Asia Pacific Loan Market Association

Japan Loan Market Conference

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13:30	**Registration & Networking**
14:15	**Welcome Address** *English* **Ivy Lui** Chief Operating Officer, APLMA
14:25	**Keynote Address: Overview of the Japanese Loan Market** *Japanese* **Satoru Sugita** JSLA Chairman Senior General Manager of Distribution Department Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
14:45	**Panel Discussion: AI Infrastructure & Cross-Border Financing in Asia** • The current stage of AI infrastructure development in Asia • How GPU Financing is bring carried out as one of the hottest trend in the loan market • The growing role of regional banks and sponsors in cross-border AI and data centre financing • Data centres as an emerging infrastructure opportunity across Asia-Pacific, including Japan • Lessons from offshore wind and other large infrastructure projects that may apply to AI and data centres
15:30	**Coffee Break**

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16:15	**Panel Discussion: Japan M&A, Take-Private & LBO Market – Financing Trends & Sponsor Perspectives** *English* • Unique issues in Japanese P2Ps and evolving corporate governance reforms • Financing structures and refinancing • Deal execution and shareholder dynamics • Minority squeeze-out considerations • Rise of shareholder activism • Implications for deal certainty **Moderator** **Andrew Ashman** — APLMA Singapore Branch Co-Chair; Managing Director, Head of Loan Syndicate - Asia Pacific, Barclays Bank PLC **Panellists** **Ann Chuang** — Head of IG and Leveraged Finance Syndicate, APAC, BNP Paribas **Wei Xin** — Managing Director, KKR **Yusuke Sano** — Head of Distribution Group 2, Distribution Department, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation **Apollo representative**
17:15	**The Revitalization of the Secondary Loan Market: Shaping the Future of Japan's Loan Market** • Growth of secondary loan trading across key Asian jurisdictions • The role of secondary trading in supporting efficient capital allocation • Expansion of the Investor Base • Potential Implications for the Japan's loan market **Deutsche Bank representative**
17:45	**Closing Remarks** *English* **Ivy Lui** — Chief Operating Officer, APLMA
17:55	**Cocktails**
19:00	**Close**

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