

## Seminar on Sustainability-related Financial Disclosures (preliminary draft)

### Background

Nowadays, corporates are exposed to more complex issues including climate change, biodiversity losses, extreme weathers, and human rights, leading to adverse economic impacts. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) estimates that developing Asia will need to invest \$13.8 trillion, or \$1.7 trillion annually, in infrastructure from 2023 to 2030 to sustain economic growth, reduce poverty, and respond to climate change. Investors increasingly require more information related to Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance and targets to assess their exposure to sustainability risks and align investment portfolios with their own ESG targets.

Sustainability disclosure is a key element to attract investors which will foster sustainable investment and growth. With various international sustainability disclosure standards, there are increasing needs for comparable and credible sustainability-related disclosure. The International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) launched its first two sustainability-related financial disclosure standards - IFRS S1 (general requirements) and IFRS S2 (climate-related disclosure) in June 2023 with intention to be global baseline of sustainability reporting standards and build up on Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosure (TCFD) recommendations. It is important for Thai capital markets and corporates to keep pace of development by having innovative development and collaboration.

You are invited to participate in this event - ***Seminar on Sustainability-related Financial Disclosures*** on **Wednesday 31 January 2024, 13:00 – 16:45** to learn from experiences of leading corporates in Thailand, ASEAN and Japan, a leading country in the region in this sphere. This event aims to provide insights from policymakers regarding sustainability disclosure direction and investor perspective. The discussion will also include role of board of directors and innovative and collective measures that are used by Japanese private sector in aligning with upcoming international sustainability disclosure standards and highlight benefits for Thai corporates in uplifting the disclosure.

**(Draft) Program**

**Venue:** Stock Exchange of Thailand (Sukri Kaucharern Hall, 3rd floor, Tower B)

TIME	PROGRAM
13:00 – 13:30	<b>Registration</b>
13:30 – 13:35	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <b>Dr. Pakorn Peetathawatchai</b> , President, Stock Exchange of Thailand (TBC)
13:35 – 13:55	<b>Policy Directions on Sustainability-related Financial Disclosure</b> <b>Dr. Pornanong Budsaratragoon</b> , Secretary-General, Securities and Exchange Commission, Thailand (TBC)
13:55 – 14:10	<b>Sustainability-related Financial Disclosures: International Standards, Japan's Practices and Implications to Thai Companies</b> <b>Ms. Chie Mitsui</b> , ISSB Technical Reference Group member, Nomura Research Institute
14:10 – 14:40	<b>Toyota's TCFD (Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures) Disclosure Experiences</b> <b>Mr. Prasanna Ganesh</b> , Executive Vice President, Toyota Daihatsu Engineering & Manufacturing
14:40 – 15:00	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
15:00 – 15:20	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:20 – 16:20	<b>Sustainability-related Financial Disclosures by Thai and ASEAN Companies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SET management (TBC)</li> <li>- Thai company (TBC)</li> <li>- Thai bank (TBC)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Daniel Ng</b>, Asian Equities Investment Manager, abrdn Asia</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Eugene Wong</b>, CEO, Sustainable Finance Institute Asia</li> </ul> <b>Moderator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Kosintr Puongsophol</b>, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, ADB</li> </ul>
16:20 – 16:40	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
16:40 – 16:45	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Mr. Kulvech Janvatanavit</b> , CEO, Thai Institute of Directors