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[Webinar] Responsible Business: Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Considerations in the Loan Market

22 September 2020, Tuesday

12.30pm – 1.45pm

This programme is conducted as a live webinar.

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Training Level:
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About the Programme

Businesses and governments around the world are developing policies, guidelines, regulations and initiatives to promote sustainable and responsible businesses. The growing focus on integrating ESG factors into the decision making of financial institutions in recent years has led to developments in the loan market, including the introduction of new products in the wider loan market such as green loans and sustainability linked loans, and a more rigorous approach taken in the project finance market where the determination, assessment and management of ESG risks has long been a key part of the financing process.

Lawyers from Clifford Chance will provide an overview of ESG considerations and share their experiences on this topic. They will provide illustrations from practice and the audience will be invited to ask questions and share their perspectives on the topics discussed.

Programme Outline

Time	Programme
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Registrants to log on
12.30pm – 1.00pm	<u>Recent ESG Developments in the Loan Market</u> This session will provide an overview of ESG themes and characteristics in the APAC loan market. Andrew Hutchins – Partner, Clifford Chance Joanne Chan – Senior Associate, Clifford Chance
1.00pm – 1.30pm	<u>ESG and Project Finance: What you need to know</u> This session will provide an overview of the role ESG plays in project finance transactions and the manner in which increasing focus on sustainability may affect the market and impact on key stakeholders. Mel Chan – Senior Associate, Clifford Chance Elizabeth Wood – Senior Associate, Clifford Chance
1.30pm – 1.45pm	Question & Answer
1.45pm	End

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Speakers' Profile



Andrew Hutchins – Partner, Clifford Chance

Andrew is partner at Clifford Chance in Singapore. He specialises in a wide range of bank lending, including acquisition finance, syndicated lending, structured financings, fund finance, receivables financing and restructurings. In the IFLR 1000 Guide to World's Leading Financial Law Firms, Andrew was named "Leading Lawyer" for bank lending. Andrew has been in our London office (13 years), Hong Kong office (10 years) and is currently in our Singapore office (since May 2016).



Joanne Chan – Senior Associate, Clifford Chance

Joanne is a senior associate in the banking and finance practice. She specialises in a wide range of domestic and cross border lending, including acquisition finance, structured lending, funds financing and restructuring transactions. Joanne joined Clifford Chance in London, and has practised in Sydney (3 years), London (2 years) and Singapore (for 6 years).



Mel Chan – Senior Associate, Clifford Chance

Mel is a Senior Associate in the Clifford Chance Singapore office. Having worked in both the Hong Kong and Singapore offices at Clifford Chance, she has advised international and PRC-based financial institutions, sponsors and borrowers on a range of complex cross-border financings including project finance, acquisition finance, distressed debt and corporate loan transactions. She is fluent in English, Mandarin and Cantonese.



Elizabeth Wood – Senior Associate, Clifford Chance

Elizabeth is a Senior Associate in the Clifford Chance Singapore office. She has significant experience advising lenders, ECAs, DFIs, sponsors and borrowers on project and corporate finance transactions. Elizabeth has worked on a variety of transactions including petrochemical, oil and gas, power and renewable energy projects in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and the Asia Pacific region. Elizabeth spent two years on secondment at Japan Bank for International Cooperation in Tokyo. During this time she worked on many large scale and complex petrochemical and refinery projects in Asia, Africa and the Middle East.

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