



In the contemporary arena of global commerce, embedding sustainability within the financial due diligence framework for Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) is imperative. It represents a strategic opportunity for professionals in finance and accounting to pioneer and drive innovation. A comprehensive evaluation of sustainability-related risks and potential benefits is essential during the transaction proceedings.

Drawing above key findings from the recent-launched joint thought-leadership paper [Seizing Opportunities: CAs Lead the Charge in Sustainability Integration for M&A](#) co-authored by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ), and The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), join the panel discussion to understand further its implications of different transactions workflows, any issues to consider in due diligence; and opportunities and challenges facing from investors, practitioners, and public practice. We acknowledge EY for sponsoring the venue of this panel session at EY wavespace

Event Details

Date	Tuesday 7 May 2024
Time	7.00pm – 8.00pm (Registration from 6.30pm) 7.50pm Q&A & Networking 8.30pm End of Event
Venue	22/F EY wavespace, Citic Tower, 1 Tim Mei Avenue, Central
CPD	1 hour
Cost	HKD 100 per member/guest (refreshments to be served during networking)
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Panel Facilitator Profile



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John is a strategic advisor for the Asian insurance market, adept at orchestrating mergers and acquisitions, promoting distribution partnerships, and championing digital and insuretech innovations. His advisory services emphasize Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles to promote sustainable development and long-term stakeholder value. He is also Honorary Advisor of CA ANZ Hong Kong Council.

Speaker Profiles



Grace Hui, CEO, Net Zero Asia

Grace is the CEO of Net Zero Asia, a company focusing on carbon asset development. From 2013 to 2022, Grace was a senior executive with Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEX) during which she played a critical role in strengthening Hong Kong as a regional green finance center. Ms Hui is an honorary adviser to the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council (AFRC); a member of both the AFRC's Inspection Committee and the AFRC's Sustainability and Climate Action Task Force; and a Vice Chair of the Sustainability Committee of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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Ee Sin Tan, Partner, HK & Macau Climate Change & Sustainability, EY

Ee Sin has more than 15 years of experience and currently leads both the Climate Change and Sustainability Services and Financial Accounting Advisory Services teams in Hong Kong. He assists clients with navigating the risks and opportunities arising from sustainability issues, and building an efficient and effective finance function.

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Kenny has spent over 15 years in the banking and finance industry in Hong Kong and currently covers the North Asia Sustainable Finance business at ANZ, including origination, structuring and execution of sustainable loans, bonds and other products for clients. Previously, he has worked across different teams and products, most recently in the corporate advisory and M&A space.

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