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2023 (MMBS):
Sustainable Transition
to a Greener Economy**



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DAY 1
27 NOVEMBER 2023
 9.00AM - 12.30PM

SUSTAINABLE TRANSITION TO A GREENER ECONOMY

Keynote Address



Yang Berbahagia Dato' Seri
Dr Awang Adek Hussin,
 Executive Chairman,
 Securities Commission Malaysia

Moderator



Dr Ray Choy
 Chief Economist,
 MARC Ratings Berhad

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



Dr Ray Choy
 Chief Economist,
 MARC Ratings Berhad

**Presentation 1: Economic & Fixed Income
 Outlook 2024**



Ms Koh Jia Fang
 Malaysia Climate Change and
 Sustainability Services Director,
 Ernst & Young Consulting Sdn Bhd

**Presentation 2: Towards a Sustainable Tomorrow:
 Green Finance and Investment**

PANEL DISCUSSION

- Market Outlook: The End of an Era?



Mr Ram Rasaratnam
 Chief Investment Officer,
 AXA Investment Management



Mr Ben Eeh
 Head of Fixed Income,
 Maybank Asset Management Sdn Bhd



Mr Chong Poh Choon
 Head, Treasury & Markets,
 Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad

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DAY 2
28 NOVEMBER 2023
 9.00AM - 12.30PM

SUSTAINABLE TRANSITION TO A GREENER ECONOMY

Moderator



Mr Leslie Jong Vui Min
 Consultant, ESG/Sustainability,
 MARC Solutions Sdn Bhd

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



Mr Saravanan Desigamanie
 Head, Sustainability, Research & Investor
 Relations,
 Malakoff Corporation Berhad

**Presentation 1: Advancing the
 Transition to a Low-Carbon Future**



Mr Ong Eu Jin
 Partner,
 RDS Advocates & Solicitors

**Presentation 2: Legal Frontiers in ESG and
 Sustainability: Navigating the Evolving Landscape**



Ms Nur Shohidah Ramlee
 Associate,
 RDS Advocates & Solicitors

PANEL DISCUSSION

- The Future of Renewable Energy



Mr Gan Boon Hean
 Group Chief Executive Officer,
 Leader Energy Holding Berhad



Mr Saiful Hakim Abdul Rahman
 Director, Strategic Planning Division,
 Sustainable Energy Development
 Authority Malaysia (SEDA)



Ms Ranita Abdullah
 Head, ESG Strategy & Solutions,
 Group Global Banking,
 Maybank

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DAY 3
29 NOVEMBER 2023
 9.00AM - 12.30PM

SUSTAINABLE TRANSITION TO A GREENER ECONOMY

Moderator



Dr Gary William Theseira
 Director and Council Member,
 Climate Governance Malaysia, and
 Adjunct Faculty, Asia School of Business
 (in collaboration with MIT Sloan School of Management)

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



Dr Renard Siew
 Head of Corporate Sustainability,
 Yinson Holdings Berhad

**Presentation 1: Embedding Sustainability:
 Passionately Delivering Powerful Solutions**



Mr Jack Lin
 President,
 MioTech

**Presentation 2: Driving ESG Disclosures
 with Technology**

PANEL DISCUSSION

- Regulatory Pathways to a Sustainable Future: ESG Oversight and Influence



YBhg Datuk Ir. Ahmad Fauzi Hasan
 Former Non-Executive Chairman,
 Energy Commission Malaysia/
 Former Member,
 Sustainable Energy Development Authority Malaysia (SEDA)



Ms Marlinda Haji Mohd Rosli
 Director,
 Economic Regulation,
 Energy Commission Malaysia

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PROGRAMME

Day 1

9.00 am	Welcoming note by the Emcee
9.05 am	Keynote address by Yang Berbahagia Dato' Seri Dr Awang Adek Hussin, Executive Chairman of the Securities Commission Malaysia
9.10 am	Special Presentation 1: Economic and Fixed Income Outlook 2024 – Dr Ray Choy, Chief Economist, MARC Ratings Berhad
9.55 am	Moderator & Panel Introductions
10.00 am	Panel Discussion: Market Outlook: The End of an Era? Q&A Session
11.00 am	Special Presentation 2: Towards a Sustainable Tomorrow: Green Finance and Investment - Ms Koh Jia Fang, Ernst & Young Consulting Sdn Bhd
12.00 pm	Closing Remarks

Day 2

9.00 am	Welcoming note by the Emcee
9.05 am	Special Presentation 1: Advancing the Transition to a Low-Carbon Future - Mr Saravanan Desigamanie, Malakoff Corporation Berhad
9.55 am	Moderator & Panel Introductions
10.00 am	Panel Discussion: The Future of Renewable Energy Q&A Session
11.00 am	Special Presentation 2: Legal Frontiers in ESG and Sustainability: Navigating the Evolving Landscape - Mr Ong Eu Jin & Ms Nur Shohidah Ramlee, RDS Advocates & Solicitors
12.00 pm	Closing Remarks

Day 3

9.00 am	Welcoming note by the Emcee
9.05 am	Special Presentation 1: Embedding Sustainability: Passionately Delivering Powerful Solutions - Dr Renard Siew, Yinson Holdings Berhad
9.55 am	Moderator & Panel Introductions
10.00 am	Panel Discussion: Regulatory Pathways to a Sustainable Future: ESG Oversight and Influence Q&A Session
11.00 am	Special Presentation 2: Driving ESG Disclosures with Technology - Mr Jack Lin, MioTech
12.00 pm	Closing Remarks

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SPEAKER/PANELLIST PROFILES



Dr Ray Choy

Dr Ray Choy is Chief Economist at MARC Ratings Bhd. Prior to MARC, he headed the research offices of banking groups CIMB and RHB across Southeast Asia, following a leadership role in global funds management, accumulating over two decades of experience. Dr. Ray has earned top rankings by Alpha Southeast Asia, The Asset, and Lipper, amongst others. He has published in top-tier, peer-reviewed journals and authored 'Essays in Bond Market Economics.' Additionally, he is a corporate trainer, an adjunct academic at Monash University, and was admitted to the Directors' Registry of the Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia. Dr Ray holds a BA in Business and Finance (Distinction) from Heriot-Watt University, a BSc in Politics and International Relations (1st Class Honours) from the University of London (LSE), an MSc in Finance (Economic Policy) from the University of London (SOAS) and a PhD focusing on sovereign credit ratings from the University of Nottingham.



Ms Koh Jia Fang

Ms Koh Jia Fang is a Director in the Assurance and Climate Change and Sustainability Services (CCaSS) practice, with over 11 years of experience in assurance and consulting, specialising in the financial services sectors.

Jia Fang assists clients to integrate sustainability into long-term strategic and operational plans to create lasting value, enhance reputation and build public trust. Her experience is primarily in supporting financial institutions in complying with BNM's CRMSA requirements, including calculating scope 3 financed emissions, setting sector decarbonization pathway and strategies, providing guidance to the Relationship Managers on sustainable financing and climate risk management. She has experience in providing limited assurance on sustainability indicators, sustainability sukuk and pre-issuance of sustainability-linked loans.

Jia Fang led the project as the adviser on the ESG Positive Impact Award in setting the award criteria. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Accountancy, from Multimedia University.



Mr Ram Rasaratnam

Mr Ram Rasaratnam serves as Chief Investment Officer at AXA Investment Management, where he focuses on quantitative investment strategies. He is an integral part of a global team responsible for managing close to US\$1 trillion across various asset classes and multiple markets. Prior to his current role, Ram held several positions within AXA's research group, including Director of Research for Asia. Before joining AXA Investment Management in 2006, he was a key member of Citigroup Asset Management's team, specializing in quantitative analysis in London since 2002. Ram holds a Master's degree in Advanced Computing and a Bachelor's degree in Information Systems Engineering, which is a joint degree in Electrical Engineering and Computing, both from Imperial College London. Ram is also a CFA charterholder.



Mr Ben Eeh

Mr Ben Eeh is a veteran in the financial industry, with over 20 years of experience in debt origination, macro research, corporate credit analysis, and portfolio management. As the Head of Fixed Income at Maybank Asset Management Sdn Bhd, he oversees institutional mandates, wholesale and retail funds, and is part of a team that manages more than 30 billion ringgit in regional investments. Before transitioning to asset management, Ben led the team covering the regional credit portfolio for Maybank Group's banking book and held the position of Vice President of Fixed Income at Kumpulan Wang Persaraan, Malaysia's government pension fund, following several roles in banking. Ben graduated with a Bachelor of Finance from La Trobe University and has earned several professional certifications, including being a CFA charterholder, a certified Financial Risk Manager, and a CMSRL license holder.

SPEAKER/PANELLIST PROFILES



Mr Chong Poh Choon

Mr Chong Poh Choon is the Head of Treasury & Markets at Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad (HLIB). With over two decades of experience in the banking and financial sector, Poh Choon brings a wealth of knowledge to his role, having worked in both multinational and local financial institutions. In addition to overseeing overall funding strategies, as treasurer, he is responsible for managing the investment, trading, and derivatives portfolio of the investment bank, during which his department achieved record financial performance. He was also a pioneer in expanding the investment bank's portfolio into the foreign markets.

Mr Chong Poh Choon holds a Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) with a major in Finance, graduating with first-class honors from the Multimedia University. He is a member of PPKM, a CFA charterholder, and holds the CFP qualification.



Mr Leslie Jong Vui Min

Mr Leslie Jong Vui Min is an ESG/Sustainability Consultant at MARC Solutions Sdn Bhd. In this capacity, Leslie oversees all of the ESG/Sustainability initiatives under Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad (MARC). His extensive experience in ESG includes over 10 years of assisting institutions perform comprehensive assessments in the areas of sustainability and forestry. Leslie is the Malaysian Country Manager for the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), a global, nonprofit organisation dedicated to promoting the responsible management of the world's forests. Aside from his roles at MARC and FSC, Leslie is also an accredited third-party independent certification consultant for the Alliance for Water Stewardship, a global membership collaboration that drives good water stewardship.



Mr Saravanan Desigamanie

Mr Saravanan is currently the Head of Sustainability, Research & Investor Relations at Malakoff Corporation Berhad, Malaysia's largest Independent Power Producer (IPP) and environmental management company. He was instrumental in establishing the Group's Sustainability Framework and now spearheads the Company's ESG strategy as well as the execution of Malakoff's decarbonisation roadmap towards achieving Net Zero Emissions by 2050. He has also been tasked to lead the Group's research arm, focusing on innovation and new green technologies that will be a key catalyst in Malakoff's role to advance the transition to a low-carbon future. Saravanan's portfolio also includes key engagement with the investment community through strategic financial communication and more increasingly, on ESG-related matters.

As Malakoff accelerates its clean energy transition, Saravanan played a key role in leading and executing the Group's strategic rebranding exercise to carve out the Company's distinctive positioning in sustainable energy solutions and environmental services – resulting in a new, refreshed brand identity. Prior to his current role in the sustainability space, Saravanan was responsible for the Group's Strategic Transformation initiatives while overseeing the Program Management Office (PMO).

A recipient of the Sime Darby Foundation Scholarship award, Saravanan began his career at Sime Darby Berhad as the Special Officer to the Executive Vice President of Group Strategy & Business Development. He was then appointed as the Special Officer to the Managing Director of Sime Darby Energy & Utilities, while serving under the Division's PMO. Saravanan was later assigned as the conglomerate's Investor Relations Officer and played a pivotal role in carrying out strategic ESG engagement with key funds in Europe, successfully institutionalising the importance of sustainable palm oil. Throughout his 14-year tenure with Sime Darby, Saravanan had served in various capacities within the plantation, property, industrial, motors, energy & utilities and healthcare divisions.



Mr Ong Eu Jin

An advocate and solicitor, Mr Ong Eu Jin is a partner at Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership, Malaysia, and the Chair of the Banking & Finance Committee of LAWASIA.

Eu Jin is active in debt and equity capital markets and has advised companies on serial bond issuances, commercial paper/medium-term note programme, IPOs and listing on the stock exchanges of Malaysia and Hong Kong.

Notably, Eu Jin was the Malaysian counsel for the issuance of Samurai bonds by the Government of Malaysia in 2019.

SPEAKER/PANELLIST PROFILES



Ms Nur Shohidah Ramlee

Ms Shohidah is an associate at Rosli Dahlan Saravana PARTnership, Malaysia, focusing on the firm's corporate, mergers and acquisitions, and Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) practice.

She is also primarily involved in advising investment banks and other financial institutions on conventional and Islamic financing transactions, including cross border and syndicated financing.

She is also well-versed in regulatory compliance issues, including personal data protection laws in Malaysia.



Mr Gan Boon Hean

Mr Gan Boon Hean is the Group Chief Executive Officer of Leader Energy Holding Berhad. He is a registered Professional Engineer with Practicing Certificate, a Corporate member of the Institution of Engineers Malaysia and a holder of High Voltage Electrical Competent Engineer Certificate issued by the Energy Commission of Malaysia. He is also a holder of the APEC Engineer and International Professional Engineer Certificates.

Mr Gan graduated from University of Technology, Malaysia with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering. He has more than 40 years of experience in the power sector in Asia. He started his career in the Power Transmission division of TNB. He later joined ABB Malaysia and was appointed as the Vice President of the Power Division. In 2009, he joined Leader Universal Holdings Berhad's group as the Chief Operating Officer, in charge of the development of the 230/115/22kV transmission project of Cambodian Transmission Limited.

His work experience includes business development, overall management, sales and marketing, engineering, project management, operations, maintenance and after sales service. He has experience in the development of large-scale solar farms, C&I rooftop solar projects, small hydro power plants, coal-fired power plants, high voltage and extra high voltage substations, underground cables and transmission lines.



Mr Saiful Hakim Abdul Rahman

Mr Saiful Hakim Abdul Rahman has been in the utility and energy related business for over 28 years. He started his career with TNB as a TNB scholar and served the distribution division for 17 years which provides him with vast experience in Distribution Network business. He then moved to United Kingdom and worked with Scottish and Southern Energy (SSE), one of the big 6 utilities in the UK based in Glasgow. Whilst in SSE, he was involved in Business Planning, Regulatory Reporting and Compliance, Asset Management and supporting the grid connections for Renewable Energy under the Transmission business. He worked closely with OFGEM, the Regulator for the UK utilities during that period in developing the Regulatory Reporting for the RIIO-T1 Regulatory Period. He developed his interest and enthusiasm on Renewable Energy whilst working there. Later he joined Landis+Gys AG, a Swiss based energy management company developing business on energy management solution such as smart metering and smart grid.

Mr Saiful Hakim obtained his Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical & Electronic Engineering from University of Brighton, United Kingdom in 1993 and MBA (Strategic Management) from Aston University, United Kingdom in 2011. During his MBA time he also attended Audencia Business School, Nantes in France for lectures.

SPEAKER/PANELLIST PROFILES



Dr Gary William Theseira

Dr Gary Theseira is a director and council member at Climate Governance Malaysia (CGM), is an adjunct faculty member at the Asia School of Business (ASB), serves on the board of the Centre for Environment, Technology and Development Malaysia (CETDEM), and is advisor to the Malaysian Green Technology and Climate Change Corporation (MGTC).

Previously, he was Deputy Undersecretary for Climate Change at the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (NRE) and negotiated for Malaysia at fourteen UN Climate Conferences (COPs). In 2012, the G-77 and China appointed him to coordinate negotiations leading to the 2015 Paris Agreement. In 2018, he was appointed by the Minister of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change, YB Yeo Bee Yin, as Special Functions Officer on Environment and Climate Change.

Dr Theseira has a Ph.D. in Agronomy from Mississippi State University and conducted Post Doctoral Research at the University of Minnesota.

Dr Renard Siew



Dr Renard Siew is the Head of Corporate Sustainability for Yinson Holdings Berhad. He was the Co-Chair of the Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management Working Committee and UNEP-FI's Collective Commitment on Climate Action. In 2020, he was appointed an SDG Champion-Climate Action by the World Economic Forum (WEF). He is a member of the WEF Expert Network Group, serves on the WEF Global Future Council on SDG Investment. He was accepted into the Forbes Fellowship Programme and attended the inaugural UN Climate Action Summit in New York. Renard is a supervisor at the Cambridge Institute of Sustainability Leadership (CISL). He has also lectured and been appointed Adjunct Professor for various universities. He's a Presidential Fellow of Malaysia's National Youth Council.

Prior to this, he was involved in the implementation of the sustainability agenda for a number of public-listed corporations (Sime Darby, CIMB, MRCB) and was a researcher at the Centre for Energy and Environmental Markets (CEEM) contributing thought leadership in: sustainability/integrated reporting, GHG reporting and verification, ESG integration, socially responsible investment (across different asset classes: equities, infrastructure and property/real estate), climate change and sustainable construction for the building/infrastructure sector. Renard is a graduate of Cambridge University and UNSW. In 2013, he was selected as one of 15 scholars to attend the PhD Academy at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH). He has published in many international refereed journals. In 2014, he won a Highly Commended Paper award by the Emerald Literati Network and was inducted into the prestigious Global Young Academy as recognition of his research impact.

He was the recipient of the Yayasan Sime Darby Scholarship, Cambridge Bursary Scholarship, ARG Hermes Scholarship, The Equity Initiative (Atlantic Fellows), Brookfield Multiplex Engineering Prize among others. For his work in sustainability, he was named one of Asia's 21 Young Leaders by Asia Society, a Young Leader by the World Cities Summit, Ten Outstanding Young Malaysians (Environmental Leadership), Thomson Reuters Changemaker, Top 10 Most Inspiring Green Warriors and a Generation Tatler honouree.

He has served on the working group of Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) and is a Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure Stakeholder Council.

Mr Jack Lin



Mr Jack Lin is the President of MioTech. He has over 20 years of experience in the financial industry, assuming leadership roles which include Managing Director and Head of APAC Client Coverage at MSCI, Head of South Asia at Amundi, Head of Asia Pacific and Co-CEO International at US-based Janus Capital and Managing Director in Asia at Franklin Templeton. His expertise in green capital markets has helped companies deliver sustainable investing solutions.

SPEAKER/PANELLIST PROFILES

Yang Berbahagia Datuk Ir Ahmad Fauzi Hasan



YBhg Datuk Ir Ahmad Fauzi Hasan has wide experience in the regulation and development of the sustainable energy sector. His experience includes as Chief Executive Officer and non-executive Chairman of the Energy Commission as well as a long-serving Member of Sustainable Energy Development Authority.

He has also wide experience in the regulation and promotion of industrial safety and health. He has served as Director in the Department of Occupational Safety and Health and Chairman of Atomic Energy Licensing Board. He is currently Chairman of Malaysian Standards and Accreditation Council.

His experience includes overseeing Malaysia's transition towards clean power aspirations through new capacity planning, renewable energy and energy efficiency support policies implementation, subsidy rationalization, incentive-based tariff regulation and energy industry competitive framework development.

He is a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers Malaysia, an Advisory Council Member of the Society of Certified Risk Professionals, and a recipient of National Standards Award as well as ASEAN Excellence in Energy Management by Individual Awards. He has a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering.



Ms Marlinda Mohd Rosli

Ms Marlinda joined Suruhanjaya Tenaga in 2005 as Deputy Director of the Electricity Pricing Unit, focusing on electricity tariff determination and charges for utilities, in particular Tenaga Nasional Berhad. In 2018, she was appointed as Director of the Economic Regulation Department; this department aims to ensure fair and reasonable tariff setting for both electricity and gas utilities, under the Incentive-Based Regulation (IBR) Framework.

She is also on the Industry Advisory Panel of University Tenaga Nasional and holds a Master of Economics (Financial Economics). She has been serving as an economic regulator for over 18 years.



Ms Ranita Abdullah

Ms Ranita Abdullah is the Head of ESG Strategy & Solutions, Group Global Banking, Maybank.

Ranita has the mandate to forge partnerships with Maybank's Global Banking (GB) clients to build sustainability-first businesses, thereby establishing Maybank Group as a regional ESG leader and mobilising RM80bil sustainable financing by 2025.

She is responsible for leading differentiated client conversations, developing custom decarbonisation and transition solutions, spearheading ESG integration and capacity and capability building, and enhancing thought leadership efforts within GB.

Most recently as Head of the CEO's Office at Maybank Investment Banking Group, she initiated enterprise-wide ESG integration, developed and implemented the ESG Roadmap and expanded the role of MIBG research as the ESG ideation centre, which forms part of the larger GB ESG ecosystem today.

With over 20 years of experience in corporate and investment banking, credit, and management consulting, and since joining Maybank in 2010 during her tenure in Binafikir and Project Finance Advisory, Debt Markets, she specialised in public-private-partnerships and renewable energy initiatives in ASEAN.

She holds a degree in Accountancy from University of East Anglia, and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) qualification.