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2020 Integral Conversation

Transforming and thriving in a green post-pandemic economy

Annual conference bringing together industry and thought leaders to exchange insights on sustainable development on November 13

Hong Kong, November 10, 2020 – Integral Conversation returns for its seventh year, as an exclusively virtual experience, on November 13.

Established in 2014 by Esquel Group, a leading global textile and apparel manufacturer, Integral Conversation provides a platform for discussing how economic progress can co-exist in harmony with the environment and society.

Themed “Transform and Thrive”, this year’s conference aims to explore how governments, corporations and individuals can lay the foundation for a greener economy that is anchored in solutions geared towards public wellbeing. The keynote speech and a series of panel discussions will explore pressing topics in the realms of UN 2030 agenda for sustainable development, the role of corporation, environment, and health.

Leaders in business and academia as well as representatives from Esquel Group including Teresa Yang, Vice Chairman, and Dee Poon, Managing Director of Brands and Distribution will lead the conversations. Distinguished guest speakers include but are not limited to (please visit [HERE](#) for further information):

- Inez Fung, Professor of Atmospheric Science at the University of California, Berkeley

- Jan Craps, Co-Chair & Chief Executive Officer of Budweiser APAC and President of APAC AB InBev
- Alasdair Morrison, Former Group Managing Director of Jardine Matheson Group and former Chairman of Morgan Stanley Asia
- Fock Kwong Ming, Emeritus Consultant of SingHealth and Clinical Professor at the Faculty of Medicine of National University of Singapore
- Joseph Tucker, Associate Professor at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine

Teresa Yang highlights this year's conference as an especially significant one against the backdrop of unprecedented global health and economic crises. Yang said, "Sustainable development does not only depend on health or environmental experts, the responsibility falls on all stakeholders including governments, corporates and individuals to engage in solutions that build toward a circular economy."

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About Integral Conversation

Integral Conversation aims to establish an independent platform bringing together experts from a wide range of fields to explore a more holistic approach to sustainable development. The dialog takes place in Guilin, a city known for its well-preserved stunning landscape and waters. This location provides a backdrop for the meaningful dialogs while allowing us to reflect on the future of sustainable development.

First launched in 2014, Integral Conversation attracts around 300 leaders and experts every year from the public, private and academic sectors attending the annual events and discussing sustainable development in multi-facets. Past conferences explore topics including the next development model for China, connectivity and sustainability, reimagining health, Industry 4.0, and SDGs: an inflection point – accelerating action for people, planet and prosperity.

For more details, please visit [2020 Integral Conversation](#).



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