



“The Growth of Digital Payment Ecosystem in China”

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Senior Executive Vice President, Chairman of Group
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Mr. Lau has been with Tencent, China’s largest internet company, since 2006. As Chairman of Tencent’s Group Marketing and Global Branding he plays a key leadership role in building synergies in Tencent’s advertising properties across business groups. Mr. Lau is also charged with managing Tencent’s international strategic partnerships on behalf of the corporate leadership team. For the previous eleven years he held the position of President of the Online Media Group focusing on content for mobile news, entertainment, sports, and video on demand. Before joining Tencent, Mr. Lau was CEO for several China-based multinational companies.

A graduate of the University of Kebangsaan in Malaysia, Mr. Lau received his EMBA from Rutgers State University in New Jersey, which in 2017 named him as a Distinguished Alumnus. Mr. Lau completed the AMP (Advanced Management Program) at the Harvard Business School and serves as a board member of the school’s Asia-Pacific Advisory Board (APAB). He is also an Honorary Ambassador of the city of Brisbane.

Mr. Lau’s 20+ years of media and Internet experience has given him influence touching on a range of fields, including the new economy, Internet trends, and digital media. Due to Mr. Lau’s expertise regarding the new digital economy he was invited to speak on the subject at the recent International Monetary Fund’s Fifth Statistical Forum. He is also in demand as a speaker at academic and industry events, including the Bo’Ao Forum for Asia, the G20 lead-in event Brisbane Global Cafe, and for the Bank of China, and the Central Bank of Malaysia.



“Frictionless Payments”

Kalyani Nair
Head of Virtual Banking & Payments, Community
Financial Services
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Kalyani Nair is the Head of Virtual Banking & Payments, Community Financial Services in Maybank Malaysia. She is responsible for all digital channels, including Online, Mobile, ATMs & Call Centre. She also manages customer service on social media, as well as the consumer payments products of the firm.

She is a strong advocate of innovation in digital banking and has pioneered a number of innovative services in the online & mobile space. She is focused on accelerating digitization to transform the way customers transact with the bank. Kalyani graduated with a Masters in Corporate Communications and has over a decade of experience in Digital Banking.



“Real-time Retail Payments in Malaysia”

Peter Schiesser
Group Chief Executive Officer
Payments Network Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. (PayNet)

Mr Peter Schiesser was appointed as the Managing Director of MyClear on 10th December 2012 and subsequently the Group Chief Executive Officer of Payments Network Malaysia on 1st August 2017.

Mr Schiesser spent most of his career with the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ) where he held various key positions and established an impressive track record across a variety of disciplines including strategy & planning, product & business development, consumer finance, card services, electronic banking, payment systems, information technology and banking operations.

Previously, Mr Schiesser served in a General Management capacity with Sacombank, one of the leading banks in Vietnam, where he was instrumental in transforming their Cards Division into a modern and profitable business. Subsequently, as Chief Information Officer, he drove the strategic transformation of IT in support of the bank’s ambitious growth objectives.

Mr Schiesser holds a Master of Business Administration and Bachelor of Applied Science degrees from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) in Australia.



“Digital Payment and Technology Innovations at Ant Financial”

Douglas L. Feagin
Senior Vice President
Ant Financial Services Group

Mr. Douglas Feagin is Senior Vice President of Global Business at Ant Financial. Mr. Feagin joined Ant Financial in June 2016 to spearhead Ant Financial’s globalization strategy, as well as Alipay’s international business development, operations and marketing activities.

Prior to joining Ant Financial, Douglas was Senior Partner in Investment Banking Division with broad set of client relationships across sectors (banks, specialty finance, FIG tech and insurance) and regions (U.S., Latin America and Asia).

Transaction expertise, developed over 21 years at GS, includes M&A, IPOs, Equity offerings, Principal Investing, and Corporate Restructuring. Named Partner in 2006 and Managing Director in 2002.

Douglas graduated from the University of Virginia in 1988, and received his MBA from Harvard Business School in 1994.



“Interoperable Mobile Payments: Opportunities and Challenges” – Moderator

**Paul Brisk
Co-Founder
Digital Payments Asia-Pacific Pte Ltd**

Paul Brisk has over twenty-five years of experience working in consumer and retail payments. Most of this time has been spent concentrating on emerging payment technologies such as EMV chip, contactless chip, mobile payments and secure payments over the internet.

Until recently, Paul was based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from mid-2014 to August 2017, working on behalf of the Association of Banks in Malaysia, to manage the market level migration from signature to PIN at POS.

Now based in Jakarta, Indonesia, Paul is focused on applying his experience and knowledge to add value and assist the rapid and exciting transformation to digital payments currently underway in South East Asian markets.

Paul is one of the founders of Digital Payments Asia-Pacific – a Singapore based company, and is Managing Director of the Jakarta based offshoot Pembayaran Digital Indonesia. Both companies are committed to delivering knowledge based services to payment ecosystem stakeholders to aid in the transformation to digital payments.

Prior to Digital Payments Asia-Pacific, Paul established Cotignac Consultancy Services Limited in 2002 – an independent consulting and services company registered in New Zealand.

Paul’s payments career started in the early 1990s with a decade at Visa International in both Asia Pacific and Europe.



“Interoperable Mobile Payments: Opportunities and Challenges” – Panelist

Vipin Agrawal
Senior Managing Director & Regional Head
Cards, Retail Assets & Deposits
CIMB Bank Berhad

Vipin was appointed as Head of Cards, Retail Assets & Deposits for CIMB Malaysia in August 2014. In March 2015, he was promoted to have regional responsibilities for Group Consumer Banking for Cards, Retail Assets & Deposits products.

Vipin holds a Bachelor of Technology Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and a post-graduate Diploma in Management (MBA equivalent) from the Indian Institute of Management. Vipin has more than 27 years working experience of which 24 years have been with Citibank in various roles across different geographies (India, Singapore, Taiwan, Malaysia & Philippines) in the Asia.

Prior to joining CIMB, Vipin was Citibank’s Head of Finance, Asia Pacific based in Singapore overseeing the Operations and Technology financials for over 12 countries in Asia Pacific. Prior to that, he was the Retail Banking Director for Citibank Philippines.

Prior to Philippines, he was the Business Director of Credit Cards and Unsecured Loans at Citibank Malaysia. In addition to these line responsibilities, he sits on the board of Proton Commerce Sdn. Bhd. (PCSB).



“Interoperable Mobile Payments: Opportunities and Challenges” – Panelist

Syahrhunizam Samsudin
Chief Executive Officer
Touch ‘n Go Sdn. Bhd

Syahrhunizam Samsudin is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Touch ‘n Go Sdn Bhd. Being a technophile, Syahrhunizam constantly works with great earnest in his endeavour to redefine payments by embracing all facets of financial technology, translating these into business palatable platforms. He envisions Touch ‘n Go to be a diverse electronic payment system that meaningfully transforms and eases lives for its users.

Syahrhunizam started his career as a Corporate Planning executive at Petronas. His main role there was to implement the Value Based Management module. Shortly after, Syahrhunizam was promoted to Project Manager for the e-Business Strategy Study; a project Petronas jointly conducted with Boston Consulting Group. In year 2000, Syahrhunizam founded iPerintis, the first IT outsourcing company for Petronas; which he had steered up to 2005. Thereafter Syahrhunizam took a sabbatical to attend the Harvard Business School.

Syahrhunizam joined Scomi Group Berhad as Vice President, Strategy & Business Development in 2007 and was promoted to Group Chief Financial Officer in 2008. He was subsequently appointed as Chief Operating Officer|Chief Financial Officer to Scomi Engineering Berhad in 2009. Syahrhunizam became the President of Scomi Engineering Berhad in January 2010 where he had stewardship for its overall performance; primarily on urban transportation solutions. A step forward to satiate the entrepreneurial spirit in him had Syahrhunizam founded the SBS Technology Solutions Sdn Bhd in 2013; an enterprise which provided project advisory services to the rail transportation as well as the Oil & Gas industry.

Syahrhunizam graduated from the Australian National University with a double degree; Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting and the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) with Honours. Syahrhunizam is a member of the Harvard Club of Malaysia and the Institute of Marketing Malaysia. He is passionate and very supportive of young budding entrepreneurs.

Syahrhunizam is a zealous sportsman, with ardent interest in cycling, swimming and the athletics. He believes strongly that a strong balance in physical, spiritual and emotional wellbeing develops an equally balanced being; much needed to support the rapidly evolving genre of current day.



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Opportunities and Challenges” – Panelist***

**Jason Thompson
Managing Director
GrabPay Southeast Asia**

Jason Thompson is the Managing Director, GrabPay Southeast Asia. He oversees the development of Grab’s payments proposition and technologies that will drive financial inclusion by increasing access to mobile payments services across Southeast Asia.

Over the last 15 years, Jason has taken on a number of senior positions at companies such as Euronet and Microsoft. Whilst there, Jason helped build businesses in new markets and segments, as well as managed teams spanning across geographies and verticals in the digital and channel payments space.

Most recently, Jason was the Managing Director EMEA & Asia for Euronet. In this role, he led Euronet’s electronic payments subsidiaries in Europe, Middle East, Africa and Asia, developing Euronet’s e-pay services to a full-service provider in the company’s key product verticals.

Jason and his family are embracing the adventure of living in SEA. He considers it a humbling and rewarding experience to build a business to help solve the issue of financial inclusion in the region.