10:00 What comes next?

16:00 What is hot and what is not in terms of investment in China? The panel will explore trends in this respect as well as taking a glance at the increasing appetite of Chinese investors for international assets.

Moderator: Stéphane Karolczuk, Partner, Head of Hong Kong Office, Arendt & Medernach

Eric Bruce, Global Client Director, Aberdeen Standard Investments

Stefano Chao, General Manager and CIO, Azimut Investment Management, Shanghai Aileen Song, Managing Director, Head of Sales & Marketing - China, Alliance Bernstein, Shanghai

10:45 ESG Trends in China

16:45

A strong international consensus is emerging for the need for urgent action on climate change, with the European Green Deal announced as a keystone initiative of the von Der Leyen presidency of the European Commission, and with President Xi Jinping pledging in September 2020 that China would achieve carbon neutrality by 2060. What trends are we seeing in this field, and how can the international finance play a role?

Moderator: Julie Becker, CEO, Luxembourg Stock Exchange

Miranda Carr, Executive Director, ESG Research, Asia, MSCI, London

Crystal Geng, Head of ESG, Ping An Group, Shanghai Dmitriy Vlasov, Portfolio Advisor, East Capital, Hong Kong

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