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## 2021 Integral Conversation – Emerging from a Time of Uncertainty

***Annual sustainability conference bringing together industry and thought leaders to exchange deep insights on November 12***

Hong Kong, November 9, 2021 – Integral Conversation returns for its eighth year as an exclusively virtual experience once again on November 12.

Established in 2014 by Esquel Group, a leading global total service and solution provider of textile and apparel, Integral Conversation presents a platform for discussing how economic progress can co-exist in harmony with the environment and society.

Themed “Emerging from a Time of Uncertainty”, this year’s conference aims to explore how governments, corporations and individuals can continue to pave the way to a greener future and stronger economy along the rocky road of COVID-19 variants, prolonged lockdowns and popped travel bubbles. This year’s keynote speeches and panel discussions will explore the impact of the pandemic, ecotourism and culture, the road to net zero, the role of corporations, and the future of space.

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 facilitate and lead the conversations. Distinguished guest speakers include but are not limited to:

- Diana Cesar, Group General Manager of HSBC, Executive Director and Chief Executive of Hang Seng Bank
- Candace Johnson, Founder/Co-Founder of SES ASTRA and SES Global, Loral Cyberstar-Teleport Europe, Europe Online, and OWNSAT Vice Chair of NorthStar Earth and Space Chair of the Advisory Board, Seraphim Space Capital
- Lim Boon Heng, Chairman of Temasek Holdings
- Rosanna Peeling, Professor and Chair of Diagnostics Research at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Director of the International Diagnostic Centre
- Jean-Pascal Tricoire, Chairman and CEO of Schneider Electric
- Wang Tianyi, Chairman, China Everbright Environment (Group) Limited Part-time Professor and Co-Director of Public-Private Partnership Research Center, Tsinghua University

For more information about our speakers and program, please visit [HERE](#).

Teresa Yang explains that the conference is going virtual again this year in view of the fluctuating situation with travel restrictions, and notes that it is important to keep the discussion going. Yang said, “It is important to not let sustainability fall to the wayside amid the chaos sown by the pandemic. This is an opportunity to engage in fresh perspectives from industry experts and thought leaders, and formulate sustainable development models together for a brighter future.”



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### **About Integral Conversation**

An annual Esquel flagship event since 2014, Integral Conversation provides thought leaders and experts from diverse fields an independent platform to exchange insights and perspectives on sustainable development models.

Discussion topics have spanned culture, education, innovation, urban planning, architecture, healthcare, and digital transformation, and how they are connected to the concept of sustainability.

Integral Conversation encourages a deep dive into the challenge of having both the environment and the economy thrive together, with Integral acting as a solid demonstration of how one sustainable development model might look like.

For more details, please visit [2021 Integral Conversation](#).

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