

Asia-Pacific Insurance Virtual Conference 2026: Resilience And Growth In Uncertain Times

Wednesday, August 26, 2026
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. HKT/SGT

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Conference Agenda

1:30 p.m. SGT
(5 Minutes)

Welcome And Opening Remarks

Speaker:

Philip Chung – Managing Director, Sector Lead, Insurance Ratings, S&P Global Ratings

1:35 p.m. SGT
(15 Minutes)

Presentation | Asia-Pacific Insurers: Navigating Disruption On Multiple Fronts

- How are insurers responding to macroeconomic volatility and geopolitical uncertainty?
- What are the key trends shaping the outlook for Asia-Pacific insurers?
- How effectively are Asia-Pacific insurers managing increasing physical and digital risks?

Speaker:

Craig Bennett – Director, Financial Services Ratings, S&P Global Ratings

1:50 p.m. SGT
(20 Minutes)

Fireside Chat | CEO Perspectives: Navigating Change In Life Insurance

- What does the future of insurance look like as AI, health, wealth, and retirement planning converge?
- Are insurers prepared for a new era of competition where scale, technology, strategic partnerships, and capital efficiency increasingly determine success?
- From private credit and asset-intensive reinsurance to AI-enabled operating models, which innovations will create long-term value, and which are overhyped?

Speaker:

Harpreet Bindra – Chief Executive Officer, Singapore, HSBC Life

Moderator:

Philip Chung – Managing Director, Sector Lead, Insurance Ratings, S&P Global Ratings

2:10 p.m. SGT
(40 Minutes)

Panel Discussion | Building Financial Resilience In A Changing Landscape

- How are recent accounting and regulatory developments reshaping capital management strategies for Asia-Pacific life insurers?
- What are the most pressing challenges Asia-Pacific life insurers face in executing effective asset-liability management (ALM) strategies and liquidity planning?
- How do Asia-Pacific life insurers balance financial strength and capital efficiency while navigating amongst expectations from diverse stakeholders?

Panelists:

Ethan Farbman – Group Treasurer, Chief Investment Officer – Group Corporate Centre, AIA Group

Louis Heng – Chief Executive Officer, First Life Insurance Co

Dr. Sutee Mokkhavesa – President, Muang Thai Life Assurance PCL

Taisuke Nishimura – Managing Executive Officer and Group Chief Financial Officer, Daiichi Life

Moderator:

Serene Hsieh – Director, Lead Analyst, Financial Services Ratings, S&P Global Ratings

2:50 p.m. SGT
(30 Minutes)

Panel Discussion | Emerging Risks: Redefining The Insurance Landscape

- Which emerging risks are most likely to reshape the insurance landscape across Asia-Pacific?
- How does the convergence of these evolving risks challenge traditional approaches to risk assessment and underwriting?
- What strategic shifts and collaborative approaches are needed for insurers, reinsurers, and brokers to remain resilient in an increasingly complex risk environment?

Panelists:

Philip Hough – Chief Underwriting Officer, Peak Re

Matthew Jackson – President, Asia Pacific, Liberty International Insurance

Yuan Tian – Executive Director, Strategic Solutions Asia Pacific, Gallagher Re

Moderator:

Wenwen Chen – Director, Lead Analyst, Insurance Ratings, S&P Global Ratings

3:20 p.m. SGT
(30 Minutes)

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Panel Discussion | Private Credit: Opportunities, Risks, And Regulatory Considerations

- How are Asia-Pacific insurers increasing their exposure to private credit, and what trends are shaping the market?
- How are structured solutions evolving to support funding needs and facilitate risk transfer?
- What approaches are insurers using to monitor and manage credit and concentration risks?
- How are regulatory frameworks for private credit evolving, and what are the implications for insurers?

Panelists:

Koji Koyakumaru – Principal, Credit & Insurance, Japan, Blackstone

Jeffrey Tan – Senior Advisor, London Technology Club

Carmi Margalit – Managing Director, Life Insurance Sector Lead, Insurance Ratings, S&P Global Ratings

Moderator:

Cian Chandler – Managing Director, Chief Analytical Officer, Structured Finance & Private Credit, S&P Global Ratings

3:50 p.m. SGT
(10 Minutes)

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Closing Remarks

Speaker:

Simon Ashworth – Managing Director, Chief Analytical Officer, Insurance Ratings, S&P Global Ratings

4:00 p.m. SGT

End Of Event

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