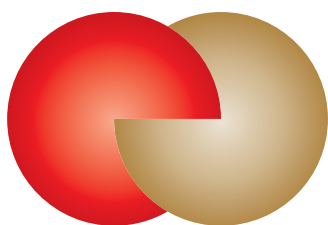


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FOREWORD



DR HARALD MAHRER
President of the Austrian
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I am delighted to welcome you to the inaugural Austria Connect Southeast Asia, taking place in Singapore.

It is indeed a pleasure to be back in this vibrant, innovative city. Singapore is a key hub for business and investment in Southeast Asia, and it is a fitting location for this event, which brings together Austrian and Southeast Asian businesses to explore new opportunities for collaboration.

This year's conference is titled "Southeast Asia is going green!?" – a theme as timely as it is important, as the region is increasingly focused on

developing sustainable economies and societies. It convenes experts from artificial intelligence, urban solutions, sustainable tourism, and novel foods to deliberate on this important issue. The discussions are sure to be engaging, diverse, and thought-provoking.

With a population of over 660 million, the ASEAN region is undoubtedly "the place to be" for innovation and growth. Austrian companies are well-positioned to support this transition, with their expertise in areas such as renewable energy, energy efficiency, and circular economy.

The strong economic ties between Southeast Asia and Austria highlight the region's vast potential as a market: In 2022, Austrian exports to the region totalled over two billion Euros. Austrian companies have a significant presence in Southeast Asia, with many having production facilities and sales offices in the region. Singapore alone is home to 150 Austrian subsidiaries.

Austria's economy has long been known for its strength and stability, but there is more to it than meets the eye. Beneath the surface of the country's

traditional industries, such as tourism and manufacturing, lies a thriving ecosystem of innovative companies that are shaping the future of the global economy. These companies may not be as well-known as some of their global counterparts, but their ingenuity is driving the country's forward momentum. For example, Austrian companies are helping Singapore double its subway network and expand tunnel-based road traffic by 2030. They are also playing a key role in meeting Singapore's demand for more sustainable buildings, with two iconic wooden buildings set to open this year, creating a more sustainable future for the city.

I am confident that "Austria Connect Southeast Asia 2023" will be a valuable opportunity to learn from each other. Thank you all for being a part of this transformative event, and I look forward to the inspiring discussions and partnerships that will undoubtedly emerge from our time together.

FOREWORD



H.E. ALEXANDER SCHALLENBERG
Federal Minister for
European and International
Affairs, Austria

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The Asia-Pacific region is emerging as the new geopolitical and geo-economic centre of gravity in the 21st century. Over the coming decades, our security and economic prosperity will be shaped by developments in this region.

With more than half of our wealth generated in foreign trade, every second job directly or indirectly depends on exports. As one of the most globalized countries in the world, Austrian politics and business need to tap the vast economic potential in this region.

The past few years have shown that we need stronger partnerships if we are to address global challenges head on. The COVID-19 pandemic made us painfully aware that global interdependence and interconnection can also be a risk. This realization was reinforced by the global consequences of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine, its blatant violation of the UN Charter and its weaponization of food, energy and information.

Yet, the crises we face globally – from migration to climate change – cannot be solved by any country on its own. Consequently, Austria has deepened its relations with countries in the region, particularly in Southeast Asia, to forge strong partnerships – politically, economically and culturally. By hosting the first Austria Connect Conference in Southeast Asia, we wish to send a clear message to our partners: We want to put Austria on the map in the region and vice versa.

The central premise of this conference, “Southeast Asia is going green!?” immediately provokes the question: “How can Austrian companies participate in

a “greener” Southeast Asia?” With more than 200 hidden champions, industrial and technological frontrunners, we stand ready to deliver.

Bringing diplomacy and business closer together is one of my key priorities as Foreign Minister. By strengthening relations with partners in the region, we are also reinforcing security, stability and economic prosperity at home. In 2021, to revitalize our economy after the Covid-19 pandemic, the Foreign Ministry, together with other federal ministries and the Austrian Economic Chamber joined forces with the launch of our biggest global business outreach to date: “ReFocus Austria”.

Austria Connect Southeast Asia is another and very timely opportunity to demonstrate how diplomacy and economy go hand in hand for the benefit of citizens in Austria and our partner countries.

I would like to thank the Austrian Economic Chamber for the strong partnership. Let us use this momentum to put Austria more firmly on the map in Southeast Asia.

MEET THE COMMERCIAL COUNSELLORS



DAVID BACHMANN
Singapore



SIGMUND NEMETI
Jakarta



CHRISTINA STIEBER
Manila



STEFAN PSOTA
Bangkok



DIETMAR SCHWANK
Ho Chi Minh City



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Kuala Lumpur

CONFERENCE VENUES



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**Wednesday, 11.10.2023,
Cocktail Reception**

Lantern Bar, Rooftop Bar
The Fullerton Bay Hotel, Level 6
80 Collyer Quay, Singapore 049326

The bar is outside but canopied
in case of rain.
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**Thursday, 12.10.2023,
Conference**

The Fullerton Hotel
Fullerton Square 1,
Singapore 049178

In the morning:
Ballroom One – Three, Level B1

In the afternoon:
**Ballroom One, Ballroom Three,
Board Room, Clifford Pier**
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**Thursday, 12.10.2023,
Business Luncheon
incl. Lucky Draw**

The Clifford Pier
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EVENT PROGRAMME – DAY 1

**WEDNESDAY,
11.10.2023**

COCKTAIL RECEPTION AUSTRIA CONNECT

18.30 – 22.30

Cocktail Reception Austria Connect

Networking Event with the Austrian Business Community – executives and high-ranking representatives of Austrian companies in Southeast Asia and Austria as well as from Singaporean companies and authorities get together at the iconic Lantern Bar. Situated directly in the Marina Bay with amazing views on the Marina Bay, the Marina Bay Sands and the nightly light & fountain show.

Location: Lantern Bar, The Fullerton Bay Hotel



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EVENT PROGRAMME – DAY 2

THURSDAY, 12.10.2023	AUSTRIA CONNECT CONFERENCE DAY
08.30 – 09.00	Registration Austria Connect <u>Location:</u> Lobby Ballroom One – Three, The Fullerton Hotel
09.00 – 09.45	Opening Remarks HARALD MAHRER , President Austrian Federal Economic Chamber H.E. ELISABETH KORNFEIND , Director General for Europe and Economy, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs (representing Minister Schallenberg) LOW YEN LING , Minister of State Singapore, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth & Ministry of Trade and Industry Moderated by CLAIRE JEDREK & DAVID BACHMANN , Commercial Counsellor Singapore <u>Location:</u> Ballroom One – Three, The Fullerton Hotel
09.45 – 10.00	Keynote Speech I Finding solutions for tomorrow How the shipping industry can help to drive a circular economy ANDREAS SOHMEN-PAO , Chairman BW Group <u>Location:</u> Ballroom One – Three, The Fullerton Hotel
10.00 – 10.15	Keynote Speech II Driving Change Accelerating Transition Finance for a Greener Future RAVI CHIDAMBARAM , TC Capital, RIMM, adjunct professor at National University Singapore <u>Location:</u> Ballroom One – Three, The Fullerton Hotel
10.15 – 10.45	Coffee break <u>Location:</u> Foyer Ballroom One - Three, The Fullerton Hotel

10.45 – 11.20	Panel Discussion Southeast Asia is going green!? PANELLISTS CALUM HANDFORTH , Advisor; Digital and Innovation, United Nations Development Programme CARSTEN DOMMERMUTH , Managing Director APAC, Vice President Jenbacher Gas Engines, INNIO Jenbacher ISABELLA HUANG-LOH , Chairman, Singapore Environment Council WOLFRAM SENGER-WEISS , CEO, Gebrüder Weiss Moderator / Co-Panellist CARSTEN DOMMERMUTH , Managing Director APAC, Vice President Jenbacher Gas Engines, INNIO Jenbacher <u>Location:</u> Ballroom One – Three, The Fullerton Hotel
11.20 – 11.35	Keynote Speech III The global cities of Asia Singapore's leading role in the region and how the city state is making it happen JACQUELINE POH , Managing Director, Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB) <u>Location:</u> Ballroom One – Three, The Fullerton Hotel
11.35 – 12.10	Panel Discussion The future is now How AI, robots and humans can enable a circular economy together PANELLISTS MARIANA KÜHNEL , Deputy Secretary General, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA RAJESH ELARA MOHAN , Provost Chair Professor, Associate Professor at Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD), Co-founder at Lionsbot International, Co-founder at Wefaa Robotics AGNES HEFTBERGER , General Manager Southeast Asia, Australia, New Zealand and Korea (ASEANZK), IBM THAI LAI PHAM , President & CEO Siemens ASEAN NORBERT HASLACHER , CEO Frequentis AG Moderated by MICHAEL BUDIG , CEO at Wefaa Robotics, Adjunct Research Fellow at Singapore University of Technology & Design <u>Location:</u> Ballroom One – Three, The Fullerton Hotel

12.10 – 14.00	Lunch Austria Connect <u>Location:</u> The Clifford Pier, The Fullerton Bay Hotel
14.00 – 15.15 (parallel session)	Panel I (organized by ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Jakarta) Urban solutions Building the foundation for the future – Insights from infrastructure experts into Sustainable, Smart and Green Cities PANELLISTS SACHA SCHWARZKOPF , Head of Strategic Planning and Business Development, PT LIPPO Karawaci NON AR , Senior Expert Smart City, Digital Economy Promotion Agency Thailand JAMES KWOK , Deputy Director, Singapore Land Transport Authority DAVID BOLT , Vice President Sales & Solutions Consulting APAC, Kapsch TrafficCom AG AARON FOONG , 2nd Vice President, Singapore Green Building Council Moderated by SIGMUND NEMETI , Commercial Counsellor Indonesia <u>Location:</u> Ballroom One, The Fullerton Hotel
	Panel II (organized by ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Bangkok) Novel foods Can forgotten crops and cricket protein change the food industry sustainably? PANELLISTS CJ LOY , Innovation & Strategy, WhatIF Foods ANNE LOCHOFF , Programme Director, Singapore Agri-Food Innovation Lab at NTU Singapore SANTI ABAKAZ , CEO & Co-Founder, Tastebud Lab MICHI ABE , CEO & Co-Founder, Abundance Food Moderated by STEFAN PSOTA , Commercial Attaché Thailand <u>Location:</u> Board Room, The Fullerton Hotel

14.00 – 15.15 (parallel session)	Panel III (organized by FFG, GIN, Austrian Business Agency, Vienna Business Agency) Enterprises of tomorrow How start-ups can path our way to the future – Deepdive into the Austrian startup ecosystem as your springboard to Europe PANELLISTS MATTHIAS ADELWÖHRER , Director Asia, ABA CHRISTIAN FREY , Director International Business, Vienna Business Agency JERRICK TEE , Assistant Director, ACE Action Community for Entrepreneurship ALI HASNAIN , CEO & CO-Founder, Curium JOHANNES ERLACH , Vice President Commercial & Growth, OnLoop Moderator / Co-Panellist WERNER MÜLLER , Program Manager, GIN; Head of Startup Services, FFG <u>Location:</u> Ballroom Three, The Fullerton Hotel
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee break <u>Location:</u> Foyer Ballroom One - Three, The Fullerton Hotel
15.45 – 17.00 (parallel session)	Panel IV (organized by ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Manila) Sustainable energy A move towards net zero – How we can manage the energy transition PANELLISTS ALEXANDER ABLAZA , President Philippine Energy Alliance, CEO Climargy Inc., Co-chair Asia-Pacific ESCO Industry Alliance; Advisor for ADB, WorldBank JOSEF M. ULLMER , Regional Executive Asia & Oceania, PT Andritz Hydro AGNES KOH , Assistant Director, External Relations, Energy Energy Market Authority (EMA) Singapore HENRIETTA EGERTH , Managing Director, ForschungsFörderungsGesellschaft FFG Moderated by CHRISTINA STIEBER , Commercial Counsellor Philippines <u>Location:</u> Ballroom One, The Fullerton Hotel

15.45 – 17.00 (parallel session)	<p>Panel V (organized by ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Ho Chi Minh City)</p> <p>Circular economy</p> <p>Closing the loop – From recycling to circular materials</p> <p>PANELLISTS</p> <p>DATO[®] HAJI RAMLI MOHD TAHIR, CEO, KDEB Waste Management</p> <p>TRAN NHUT HIEN, Supply Chain Director, DUYTAN Plastics Recycling</p> <p>SENATOR CYNTHIA VILLAR, Chair Senate Committee on Agriculture and Food, Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources</p> <p>BERND WACHTER, Corporate Director Circular Economy & Recycling Asia, ALPLA Group</p> <p>Moderated by DIETMAR SCHWANK, Commercial Counsellor Vietnam</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Ballroom Three, The Fullerton Hotel</p>
15.45 – 17.00 (parallel session)	<p>Panel VI (organized by Austrian National Tourist Office ÖW)</p> <p>Sustainable Travel</p> <p>A business opportunity and competitive advantage for Austria</p> <p>PANELLISTS</p> <p>NORBERT KETTNER, CEO, Vienna Tourist Board</p> <p>OLIVER CSENDES, CDIO, Austrian National Tourist Office (ÖW)</p> <p>AMANDA WANG, Vice-President Global Destinations, Trip.com Group</p> <p>KEVIN CHEONG, Consultant, Immediate Past Chairman, Association of Singapore Attractions & Adjunct Lecturer, Singapore Management University</p> <p>Moderated by EMANUEL LEHNER-TELIC, Head of Markets Asia-Pacific Austrian National Tourist Office</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Clifford Pier, The Fullerton Bay Hotel</p>
From 18.30 onwards	<p>Austrian National Day Reception</p> <p><u>Location:</u> The Glasshouse, Andaz Hotel</p>

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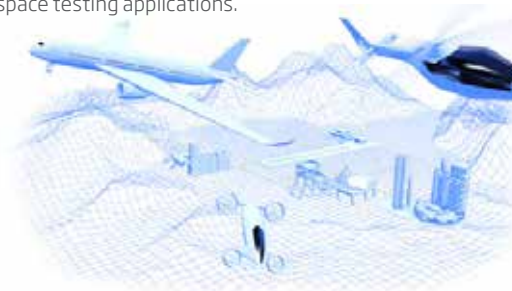
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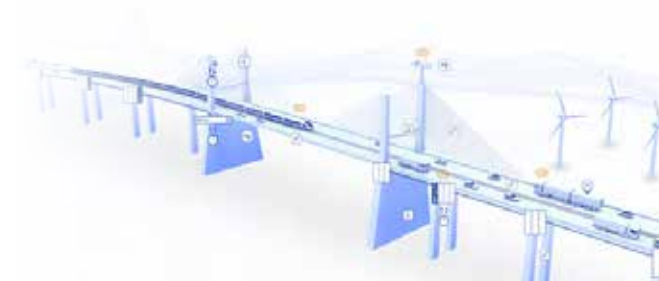
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H.E. DR HANS-PETER GLANZER

Ambassador of the Republic of Austria to Vietnam



H.E. DR THOMAS LOIDL

Ambassador of the Republic of Austria to Indonesia, Timor-Leste and ASEAN



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DR HARALD MAHRER

President, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

Dr Harald Mahrer is President of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber and was appointed President of the Austrian National Bank in 2018. He was Austrian Federal Minister for Education, Science and Business until 2017. Prior to that, he was State Secretary in the same department from 2014. A graduate of the Vienna University of Economics and Business, he completed a Doctorate in Social and Economic Science. For more than 15 years, he has been an active business angel promoting start-ups in different industries. From 2011 to 2015, he was also President of the Julius Raab Foundation – one of Austria’s leading think tanks. He founded the Austrian Association of Philanthropic Foundations, worked intensively in the area of disruptive innovation, corporate social responsibility, social entrepreneurship, and individual freedom and establishing new strategic priorities for the development of Austria and Europe

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H.E. ELISABETH KORNFEIND

Director General for Europe and Economy, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs

Elisabeth Kornfeind has been Director General for Europe and Economy since September 2023. She served as Austria’s ambassador to Belgium and permanent representative to NATO from 2017 to 2023. Prior to that, she was Director of the Austrian Cultural Forums in Budapest and London. Her first posting in 1995/96 brought her to the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations in New York, where she was an attaché. Ambassador Kornfeind began her career as a teacher at the Vienna Music School and Conservatory before joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1993. She holds a Master of Laws and Doctor of Law degree from the University of Vienna, as well as a Diploma in music (Accordion) and music education from the Vienna Conservatory.



LOW YEN LING

Minister of State Singapore, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth & Ministry of Trade and Industry

Low Yen Ling was elected Member of Parliament for Chua Chu Kang GRC in the 2011 General Election and re-elected in the 2015 General Election. She is the Senior Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Trade and Industry and has also been Mayor for the Southwest District since May 2014. Yen Ling began her career in the private sector with experience in financial institutions and start-up venture and joined the Singapore Economic Development Board. In 2011, she became CEO of Business China, an organisation nurturing Chinese biculturalism, bilingualism and collaboration with China. She also serves as Chairman of the Committee to Promote Chinese Language Learning and Vice-Chairperson of the Lee Kuan Yew Fund for Bilingualism from November 2015. Furthermore, she is Advisor to the Singapore Centre for Chinese Language Limited.



CLAIRE JEDREK

Presenter, Emcee, Speaker

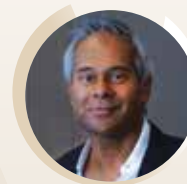
Claire Jedrek has been best known as a presenter, emcee, and speaker for 16 years in the Lifestyle, Tech, and Motorsport industry. She is also recognised for being Singapore’s only female race car driver, winning her first podium placing at a F1 support race. Her adventure has grown with Technology and esports and is accomplished by her international TV work live presenting or hosting events. She has been engaged for numerous talks on topics like female representation and themes such as #breakthebias. When she is not hosting or being a parent, one can find Claire engaged in co-owning The Film Dispensary, a marketing and media company. She is also the former co-owner of Singapore’s first electric fun karting facility “The Karting Arena @ Bukit Timah”, set up together alongside her husband in 2015 and sold in 2020.



ANDREAS SOHMEN-PAO

Chairman, BW Group

Andreas Sohmen-Pao is Chairman of BW Group and listed affiliates BW Offshore, BW LPG, Hafnia, BW Epic Kosan, BW Energy and Cadeler. He is also Chairman of the Global Centre for Maritime Decarbonisation, and a trustee of the Lloyd’s Register Foundation. Andreas was previously Chairman of the Singapore Maritime Foundation and has served as a non-executive director of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd, London P&I Club, Singapore Symphonia Company, National Parks Board Singapore, Sport Singapore and the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore amongst others. Andreas graduated from Oxford University in England with an honours degree in Oriental Studies and holds an MBA from Harvard Business School.



RAVI CHIDAMBARAM

Co-Founder TC Capital/
Founder RIMM
Sustainability / Adjunct
Professor Yale-NUS College

Ravi Chidambaram is an experienced international executive and successful entrepreneur who has built multiple thriving businesses over the past 20 years and is passionate about helping companies become more sustainable. So far, he has co-founded TC Capital, an Asian investment banking advisory firm, Datarama, an innovative sustainable business algorithm, CeeSuite, an Investment and Financial App and RIMM, a first of its kind sustainability software tool. He is also an adjunct professor at Yale-NUS College, teaching the popular class “The Good Company”. Due to his experience and knowledge, Ravi Chidambaram has been a keynote speaker at leading conferences in Asia, Europe, and the US.

SPEAKERS & PANELLISTS



CALUM HANDFORTH

Digital Programmes Strategic
Manager, United Nations
Development Programme

Calum Handforth has led innovation and digitalisation efforts globally and has also advised governments around the world. Calum has a wide-ranging background that includes experience in central and local government, the private sector, civil society, and international development. He has drafted and led legislation, policy, and strategy to catalyse innovation; delivered digital infrastructure programmes; and shaped the development of numerous digital and innovation initiatives. Calum was also Co-Chair of the Digital Infrastructure Taskforce, part of the World Economic Forum's G20 Working Group on Smart Cities. He is a Panel Member of the Mayor of London's Infrastructure Advisory Panel, a Policy Fellow at the University of Cambridge Centre for Science and Policy, and a Churchill Fellow.



**ISABELLA
HUANG LOH, PBM**

Chairman, Singapore
Environment Council

Isabella Huang Loh, PBM is Chairman of the Singapore Environment Council since 2008. She is a Board Director of Singapore Business Advisors and Consultants Council, Chairman of the PMC Certification Board and Director of One Twenty Six Pte Ltd. Previously she served as CEO & VP for Global Shell Marine Products, President & CEO SembCorp Environmental Management Pte Ltd, as well as Centre Director for Singapore Economic Development Board. With more than 40 years of experience in a broad range of services including engineering & construction, oil and gas, marine, aviation, IT, Biotech, Integrated Logistics her global footprint is spanning 87 countries. Isabella holds a Master of Science from MIT Sloan Fellows School of Management, BSc (Hons) degree in Aeronautical Engineering from the Imperial College of Science & Technology, UK. She has been conferred the Public Service Medal (PBM) of Singapore in 2017.



**WOLFRAM
SENGER-WEISS**

CEO, Gebrüder Weiss GmbH

Wolfram Senger-Weiss is in charge of the area land transport as well as the departments of finance, law, investments and sales. He started his professional career as assistant to the Board of Management of Berndorf AG and in the management of a start-up company in the US. Wolfram Senger-Weiss studied commercial sciences at the Vienna University of Economics and Business and completed post graduate training at INSEAD (Fontainebleau and Singapore), from which he graduated with an MBA. From 2012 to 2018, he was President of Zentralverband Spedition & Logistik, Austrian Association for Freight Forwarding & Logistics, and a member of the international umbrella organizations FIATA and CLECAT.



**CARSTEN
DOMMERMUTH**

Vice President of
Jenbacher Gas Engines,
INNIO Jenbacher

Carsten Dommermuth is responsible for Sales and Services in the APAC region for INNIO's Jenbacher product brand. He leads the APAC region as Vice President and Managing Director from Singapore. During more than 15 years in management positions at MAN Energy, he has successfully delivered on his responsibilities in international sales, business development, and product development roles. Before joining MAN Energy Solutions, he worked for leading German utilities. Carsten has an MBA from the Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business in Pittsburgh in strategic management, business process redesign, and global marketing; an MBA from the University of Augsburg in corporate management; and a degree in mechanical engineering/energy management (Dipl.-Ing) from RWTH Aachen University.



JACQUELINE POH

Managing Director,
Singapore Economic
Development Board

Jacqueline Poh was appointed Managing Director of EDB on 4 October 2021. She was previously Deputy Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office Strategy Group, which leads and organises the Public Service to develop and implement the strategic priorities of the Government. She also oversaw the National Population and Talent Division and the Centre for Strategic Futures. She was the founding Chief Executive of the Government Technology Agency of Singapore (GovTech), and was previously the Managing Director of the Infocommunications Development Authority (IDA). She has also held key positions in the Ministry of Manpower, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Defence. She is an alumnus of Oxford, Cambridge, INSEAD (MBA) and Stanford. She has three teenagers and more patience than before she had them.



MARIANA KÜHNEL

Deputy Secretary General,
Austrian Federal
Economic Chamber

Mariana Kühnel currently holds the position of Deputy Secretary General of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber. Her area of responsibilities includes not only European policy and international affairs but also future-oriented topics of education policy, innovation and digitization, as well as target group (including startups and creative industries) and crisis management. From 2010 to 2018, she worked in various senior positions at Erste Group Bank AG, such as Head of Group Board Support & Stakeholder Management. She applied her European expertise and experience as Head of European Affairs at Erste Group Bank AG and as Chief Policy Advisor to an Austrian MEP in the European Parliament in Brussels. She holds a Master of European and International Relations and Diplomacy from the College of Europe in Bruges and studied Economics at the Vienna University of Economics and Business.

SPEAKERS & PANELLISTS



**DR MOHAN
RAJESH ELARA**

Provost's Chair Professor,
Singapore University of
Technology and Design

Dr Mohan is currently a Provost's Chair Professor with the Engineering Product Development Pillar at SUTD. He received his PhD and MtSc degrees from the Nanyang Technological University. He has published more than 200 papers in leading journals, books, and conferences. Dr Mohan is currently serving as an Associate Editor of the IEEE Robotics & Automation Letters and IEEE Nanotechnology Magazine. He is the recipient of the SG Mark Design, ASEE Best of Design in Engineering Award, Tan Kah Kee Young Inventors' Award and A' Design award. He is the co-founder of Lionsbot, a Singapore-based company which designs and manufactures autonomous cleaning robots for global deployments. Also, he is co-founder of Wefaa Robotics, an edutech startup that offers transformative educational robotic products for the global markets.



AGNES HEFTBERGER

General Manager and
Technology Leader IBM
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Southeast Asia, New
Zealand & Korea)

Agnes Heftberger is responsible for spearheading IBM's growth in the ASEANZK region. She leads engagement and collaboration with clients to scale innovation in their digital transformation efforts, through the adoption of IBM's Hybrid Cloud and AI capabilities. Prior to this role, Agnes was a Member of the Board of IBM Germany and Vice President, Sales for IBM in Germany, Austria, Switzerland where she transformed IBM's go-to-market strategy. Throughout her career, she held various executive positions in IBM's infrastructure business. She helped build platform business models and ecosystems in the Retail, Consumer, Travel, Transportation, Telecommunications and Media industries. Agnes holds a Master of International Business Administration from Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration. She is an advocate of technology with the purpose to improve companies and communities alike, a mentor to aspiring career women and an avid world traveller.



DR THAI LAI PHAM

CEO of Siemens ASEAN and
Singapore, Country CEO
Siemens Vietnam

Dr Thai Lai Pham was appointed CEO of Siemens ASEAN and Singapore in November 2019. Additionally, he has been Country CEO of Siemens Vietnam since 2012. Dr Lai started his career in Siemens in 1997 in the company's Corporate Research unit in Princeton, USA. He then took on various corporate strategy, product development, sales and management roles in the now-defunct mobile phones division, as well as the Healthcare, Energy and Building Technologies divisions, in the US, Europe and Asia. In his role as Siemens ASEAN's CEO, Dr Lai continues to sharpen the company's industrial core of Digital Industries, Smart Infrastructure and Mobility businesses in the region.



NORBERT HASLACHER

CEO, Frequentis AG

Norbert Haslacher studied business economics at St. Gallen Business School and took part in the CSC High Potential Programme, which included periods spent in the USA, the Middle East, and the UK. During this time, he also took the EMEA master's programme SIMI. Norbert has more than two decades of experience in technology solutions, services, consulting, and outsourcing. He started his career as a consultant at Coopers & Lybrand Consulting. Subsequently, he spent 17 years at the US IT company CSC, where he was in charge of business development and sales to the banking sector. He was also managing director of all CSC units in Eastern Europe and Austria. Norbert has been a member of the Executive Board of Frequentis AG since April 2015. In April 2018 he was appointed Chairman of the Executive Board.



MICHAEL BUDIG

CEO & Co-Founder,
Wefaa Robotics

Michael Budig is an enthusiastic designer, educator and technology innovator with 20+ years' experience as former faculty at SUTD, MIT, ETH Zurich, and Die Angewandte Vienna. With ETH, he set up an innovative robotics lab for architectural research and education. He has received international design and research awards and is an experienced entrepreneur having run an architectural practice in Europe. Michael has collaborated with some of the world's best consultants and developers such as Arup and Mapletree Business Development.



**SACHA
SCHWARZKOPF**

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Bringing 30 years of experience, Urban Designer Sacha Schwarzkopf's expertise extends from master planning and architectural conceptual design through schematic design and construction administration. His range of projects extend from hospitality/tourism to civic and large-scale educational facilities, including integrated new towns and industrial estates. Sacha's main contribution is in facilitating masterplan development and guiding a collaborative process within a charged integrated studio environment. His project experience crosses many continents from North and Central America to the Middle East and Asia. Resiliency, sustainability, and smart city initiatives are continually elevated within every project for robust return and liveability. Rather than focusing a project based solely on its type, he feels projects thrive on their hybrids.

SPEAKERS & PANELLISTS



DR NON ARKARA

Smart City Expert, Digital Economy Promotion Agency, Bangkok

Currently, Dr Non Arkara works at the Digital Economy Promotion Agency (depa) in Bangkok, where he has played a key role in launching Thailand's first nationwide smart city program. Throughout his career, he consulted on smart city development projects spanning 77 provinces; enabled over 120+ technological implementations and public-private partnerships. He also designed and delivered capacity building and design thinking programs to 50,000+ officials to drive digital transformation domestically and internationally. Dr Non holds a Doctor of Philosophy (Anthropology) from Harvard University (USA), a Master of Philosophy in Modern Chinese Studies from The University of Oxford (UK) and a Master of Science in Architecture Studies from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (USA), alongside a Bachelor of Architecture from King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, Thailand.



JAMES KWOK

Director Intelligent Transport Systems Sensors and Assets, Land Transport Authority (LTA), Singapore

James Kwok is the Director, Intelligent Transport Systems and Sensors Development of LTA where he plays a leading role in the innovation and development of intelligent transport systems. James is a software engineer by training and has more than 25 years of working experience in developing large-scale complex systems. James holds a Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) (Hons), and Master of Defence Technology and Systems from National University.



DAVID BOLT

Vice President Sales & Solution Consulting (APAC Region), Kapsch TrafficCom AG

David Bolt earned his Masters degree of Mechanical Engineering from the University of Strathclyde and International Business from Nanyang Technology University in Singapore. David has more than 15 years of experience with product development, regional group management, business development, and consulting. At Kapsch TrafficCom Australia, David is responsible for managing the Sales & Solution Consulting with a role to understand customer's pain points and assist in consulting on viable solutions that make customers successful. David is a passionate advocate for faster adoption of safer, smarter infrastructure and in his spare time is a Certified Wine Sommelier.



AARON FOONG

2nd Vice President, Singapore Green Building Council

Aaron Foong is the Managing Director (Urban) for Surbana Jurong and the Managing Director of KTP Consultants, a member of the Surbana Jurong Group. As a civil and structural engineer, he has successfully led numerous urban mixed-use developments, transit-oriented, institutional, commercial, healthcare, residential and infrastructure projects for both the public and private sectors in Singapore. Aaron is a multiple-time winner of the Building and Construction Authority (BCA) Design Excellence & Safety Engineering Award (DESA). He also is a member on the BCA Productivity Gateway Advisory Panel (PGAP) and is a certified Professional Engineer (Singapore), Accredited Checker (Singapore), Chartered Engineer (United Kingdom) and Member of the Institution of Structural Engineers (IStructE) United Kingdom.



CJ LOY

Innovation & Strategy, WhatIF Foods

CJ Loy leads Innovation at WhatIF Foods. Highly motivated to impact human and planet health through technology and socioeconomic innovation and partnerships. He has extensive experience in translational research and development, spanning academia to medical and consumer healthcare industries. Takes a highly collaborative approach with internal and external stakeholders to shape new ideas into commercial opportunities and successes.



ANNE LOCHOFF

Programme Director, Agri-Food Innovation Lab at NTU Singapore

Prior to joining SAIL (Singapore Agri-Food Innovation Lab), Anne Lochhoff was the senior advisor partnerships at the United Nations Development Programme Global Centre for Technology, Innovation and Sustainable Development in Singapore. Anne's background spans government, academia, NGOs, and private-sector businesses. Anne was the Strategic Advisor to the Executive Director of Asia P3 Hub, a partnership incubator hosted by World Vision. She was also the chair and business advisor in the New Zealand Trade and Enterprise's Beachheads network. During her time in private sector, Anne was an Executive Director at McCann Erickson, part of the global team managing the MasterCard account for APMEA (Asia Pacific, Middle East and Africa). Anne Lochhoff is one of nine women rated as the Top Global Influencers of Tech Innovation in Cities featured in Inc.com in 2016.

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SANTI ABAKAZ
CEO & Co-Founder,
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Santi Abakaz has dedicated the current chapter of his life to “solving the world’s biggest problem in food”. A true believer in sustainable FoodTech & BioTech, he is convinced that commercialization is the very key to success. His professional background lies in marketing & management, entrepreneurship and consultancy with a broad experience in FMCGs, Automobile, Multi-Level Marketing, production, musical instrument industry, telecommunication, travel & tourism as well as start-ups. Some of his stations were at L’OREAL (Thailand), iBasis (USA.), DENSO (Thailand), AMWAY (Thailand). During his free time, he is a lecturer and consultant on marketing branding and start-up tech, Future Food&Agriculture at leading universities and companies.



MICHI ABE
CEO & Co-Founder,
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Michi Abe is the founder of Abundance Food based in Chiang Mai, Thailand. He spent his childhood in Tokyo, but his adolescence in California and has been living in Chiang Mai for the past 18 years. He is an enthusiastic ultra trail runner and likes to spend his weekends running around the mountains of northern Thailand with his dog. The creation of Abundance Food was inspired by wanting healthy, natural, convenient and nutritious snack bars, but finding none. Abundance Food aims to be the largest healthy snack bar producer in Asia offering customers minimally processed simple snacks with easy to understand ingredients.



WERNER MÜLLER
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The Global Incubator Network Austria (GIN) is a program that supports Asian startups in their internationalisation to Austria and Europe.
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SPEAKERS & PANELLISTS



**MATTHIAS
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Director Asia, Austrian
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Matthias Adelwöhrer started his professional career at Voestalpine, Austria's globally leading steel and technology group with a combination of materials and processing expertise. Matthias obtained a master's degree in International Finance and International Trade from Vienna University of Economics and Business. In 2013, he joined the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ). Trained as a Commercial Counsellor, he was posted to Frankfurt, Toronto, and was Head of Office in Düsseldorf, responsible for Germany's largest federal state. In 2019, Matthias became the Director Asia of the Austrian Business Agency, where he is responsible for all incoming FDI from Asia to Austria and in charge of mobility practice, with focus on the automotive industry.



CHRISTIAN FREY

Head of department
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Christian Frey holds a Masters degree in Business Informatics. He is Director for International Business at the Vienna Business Agency, responsible for business settlement in Vienna as well as all Expat-related activities. He worked for long years as Director in the airline industry, being responsible for IT and revenue management, before taking over the position as Head of Business and Innovation at the Austrian Research Promotion Agency, where he gained wide experience in the European RDI framework programs and acted as the National Contact Point (NCP) for the European Innovation Council for Austria.



JERRICK TEE

Assistant Director, ACE
Action Community for
Entrepreneurship,
Co-Founder of Synectify

Action Community for Entrepreneurship (ACE) is the national voice for the Singapore startup ecosystem, and a key trade association representing the interests of startups in Singapore. Since August 2022, Jerrick Tee is responsible for startup & ecosystem development in his role as Assistant Director. Prior to that, he headed the Corporate Innovations programme at National University of Singapore, enabling deeptech and innovations from ideation to commercialisation. Jerrick is also a Co-Founder of Synectify, a startup that creates an "Uber for Computing" circular economy for renewable energy transition, through a global and decentralized market for carbon-negative computing power. Being a Global Ambassador of Sustainability, Jerrick took part in the UNESCO - Global Youth Sustainability Forum in 2021.



DR ALI HASNAIN

Co-Founder & CEO,
Curium

Dr Ali Hasnain is a serial entrepreneur with expertise in robotics, optoelectronics, optical imaging, and sensing. He completed his award-winning PhD from the National University of Singapore and over 15 international publications in the prestigious Nature Scientific Reports and other reputed journals. His previous tech startup won the CES 2019 Innovation Award and was eventually acquired by a US-based tech giant. He is currently the co-founder and CEO of deeptech company - Curium - which aims to increase safety and reliability of autonomous vehicles over time throughout the entire lifecycle of the product. He is also a mentor with the National University of Singapore, and an active advisor to a handful of technology startups based in Singapore, Canada, and Pakistan.



JOHANNES ERLACH

Vice President Commercial
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Johannes Erlach is a digital innovation and e-commerce expert with 12+ years of experience at startups and multinationals across Asia. He is VP, Commercial & Growth at OnLoop, a Singapore-based AI startup tackling productivity and clarity for hybrid teams. Starting in advertising at big-brand agency McCann Worldgroup, he shifted to ecommerce and performance marketing at startup agency FALCON, and later joined Swiss market expansion services provider DKSH to set up and scale digital business models. He worked with multinationals like MasterCard, Microsoft and Qantas, and startups like Deliveroo, iPrice, and HappyFresh. He holds a master's degree in international business and economics from Vienna University of Economics and Business and HKUST Business School.



ALEXANDER ABLAZA

President, Philippine
Energy Alliance,
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Alexander Ablaza's career spanning almost four decades has been dedicated to growing energy efficiency and other clean energy technology deployment in 14 Asian markets through the identification, due diligence and financial close of over \$3 billion in direct investments, and also through catalytic market transformation, policy, regulatory, fund mobilization and transaction support interventions. He designed and established Climargy, a Super ESCO (energy service company) to develop fully financed energy management upgrades for commercial and industrial clients in priority growth markets in Asian growth markets. Alexander convened, founded and chairs the Asia-Pacific ESCO Industry Alliance and the Philippine Energy Efficiency Alliance. He likewise co-founded and sits in the Advisory Board of the Global ESCO Network and co-chairs the Marketplace Taskforce of the global coalition, Mission Efficiency. His educational background is in engineering (BSCE) and economics (MBE).

SPEAKERS & PANELLISTS



DR JOSEF M. ULLMER

Regional Executive Asia & Oceania, PT Andritz Hydro, Jakarta

Recipient of Austria's Highest National Honour (Gold Merit Badge of the Republic of Austria – Goldenes Verdienstzeichen), Dr Josef M. Ullmer has had a distinguished career promoting Austrian technology and expertise in the field of hydro power generation to utilize sustainable renewable energy resources for carbon free emission electricity generation. Trained an electrical engineer, he has overseen some of Asia's and Oceania's most significant hydro developments. His tenure of nearly four decades has spanned from leading various major strategic initiatives of ELIN and VATECH to ANDRITZ, thus contributing substantially to the export success of the Austrian industry for various thermal power plants, gas combined cycle power plants, hydro power plants and conventional and GIS substations in Asia, Australia and New Zealand. In April 2019, Dr Josef was also awarded an honorary Doctor of Literature degree by Chitkara University, Punjab (India).



AGNES KOH

Assistant Director, External Relations, Energy Market Authority (EMA)

Agnes Koh is the Assistant Director of the External Relations Department in EMA. Her team coordinates Singapore's energy cooperation with governments and international stakeholders. Agnes serves as ASEAN Alternate Senior Official on Energy for Singapore. She is also the Chair of the Lao PDR-Thailand-Malaysia-Singapore Power Integration Project (LTMS-PIP) Commercial Taskforce.



DR HENRIETTA EGERTH

Managing Director, Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)

Dr Henrietta studied commercial science at the University of Linz and then worked for some years in Brussels. On her return to Vienna, she worked for the Federation of Austrian Industry before moving to the Ministry of Economics and Labour in the year 2000, where she was responsible for business promotion and research and development. Since 2004, Dr Henrietta has been CEO of the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG). She is also a member of various supervisory boards (Lebensraum Tirol Holding GmbH since 2023, NÖKU Group since 2020, Vienna Museum of Science and Technology since 2020, Erste Group Bank AG since 2019), represented in several research and science councils and is a member of the University Board of the University of Vienna.



DATO HAJI RAMLI MOHD TAHIR

CEO, KDEB Waste Management, Malaysia

Dato Haji Ramli Mohd Tahir has been serving as Managing Director & Board Member at Kumpulan Darul Ehsan Berhad (KDEB) Waste Management since 2014. He joined the government-linked investment company in the Malaysian state of Selangor in 2006 as a Corporate Planning Manager. Under his leadership, KDEBWM made its mark as the top-of-mind company when it comes to managing waste in Malaysia's most populated state. KDEBWM was voted by Frost & Sullivan as the best smart waste management company in Malaysia for three consecutive years: 2018, 2019 and 2020. Ramli graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) from Universiti Utara Malaysia in 1996. In 2005, he obtained his Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of East London (UK). In 2019, he has successfully completed an ASEAN Senior Management of Harvard Business School certification.



TRAN NHUT HIEN

Supply Chain Director, DUYTAN Plastic Recycling

Tran Nhut Hien has extensive experience in the recycling industry and in-depth knowledge of the entire recycling process, from collecting used plastic bottles to producing recycled plastic pellets and operating high-tech recycling machines from Austria. Established in 1987, Duy Tan is the leading plastic brand in Vietnam. In 2021, Duy Tan becomes a member of SCG Packaging (SCGP) and aims to become the leading rigid plastic packaging and houseware provider in ASEAN.



SENATOR CYNTHIA VILLAR

Senator of the Philippines, Agriculture and Food, Environment and Natural Resources

Senator Cynthia Aguilar Villar earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of the Philippines, which recognized her as the 2017 UPAA Most Distinguished Alumna. She completed her Masters in Business Administration at New York University. In June 2018, she received an honorary Doctor of Laws (honoris causa) from the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) for her work in agricultural development, poverty alleviation, education, women and children welfare. In 2001, Cynthia won as Representative of Las Piñas, where she completed three terms or nine years of service until 2010. In the 2013 Midterm Elections, Cynthia ran and won as senator. In the 2019 National Elections, Cynthia ran and won anew as senator. She chairs the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Food, and the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources since 2013 until now.

SPEAKERS & PANELLISTS



BERND WACHTER

Corporate Director
Circular Economy
& Recycling Asia,
ALPLA Group

Bernd Wachter has been with the ALPLA group for 18 years in various positions. He started and headed the ALPLA business in China from 2006 to 2013 and in Southeast Asia from 2010 to 2021 as Regional Managing Director. Since January 2022, he has been leading the Circular Economy & Recycling businesses across Asia as Corporate Managing Director, having garnered vast experience of markets and countries throughout Asia. In order to develop new, innovative solutions in the area of sustainability and recycling, Bernd as corporate director of Circular Economy & Recycling Asia and his team work closely with the global recycling and sustainability experts at the headquarters in Hard, Austria.



NORBERT KETTNER

CEO, Vienna Tourist Board

Norbert Kettner has been the Vienna Tourist Board's Director since 2007. Prior to this, from 2003, he was founding managing director of Departure Wirtschaft, Kunst und Kultur GmbH, Austria's first business promotion institution for the creative industries. From 1993 till 2003, Norbert was spokesman for the Executive City Councilor of Finance and Deputy Mayor of Vienna. Norbert is a member of the board of trustees of the Austrian Broadcasting Corporation ORF, deputy chairman of the supervisory board of Vienna City Marketing Agency, member of the board of directors and the presidium of Vienna Business Agency, and member of the City of Vienna's Economic Council 2030. He is also part of the Aviation Industry Austria Advisory Board and member of the Tourism and Hospitality Industry Advisory Board of MODUL University Vienna.

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OLIVER CSENDES

Chief Digital & Innovation
Officer, Austrian National
Tourist Office

Oliver Csendes holds a Master's degree from the Vienna University of Economics and Business. Building on over a decade of expertise in consulting and management, he undertook an Executive MBA from the University of Oxford. He has taken on diverse roles—from management consulting and portfolio management to directorial positions within Novomatic Group's subsidiaries. In 2015, Oliver pivoted to Pioneers, sculpting the innovation and start-up landscape of Europe. In 2017, Oliver ascended to leadership at JFDI (Just Fucking Do It) GmbH, the force behind Pioneers, joining the board of directors. After a year of independent consulting, he embarked on creating a Web3.0 music startup and successfully graduated from the Elevate Accelerator Programme at the University of Oxford. Currently, Oliver is the Chief Digital & Innovation Officer at the Austrian National Tourist Office.



AMANDA WANG

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As the Global Destination Marketing leader in Trip.com Group and VP, Amanda Wang works closely with more than 260 destinations to provide complete digital marketing solutions and on-product solutions to their global partners. Before joining Trip group, Amanda worked for Richemont group for 7+ years in brand management and expansion. She is experienced in various fields, such as Brand strategy planning, marketing & sales, operations, channel development, digital ads, etc. She has led business development, distribution expansion, and VIP/partnership engagement projects in the luxury industry for over ten years. With solid and recognised competencies in strategy, finance (UK Loughborough Msc Finance, ACCA), and management of resources, Amanda has extensive international experience across continents throughout her career path.



DR KEVIN CHEONG

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Dr Kevin Cheong served as head of commercial, sales and marketing for Sentosa Development Corporation (2002 to 2006). He later joined JTB Destinations & JTB-MEEMO as regional managing director & chief executive officer, overseeing the Asia-Pacific region (2009 to 2011). Since 2007, Kevin has been a tourism and destination management consultant with clients across Asia-Pacific. Dr Kevin served as the elected Chairman of the Association of Singapore Attractions (2010 to 2022). Kevin is currently an adjunct faculty at Singapore Management University, Singapore Institute of Technology, University of Newcastle (AUS), Coventry University (UK) and Curtin University (AUS). He holds a Doctor of Business Administration from Singapore Management University and a MSc in Finance from Baruch College, City University of NY, USA. He is also consultant & member of the technical team for attractions criteria and standards development, Global Sustainable Tourism Council.



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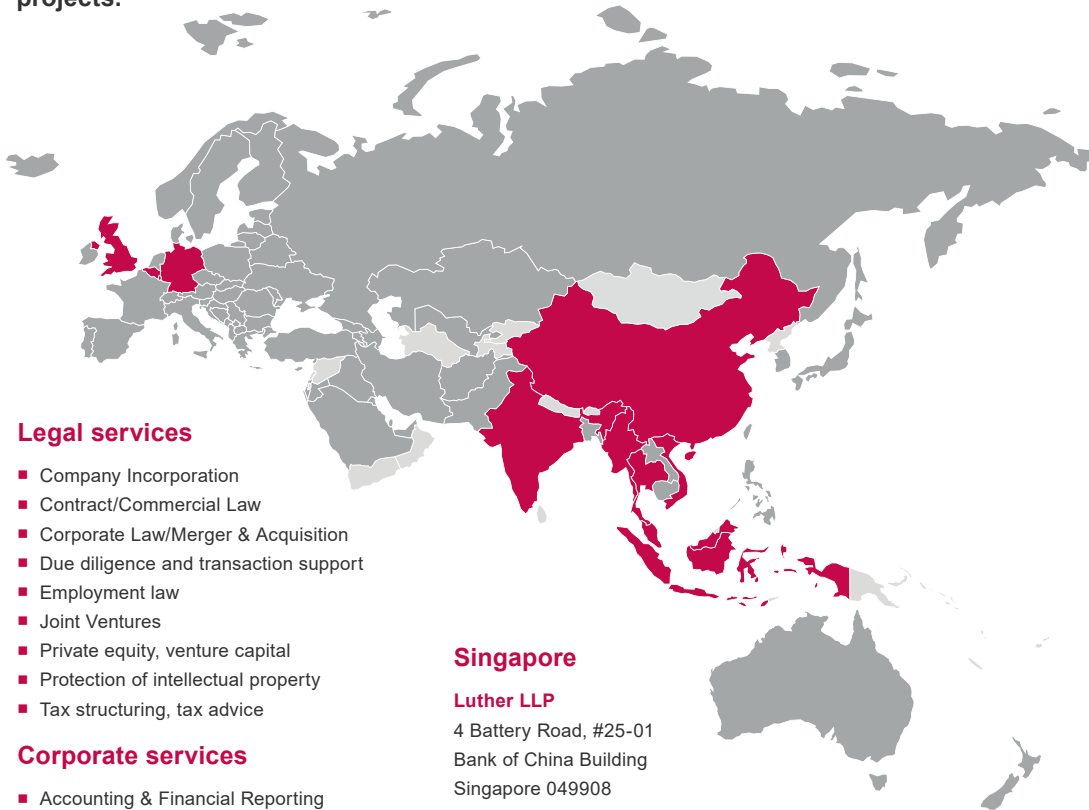
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Emanuel Lehner-Telic graduated from Salzburg University with a degree in German and French philology. In 1997/98 he attended the 34th Diploma course at the Diplomatic Academy in Vienna. He joined the Austrian National Tourist Office in its Berlin office in 2000, which he became head of in 2001. After postings as a regional manager to Moscow and Budapest, he moved to Beijing in 2016 as a regional manager for the Asia-Pacific region. He is currently based in Bangkok and works as Head of Markets Asia-Pacific. Besides, Emanuel holds a master-degree in Sociology/Organizational Development (RPTU Kaiserslautern-Landau). His first book on "Systemic approaches for distant leadership in an intercultural context" will be published in December 2023.

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