

Media release

Credit Suisse unveils strongest line-up ever for its annual Asian Investment Conference

Hong Kong, March 8, 2010 Credit Suisse today announced a strong line-up of speakers for its annual Asian Investment Conference (AIC). Key policy and decision makers from China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam will speak at the region's premier private sector investment event, joining an expected 2,000 institutional and high net worth investors from around the world and 260 corporates.

The 13th Credit Suisse AIC will run from March 22-26 in Hong Kong. This year's program has been expanded to five days, compared to four days in previous years, reflecting acute investor interest in the region.

The Credit Suisse AIC is designed to provide international and regional investors with ideas and insights to help formulate their investment strategies, and to offer companies in Asia Pacific an opportunity to present their corporate and financial positions. More than 70 company presentations and 5,000 private meetings are expected to take place during the five-day program, offering unrivalled corporate access to complement Credit Suisse's highly-ranked sector and market research coverage.

Credit Suisse CEO Asia Pacific Kai Nargolwala said: "The AIC is renowned for having provided critical insights on the most pertinent issues impacting investments in Asia. Now in our 13th year, we have established a reputation for being the best investment conference in Asia. We have a robust program this year to help investors achieve the best possible results for their portfolios."

The 13th Credit Suisse AIC presents more than 40 keynote speakers and panelists, whose opinion and expertise influence industry, markets, government and society. Keynote speakers include Malaysia's Prime Minister, **Najib Razak**, on his country's pro-active agenda for reform and economic liberalization; India's Minister of Road Transport and Highways, **Kamal Nath**, who oversees a portfolio that is seen as crucial to India's sustainable growth; People's Bank of China Deputy Governor **Zhu Min**, on the future direction of one of the world's most influential central banks; Thailand's Minister of Finance, **Korn Chatikavanij**, who will outline the country's plans to ensure a stable and attractive investment environment; the newly-appointed Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, **Norman Chan**, and former Japanese Vice-Minister of Finance for International Affairs, **Eisuke Sakakibara**, on the lessons learnt from the financial crisis; leading economists and members of the US President's Economic Recovery Board, **Martin Feldstein** and **Laura D'Andrea Tyson**, will discuss government response to some of the most pressing issues threatening to derail continued global recovery; and journalist and co-author of the best-selling book *Freakonomics*, **Stephen J Dubner**, who will present his unique and intriguing perspectives on exploring the hidden side of how the modern world works.

In addition, the 13th Credit Suisse AIC will also feature a range of popular special panel sessions. These will include panels on investment themes and opportunities in Vietnam's private sector; liberalization in the Malaysian economy; China's property sector; the Asian rural economy; Indonesia's growth prospects; and

frontier markets such as Mongolia and Sri Lanka. The financial industry's changing landscape and regulatory developments affecting it will be recurring themes in panels led by top executives from Asian financial institutions, as well as policy makers from China and India. There are also panels examining how the impact of the flow of Iraqi oil could affect Asia and on sources of alternative energy in Asia such as wind, solar and nuclear power.

Credit Suisse's leading economists and strategists will articulate global, regional and sectoral investment themes and trends throughout the course of the conference.

The AIC will be followed by the Cathay Pacific/Credit Suisse Hong Kong Sevens, of which Credit Suisse is a co-title sponsor. This sold-out event will run from March 26-28.

For more information, please see our conference website at: <https://www.credit-suisse.com/conferences/aic/en/>. All keynote speeches will be open to the media. A media invitation to register for these sessions will be issued separately. Kindly note that company presentations and panels (unless otherwise specified) are not open to the press.

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