

# PUBLIC CONFERENCE ON LONG-TERM FINANCING THROUGH CAPITAL MARKETS:

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**Speakers:** 

# **ALISON HARWOOD**

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**Profile:** 



Global Head/Manager, Capital Markets and Corporate Governance Financial and Private Sector Development, World Bank Group

Alison Harwood is Manager of the Capital Markets Development and Corporate Governance Service Line, a joint World Bank/IFC team that advises emerging market countries on developing domestic securities markets and supports related IFC investments. Her team also provides policy advice on corporate governance for listed companies, state-owned enterprises, and financial institutions. Before joining The World Bank Group, Ms. Harwood was a Director of the Capital Markets Practice at Barents Group LLC, KPMG's emerging markets consulting arm, and prior to that with the Harvard Institute for International Development in Indonesia advising senior officials on developing domestic capital markets and banking operations. She spent over five years at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and held several positions including Staff Director of the Dealer Surveillance Department and Economist with the International Capital Markets Staff. Ms. Harwood has published several books and articles on emerging capital markets, including Building Local Bond Markets: An Asian Perspective (editor) and Financial Markets and Development: The Crisis in Emerging Markets (co-editor). She has an M.B.A. and Masters in International Affairs from Columbia University.

### RODNEY MKANSI Deputy Director, Domestic Debt Management, National Treasury, South Africa

#### **Profile:**

Rodney Mkansi, Senior Financial Analyst, Liability Management, National Treasury of South Africa. Rodney has been with the National Treasury of South Africa for the past five years. His responsibilities included raising funds in the domestic and international capital markets, Rodney played a very big role in the latest US\$2 billion 12 year bond issuance of the Republic, and he has introduces numerous bonds in the local capital market since 2009. He is currently working on the first Sukuk for the Republic of South Africa.

# MARK WANG Chief Investment Officer AIA, Malaysia

#### **Profile:**

Mark Wang was appointed as Chief Investment Officer of AIA Malaysia in January 2013 following AIA's acquisition of ING's insurance business. Mark is responsible for USD14billion invested assets across a wide spectrum of asset classes including fixed income, listed equity, private equity, real estate and mortgages. In his CIO capacity, Mark manages insurance portfolios through a dynamic and robust investment process focused on asset liability management and investment return optimization.

Mark was Chief Investment Officer of ING Malaysia between 2008 and 2012. Prior to this role, he held various senior positions within ING Group based in Hong Kong where he oversaw investment portfolios in Hong Kong, China and Taiwan since 2003. Mark was also an investment committee member of ING Japan and advised the company on portfolio optimization and asset liability management. Before joining ING, Mark was a portfolio manager with Aetna International based in the U.S. since 1998.

A Taiwanese national, Mark received a MBA degree from the Carnegie Mellon University in the U.S. and is a Chartered Financial Analyst. He has had vast experiences of managing insurance portfolios and capital market in both developed and emerging economies.

# JAMES BENOIT Chief Executive, AfrAsia Bank Ltd, Mauritius

### **Profile:**

Mr Benoit was previously a global management executive with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Group for 16 years in emerging and developing markets in China, Philippines, Hong Kong, the Middle East, Canada and Mauritius. He has developed, implemented and grown leading consumer banking, wealth management, credit card and corporate banking businesses in these regions with proven ability to engage customers, regulators and staff from diverse backgrounds. He is also a co-founder of the local Chapter of the CFA Institute which has won global awards for revitalization under his Presidency. He is a sought-after financial conference speaker and opinion leader published in media channels in South Africa, London, India, UK, Vietnam, Singapore, Philippines and Mauritius.

# FAHAD AL- SUDAIRY Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Saudi Electricity Company, Saudi Arabia

**Profile:** 



Fahad Al Sudairi joined SEC in 1994, and currently serves as Executive Vice President & Chief Financial (Acting). Mr. Sudairi has extensive experience in Treasury and has Previously worked with Riyad Bank and SAMBA .He has taken an active leadership role in all of SEC's financing over the years and the Credit Ratings of SEC.

Mr. Al Sudairi obtained a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from South Dakota University US, in 1983

#### BERT CHANETSA (Moderator) Vice Chair, IOSCO Growth and Emerging Markets Committee and Deputy Executive Officer, Financial Services Board, South Africa

## **Profile:**

Profile of Bert Chanetsa

Bert Chanetsa is the Deputy Executive Officer of the Financial Services Board (FSB) of South Africa, with the responsibility for Capital Markets. Mr Chanetsa is a member of the IOSCO Board. He is the Vice Chairman of the Growth and Emerging Markets Committee of IOSCO.

Before joining the FSB, Mr Chanetsa was the Director of Chanetsa Inc. Attorneys, as well as a corporate finance practitioner.

Mr Chanetsa has extensive local and international experience in legal practice and financial services (including commercial, merchant and investment banking and private equity). Mr Chanetsa has worked for entities including Baker & Mckenzie international attorneys, First National Bank of Boston (now FleetBoston), Standard Chartered Bank, Standard Merchant Bank (now Standard Corporate & Merchant Bank) and Nedbank, in the USA, Australia, Canada and South Africa.

Mr Chanetsa holds a Bachelor of Law, LLB, Juris Doctor degree. He is admitted to practice in the State of Illinois, USA and South Africa. He is a member of the Law Society of the Northern Provinces, the American Bar Association (Vice Chair, International Securities and Capital Markets Committee Section on International Law) and the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Senior Associate). He has served on the Standing Advisory Committee on Company Law within the Department of Trade and Industry, as a Chairman of the Tax Board within the Ministry of Finance, and on the Directorate of Market Abuse within the Financial Service Board in South Africa.

Mr Chanetsa was previously a columnist for Business Report, a South African daily newspaper.