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Financing Sustainable Cities

“Three trends are driving economic development in the world: massive urbanization, worsening resource scarcity, and the apparent inability of most national governments to invest ahead in cities and infrastructure. But large global pools of capital, coupled with several breakthroughs in technology, are now combining to trigger a new era in private investment in public infrastructure and cities around the world.”

- Mr John Macomber

Large investors, urban civic leaders, and project developers alike are all attempting to channel private sector finance and design skills towards beneficial public infrastructure of big cities in large countries. Some of these are showcases like New York and Singapore; and others are fast growing, densely populated urban areas like Sao Paulo, Lagos, and Jakarta. Is now the time for technology companies and portfolio investors to look more closely at financing and developing sustainable and resilient cities and infrastructure?



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Speaker

Mr John Macomber
Senior Lecturer of Business
Administration,
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Mr John Macomber focuses on the future potential for the private design, finance, and delivery of public infrastructure in urban areas. His classes and writings at Harvard look at organising large pools of capital to help address problems and opportunities in urbanisation.



Panellist

Professor Deng Yongheng
Provost's Chair Professor,
Real Estate and Finance;
Head of Real Estate,
Department of Real Estate,
School of Design and
Environment, National
University of Singapore

Professor Deng Yongheng was formerly the Director of the Institute of Real Estate Studies at NUS from 2009 to 2017. He previously chaired the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Real Estate and co-chaired the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Singapore Chapter, among others. His research interest spans over different areas of real estate finance and urban economics worldwide, particularly on the China market.



Panellist

Mr Goh Toh Sim
Executive Director and
President of Investment and
Asset Management,
EC World Asset Management
Pte Ltd

Mr Goh Toh Sim is currently ED and President of EC World Asset Management Pte Ltd. He has over 20 years of experience in the management of industrial parks, real estate development and business management in China. He had served in Keppel Corporation, Ascendas (China) Pte Ltd and the China-Singapore Suzhou Industrial Park. He was awarded the Friend of Jiangsu, Suzhou and Changzhou Honourary Citizenship, and the Jiangsu Labour Award.



Moderator

Mr Ho Tong Yen
General Manager, Group
Corporate Communications,
Keppel Corporation

Mr Ho Tong Yen was previously CEO of the Sino-Singapore Tianjin Eco-City Investment and Development Co Ltd from Jan 2011 to Jun 2015. Before that, he held various positions in the Singapore Government, including Press Secretary to then Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong and concurrently a Director in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts.

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