Unlocking Value in the PRC: The Changing Nature of Restructurings on the Mainland

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Friday 10 October

Symposium: Mayer Brown JSM 18/F, Prince’s Building 10 Chater Road Central, Hong Kong
Cocktail Reception: KPMG 8/F, Prince’s Building 10 Chater Road Central, Hong Kong

2:00 pm - 6:30 pm 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Registration
2:00 pm - 2:10 pm Welcoming Remarks

Charles D Booth, IAPBL Director and Professor, Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai‘i
John Lees, Managing Director, JLA Asia & President, TMA Hong Kong Ltd

Session 1 – Opportunities in the PRC for Distressed Investors

This session will set out the current situation in the PRC for distressed debt investors. Panelists will discuss the opportunities and the risks in navigating the current landscape.

2:10 pm - 3:25 pm

Chair: Ted Osborn, Partner, PWC, Hong Kong

Introductory remarks: Setting the Scene: The State of the PRC Market
Betty Wang, Economist – Global Research, Standard Chartered, Hong Kong

Speakers:

Brent Carlson, Director, AlixPartners, Hong Kong
Jim Dubow, Managing Director or Thomas Dillenseger, Senior Director, Alvarez & Marsal, Hong Kong
David Madden, Managing Director, DAC, Hong Kong
Ivo Naumann, Partner, McKinsey & Co, Shanghai

Coffee Break: 3:25 pm - 3:40 pm
Session 2: PRC Restructurings

Suntech, Chaori Solar, Ambow Education, Sino Environment and Sino Forestry have all been the subject of significant restructurings in the PRC. Panelists for this session have been involved in these and other cases. They will offer their perspectives on the successes and failures of restructurings in the PRC.

3:40 pm - 4:55 pm

Chair: John Marsden, Partner, Mayer Brown JSM, Hong Kong

Speakers:

Mark Fucci, Partner, Bingham McCutchen, Hong Kong
Nick Gronow, Senior Managing Director, FTI Consulting, Hong Kong
Fraser Hern, Partner, Walkers, Hong Kong
Helena Huang, Partner, King & Wood Mallesons Hong Kong
Victor Jong, Partner, PWC Beijing, Hong Kong
Tiffany Wong, Partner, KPMG, Hong Kong

Coffee Break: 4:55 pm - 5:10 pm

Session 3: Specific Industry Issues

The symposium will conclude with a panel focusing on specific industry issues that insolvency and turnaround experts must be aware of. Among the areas covered will be shipping, property, renewables, local authorities and shadow banking.

5:10 pm - 6:25 pm

Chair: Ian De Witt, Partner, Tanner De Witt, Hong Kong

Speakers:

Richard Dawson, KPMG Debt Advisory, Hong Kong
Michael Susanto, Director, PAG, Hong Kong
Julian Proctor, Principal, Tiger Shipping, Hong Kong
Wallace Yeung, Partner, Deloitte, Hong Kong

6:25 pm - 6:30 pm  Concluding Remarks

Charles D Booth, IAPBL Director & Professor, Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai’i

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  Cocktail Reception sponsored by KPMG
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