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# Sustainable investing: investing in a cleaner planet

Today we consume more resources than our earth can sustainably provide, and dealing with all the waste produced is getting incredibly expensive. Also, it's a waste to throw things out. By promoting the continuous use, recycling and repurposing of materials and products, the circular economy can help minimise waste and resource depletion. Sectors such as electronics and textiles have the biggest opportunity to add value by embracing circularity. How do industries move towards circular business models? How can investors support the transition to a circular economy?

# Moderator and Speaker



Mr. Vincent CHOW



Ms. Holly SO

#### **Event details**

Date & Time: Wednesday, 11 September 2024 | 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

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# **Event programme**

11:00 - 11:10

# **Opening remarks**

Mr. Vincent CHOW

Member of Executive Committees and Vice Chairman of Member Communication Sub-committee,

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11:10 - 11:40

### Keynote speech

Ms. Holly SO

Sustainability Strategist Allianz Global Investors

11:40 - 11:55

**Q&A** moderator

Mr. Vincent CHOW

11:55 - 12:00

Closing remarks

Mr. Vincent CHOW

#### **Moderator**



Mr. Vincent CHOW

Member of Executive Committee and

Vice Chairman of Member Communication Sub-committee,

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**Vincent CHOW** has worked in the Treasury Department of HK Electric for more than 26 years. As Group Treasurer, a position he assumed in September 2008, he is responsible for the treasury activities of both HK Electric and Power Assets including capital raising, financial risk management and banking relationship. Upon the spin-off of HK Electric from Power Assets in 2014, he has also taken up the investor relations function jointly with the CFO.

Apart from the treasury function, Vincent is also responsible for managing the retirement schemes of both HK Electric and Power Assets.

Vincent holds an MBA from the University of Hong Kong and is a CFA charterholder.

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## Keynote speech



Ms. Holly SO Sustainability Strategist Allianz Global Investors

**Holly SO** is Sustainability Strategist with Allianz Global Investors, based in Hong Kong. She drives the firm's sustainability strategy, sustainable product development and leads its sustainability advisory and advocacy in Asia Pacific.

Before joining AllianzGI in 2023, Holly worked at Mirae Asset Global Investments (Hong Kong) as an ESG Specialist, spearheading the firm's ESG initiatives, as well as overseeing the ESG integration process and stewardship activities at the firm. Before that, she was senior associate in the Climate & Sustainability Team for PricewaterhouseCoopers Hong Kong/China, providing advisory services to listed companies and financial institutions on ESG strategies and ESG reporting.

Holly holds a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from the University of Bristol in the United Kingdom, and a Master's Degree in Environmental Science and Management from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. She has also obtained CFA's Investment Management Certificate.

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