

Asia-Pacific Financial Institutions Virtual Conference 2026 Emerging Risks—Emerging Opportunities

Tuesday, September 29, 2026 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. SGT

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Conference Agenda

9:30 a.m. SGT **Welcome And Opening Address**

Speaker:

Christopher Lee – Managing Director, Regional Practice Lead, Asia-Pacific, S&P Global Ratings

9:35 a.m. SGT **Keynote Conversation | CEO One-On-One: Asia-Pacific And The Future Face Of Banking**

- Balancing higher risks and opportunities amidst increasing complexity and volatility
- Navigating shifting sands – geopolitics, private credit, regulatory trends
- AI and technology – a game changer for banks
- The "bank" and "banker" of the future – skillsets for success; organizational culture and tone

Speaker:

Stuart Green – Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Macquarie Bank Ltd.

Moderator:

Gavin Gunning – Managing Director, Sector Lead, APAC Financial Institutions Ratings, S&P Global Ratings

9:55 a.m. SGT **Economist Keynote | Tug Of War Between Hormuz Disruption And AI Investment Boom**

- Our latest global economic outlook – buffeted by the Middle East war but bolstered by investments in AI
- Inflation expectations have led to a renewed bias toward raising policy rates across many central banks
- Supply shock – lower output and higher prices, and the differential effect across countries
- Our latest baseline expectations – risks on the upside vs downside

Speaker:

Paul Gruenwald – Global Chief Economist, S&P Global Ratings

10:15 a.m. SGT **Executive Dialogue | Banking On AI: Progress, Pitfalls, And Policy**

- Assessing AI maturity – current state and industry advancements
- Governance and oversight – strengthening trust and accountability
- Unlocking value – enhancing fraud prevention and customer experience
- Tracking risks – addressing implementation challenges and resilience

Panelists:

Sudipta Roy – Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, L&T Finance Ltd

Nico DeLange – Director, Lead Analyst, Pacific, Financial Institutions Ratings, S&P Global Ratings

Moderator:

Geeta Chugh – Managing Director, Sector Lead, SSEA Financial Institutions Ratings, S&P Global Ratings

10:55 a.m. SGT **Panel Discussion | New Frontiers In Finance**

- The rise of private credit – risks and opportunities
- Blurring the boundaries – bank finance vs funds finance vs structured finance
- Digital infrastructure, data centers, energy – the playing field looking to 2030 and beyond
- U.S. and EU trends – learnings for Asia-Pacific

Panelists:

Brigitte Posch – Partner, Co-Head of APAC Credit & Hybrid, a Head of APAC Third Party Insurance Portfolio Management, Singapore, Apollo

Tim van Klaveren – Head of Australia Fixed Income, UBS Asset Management

Matthew Albrecht – Chief Analytical Officer, Financial Services, S&P Global Ratings
Vera Chaplin – Managing Director, Asia-Pacific Chief Analytical Officer, S&P Global Ratings

Moderator:

Gavin Gunning – Managing Director, Sector Lead, APAC Financial Institutions Ratings, S&P Global Ratings

11:35 a.m. SGT

Panel Discussion | Asia-Pacific Financial Institutions: Market Trends Heading Towards 2030

- Geopolitical and macro credit headwinds – how robust are Asia-Pacific banks?
- Innovations in banking – increasing prospects for ratings differentiation
- Capitalization – too much, too little, or just right?
- Asset quality – still on track, or heading towards higher credit losses?

Panelists:

Gavin Gunning – Managing Director, Sector Lead, APAC Financial Institutions Ratings, S&P Global Ratings

Geeta Chugh – Managing Director, Sector Lead, SSEA Financial Institutions Ratings, S&P Global Ratings

Kensuke Sugihara – Managing Director, Lead Analytical Manager, Japan, Financial Institution Ratings, S&P Global Ratings

Daehyun Kim – Director, Lead Analyst, Korea, Financial Institutions Ratings, S&P Global Ratings

Ming Tan – Director, Lead Analyst, Greater China, Financial Institutions Ratings, S&P Global Ratings

Moderator:

Ritesh Maheshwari – Managing Director, Head of SEA, and APAC Head of Market Outreach, S&P Global Ratings

12:20 p.m. SGT

Closing Address

Speaker:

Vera Chaplin – Managing Director, Asia-Pacific Chief Analytical Officer, S&P Global Ratings

12:30 p.m. SGT

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