



## Career Conference – 31 August 2013

### Workshop: Career development in corporate finance & investment banking

#### Profile of speaker



#### **Ronald Tham**

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Ronald heads up the corporate finance function of Swire Pacific Limited and is responsible for strategic development and execution of all the M&A activities of the Group.

Ronald was an investment banker for 18 years specializing in corporate finance advisory, M&A and capital raisings. Prior to joining the Swire Group in July 2012, he was Managing Director, Head of Family Office and Coverage, Hong Kong at HSBC Global Banking and was responsible for Hong Kong coverage and in particular for servicing and furthering Global Banking relationships with large Hong Kong based conglomerates and the private family offices behind them. He was responsible for the Hong Kong Advisory team and was also working closely with other divisions within HSBC including Private Banking, Global Markets and Commercial Banking in order to provide a seamless one-stop-shop solution to clients.

Ronald worked for HSBC investment banking in the corporate finance team for 10 years previously from 1994 to 2004 and rejoined HSBC from Macquarie Capital in January 2011. At Macquarie Capital, he was Senior Managing Director, Head of Hong Kong Coverage and Head of Real Estate Group for Asia where he helped establish their investment banking presence in Hong Kong and the rest of Asia.

Over the years he has been involved in numerous corporate finance advisory (including takeovers), M&A and IPO transactions across various sectors.

Prior to embarking on his investment banking career, Ronald qualified as a Chartered Accountant in England and Wales with Price Waterhouse in London where he spent 3 years as an audit professional and later seconded to the Hong Kong office in 1994.

Ronald was a Board member of the Asia Public Real Estate Association from 2008-2010. As of 2013 he is serving as a member of the Corporate Finance Committee of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Ronald is an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, and a member of Hong Kong Securities Institute. He graduated with M. Eng in Chemical Engineering from Imperial College, University of London.