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How does having a Sustainable Financing Framework provide game-changing advantages for institutions who want to tap the debt and equity capital markets?

Find out how renewable energy sector leader AC ENERGY Corporation (ACEN), the listed energy platform of the Ayala Group, has used innovative solutions in Sustainable Financing to aggressively expand its renewables-focused portfolio. Over only three years, ACEN's market capitalization has soared from US\$ 330 million to around US\$ 9 billion. It has raised some USD 1.6 billion in green energy bonds. Today, the company is a component of the Philippine Stock Exchange Index 30 and a core value driver for Ayala Corporation. ACEN is on track to attain its goal of 5,000 MW of renewables capacity by 2025, to become the largest listed renewables platform in Southeast Asia.

Listen to how resource speakers from other industry-leading institutions - global investment bank UBS AG (Singapore) and major institutional investor AIA-Philam Life - utilize unique solutions in green social financing and carry out sustainable practices to make the most of the equity and debt capital markets. As a result of their participation in green and socially-focused financing initiatives, these institutions have achieved dramatic results for their clients and stakeholders, amidst macroeconomic challenges and the global Covid-19 pandemic.





Eric T. Francia
President and CEO
ACEN

Eric Francia is the President and Chief Executive Officer of AC Energy Corporation (PSE: ACEN). Under his leadership, Ayala established its energy platform from a standing start in 2011, to become one of the largest renewable energy platforms in Southeast Asia, with over 2000 MW of attributable renewables capacity.

Eric is also a Managing Director and member of the Management Committee of Ayala Corporation since 2009, and was appointed as Chairman of Ayala's Investment Committee in 2021. He is also a Director of various Ayala group companies including AC Infrastructure, AC Health, AC Ventures, and as Chairman and CEO of ACE Enexor.

Eric earned a Master's Degree in Management Studies at the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom, graduating with First Class Honors. He received his undergraduate degree in Humanities and Political Economy from the University of Asia & the Pacific, graduating magna cum laude.





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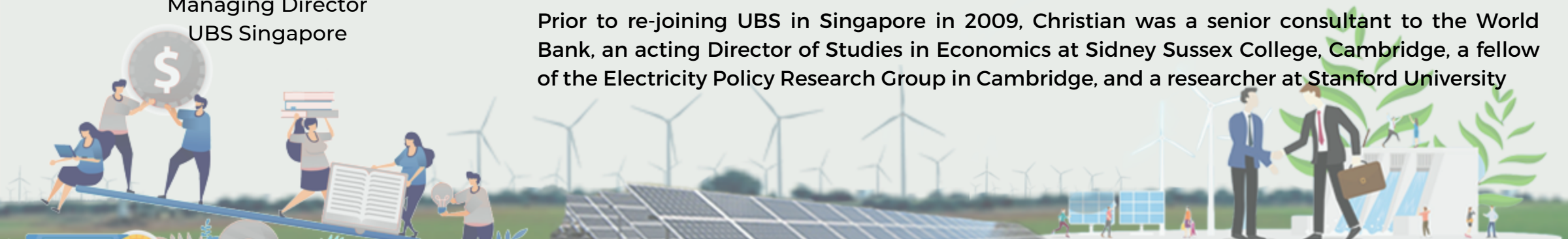
Christian Wolf is a Managing Director who has been based in Singapore for the past 11+ years. Previously Christian was with UBS based in London and Hong Kong

Christian currently leads the Global Industries Group of UBS in South-East Asia, with a particular focus on Infrastructure & Power as well as Transport & Logistics

Last year Christian also assumed responsibility for APAC-wide coordination of sustainable banking and ESG advisory initiatives of UBS Global Banking, and through that lens has focused on deepening UBS' footprint in areas such as new energy, clean tech, disruptive industrial technology, and green, social and sustainable investments more broadly

Christian holds a Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge (UK), a Masters Degree from CEMS / HEC Paris (France), and a Diploma in Business Administration from the University of Cologne (Germany)

Prior to re-joining UBS in Singapore in 2009, Christian was a senior consultant to the World Bank, an acting Director of Studies in Economics at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, a fellow of the Electricity Policy Research Group in Cambridge, and a researcher at Stanford University





Kelvin Ang

Chief Executive Officer
AIA/PhilAM Life

Mr. Kelvin Ang, AIA Philippines' Chief Executive Officer since 2019, is a home-grown talent with over 20 years of service in AIA. He has served in various Leadership and Agency Distribution roles across the AIA Group Office and the local Business Units – including Hong Kong, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, and China. In his role as Chief Agency Officer of China and General Manager of Shanghai, he played a key role in the success of AIA China's agency transformation. Mr. Ang also led the successful AIA-ING agency integration in Malaysia from 2015-2018. After his successful stint in AIA Malaysia, he was appointed as Regional Chief Agency Officer, with AIA Hong Kong, China, and Vietnam in his portfolio, with the mission to future-proof the business through digitalization and new market expansion.

Mr. Ang earned his Bachelor's degree at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology in Australia, and his Master's degree in Business Administration from Bath University in the United Kingdom.





Eduardo Francisco

President

BDO Capital & Investment Corporation

Mr. Francisco heads the investment banking group of BDO Unibank inc. and holds several positions in BDO - he is President of BDO Capital & Investment Corporation and Chairman of Averon Holdings Corp.

He sits on several boards such as the Development Center for Finance, CIBI Foundation, Shareholders Association of the Philippines (SharePhil), International School of Manila, UP College of Business Alumni Association and Valle Verde Country Club, Inc. He is also a member of Makati Business Club (MBC), and the POLO Triathlon Team.

He is the former Chairman of BDO Nomura Securities Inc. and Chairman for the International Association of Financial Executives Institutes (IAFEI). He was the Co-Chairman of the Capital Market Development Council (CMDC) of the Philippines, Vice Chairman of the Integrity Initiative, and has been the President of the Management Association of the Philippines (MAP), Financial Executives Institute of the Philippines Institute (FINEX), Wharton-Penn Club, Makati Sports Club Inc, Federation of Valle Verde Associations, First Valle Verde Association Inc. and BDO Securities Corporation.

Mr. Francisco has worked with other financial institutions in New York and Hong Kong. He holds a MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of the Philippines.

He is a recipient of Financial Management Excellence from the University of the Philippines and the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the U.P. College of Business Administration. He was honored by BizNewsAsia as one of the Nation Builders and was an Asia Leaders Awards' Mentor of the Year finalist.

He lectures occasionally in the Ateneo de Manila graduate school of business and the University of the Philippines. He is a frequent speaker for local and international conferences and is a regular guest for business news of several local TV stations.

He is married to Maura Criselda Castro and has 2 children, Isabel Marie and Gabriel Antonio.



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Businesses now operate in the era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. This is characterized by accelerating technological innovations that bring about unprecedented disruptions across sectors. While we welcome such changes to move forward, companies must also be prudent and take into consideration the risk of innovation in terms of its impact to the environment, to communities, and to society as a whole. In order to succeed in long-term value creation for the benefit of all stakeholders, companies must be able to break through the crisis and integrate technology, innovation, and sustainability into corporate governance.

Tune in as this webinar and panel discussion feature renowned thought leaders such as the American roboticist Dr. David Hanson, Founder and CEO of Hanson Robotics to be accompanied by Sophia the Robot. Experts in the fields of innovation, digital technology, digital finance, and public governance will also join the discourse to share their unique experiences and personal insights on how dynamic changes in technologies will affect all other industries and how businesses can adapt and rise through these tectonic shifts in order to build sustainable enterprises and communities.





USEC. Rafaelita "Fita" Aldaba
Competitiveness and Innovation Group
Department of Trade and Industry

Dr. Rafaelita "Fita" M. Aldaba is Undersecretary for the Competitiveness and Innovation Group of the Philippine Department of Trade and Industry (DTI). She fulfills a key role in the formulation and implementation of the Inclusive Innovation Industrial Strategy (i3S), which puts innovation at the heart of the country's new industrial policy. Undersecretary Aldaba is also a Governor of the Philippine Board of Investments (BOI), the country's primary industry development arm and lead investment promotion agency (IPA).

She is leading DTI's initiatives in preparing industries for the Fourth Industrial Revolution and digital transformation, establishing Regional Inclusive Innovation Centers (RIICs), developing new creative industries, and growing a robust startup ecosystem. She oversees the administration and operations of the Competitiveness Bureau (CB), Philippine Accreditation Bureau (PAB) and Bureau of Trade and Industrial Policy Research (BTIPR).

A researcher turned policymaker, Undersecretary Aldaba was Senior Research Fellow and Acting Vice-President of the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) prior to her previous appointment as Assistant Secretary of DTI's Industry Development and Trade Policy Group (IDTPG). She has extensive research experience, authored various publications on development issues, and conceptualized and managed research projects with various international organizations, including The World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the Japan International Cooperation Agency, and the United States Agency for International Development.





Dr. David Hanson

Founder and Chief Executive Officer
Hanson Robotics

David Hanson develops robots that are widely regarded as the world's most human-like in appearance, in a lifelong quest to create true living, caring machines. To accomplish these goals, Hanson integrates figurative arts with cognitive science and robotics engineering, inventions novel skin materials, facial expression mechanisms, and collaborative developments in AI, within humanoid artworks like Sophia the robot, which can engage people in naturalistic face-to-face conversations and currently serve in AI research, education, therapy, and other uses.

Hanson worked as a Walt Disney Imagineer, both a sculptor and a technical consultant in robotics, and later founded Hanson Robotics. As a researcher, Hanson published dozens of papers in materials science, artificial intelligence, cognitive science, and robotics journals – including SPIE, IEEE, the International Journal of Cognitive Science, IROS, AAAI, AI magazine and more. He wrote two books including “Humanizing Robots” and received several patents. Hanson was featured in the New York Times, Popular Science, Scientific American, WIRED, BBC and CNN.

He also received earned awards from NASA, NSF, Tech Titans’ Innovator of the Year, RISD, Cooper Hewitt Design Triennial, and the co-received the 2005 AAAI first place prize for open interaction of an AI system. Hanson holds a Ph.D. in Interactive Arts and Technology from the University of Texas at Dallas, and a BFA in film Animation video from the Rhode Island School of Design.





Comm. Kelvin Lester K. Lee
Commissioner
Securities And Exchange Commission

Atty. Kelvin Lester K. Lee is a Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Corporation and Securities Law Lecturer at the Rizal Memorial College School of Law in Davao, and a Business Columnist of the Manila Times.

Prior to joining the Commission, he was an Assistant Secretary in the Office of the Executive Secretary (OES) of the Office of the President (OP), where he was also designated to sit on the Board of the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA).

Atty. Lee earned a Bachelor's degree from the Ateneo de Manila University, a Juris Doctor degree from the Ateneo de Manila School of Law and Certifications from the University of Cambridge's Fintech & Regulatory Innovation Program, the Toronto Centre's Regional Leadership Program for Securities Regulators and Nanyang Technological University's Anti -Money Laundering Program.

Before entering government service, Atty. Lee practiced law in Davao and Manila. He was also formerly an Opinion and Legal Columnist of the Sunstar Davao newspaper.





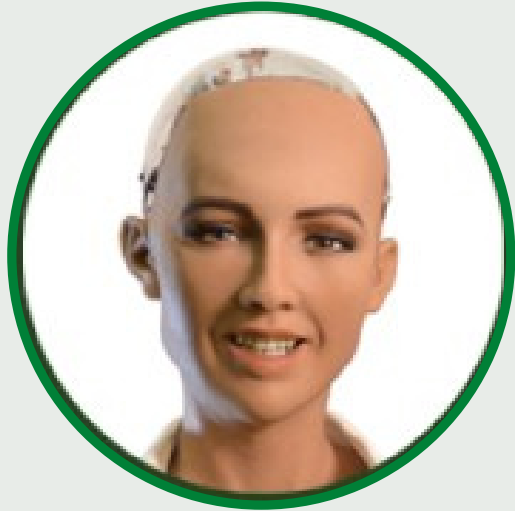
Benjamin Rex Emilio Azada
Chief Strategy Officer
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Benjamin Azada is Chief Strategy Officer of Converge ICT Solutions, Inc. He leads the team in identifying, developing, and executing key strategic initiatives to drive corporate performance.

Prior to joining Converge in 2020, Mr. Azada was a Partner with PwC's Southeast Asia Consulting practice, with P&L responsibility for operations in the Philippines. His clients included top enterprises in the telecommunications, media, technology and financial services sectors. He spent over a decade of his career with PwC Hong Kong, where he played a pivotal role in assisting clients in Hong Kong and China in transforming their operations, complying with new regulations, and entering new markets.

Mr. Azada holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of the Philippines Diliman, and a PgDip in Business Administration (with Merit) from the University of Durham, UK.





Sophia the Robot
Hanson Robotics

Sophia personifies Hanson Robotics' greater mission of developing intelligent, empathetic robots that make a positive impact on humanity and co-create a better future for all.

Sophia is Hanson Robotics' most advanced human-like robot, created by combining breakthrough innovations in robotics, AI, and artistry. She is endowed with remarkable expressiveness, aesthetics and interactivity, and can simulate a full range of facial expressions, track and recognize faces, and hold natural conversations with people.

Sophia became a much-sought-after media personality, advocating for AI research and the role of robotics and AI in people's lives. She has appeared on CBS 60 Minutes with Charlie Rose, the Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon, Good Morning Britain, and has been a keynote speaker and panel member at some of the world's most prestigious conferences. She has also addressed members of the UN, ITU, and NATO.

Sophia is a vessel for AI research and development. Working with labs, universities, and companies around the world, Sophia donates her body, brain and AI to help advance AI research and development for a benevolent future.

Sophia has also received the title of Innovation Champion for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to promote sustainable development with the use of technology and innovation in developing countries. She was also named the 2018 Gold Edison Award™ winner in Robotics.





Dr. Donald Lim
Chief Innovation Officer
Udena Corporation

Dr. Donald Patrick Lim is the Chief Operating Officer of DITO CME, and the Chief Innovation Officer of the Udena Corporation. Prior to his current role, he has served in various leadership capacities in the media, advertising, and digital spaces, having been the Country CEO of Dentsu Aegis Philippines, Chief Digital Officer of ABS-CBN Corporation, Managing Director of MRM Manila, and CEO of Yehey Corporation and Media Contacts Manila.

Considered one of the founding fathers of digital marketing in the Philippines, Donald has been awarded by various institutions and organizations, his most recent being awarded the The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) Award for Community Building in Digital Media. He is the first awardee of the Agora Award for Marketing Communications by the Philippine Marketing Association, a 2015 Young Global Leader conferred by the World Economic Forum, and the only Filipino to receive the DMN 40 under 40 awarded in New York. On top of these, he was conferred Digital Marketer of the Year at the Asian Leadership Awards in Dubai, UAE by the Asian Confederation of Business, the Young Market Masters Award in Online Marketing by Mansmith and Fielders, and is the first recipient of the Digital Leader of the Future award conferred at the World Brand Congress in Mumbai, India.





Gina Dela Vega - Cruz
Independent Consultant / Speaker /
Trainer

Gina is an established leader in integrated internal and external communications with solid experience in corporate affairs, public relations, marketing and broadcast journalism.

She has held senior executive positions in complex and issues-rich environments: international banking, insurance and financial services, the Philippine Senate and Australian higher education.

Gina has designed strategic integrated communication programs that built profiles and reputations, developed stakeholder and media relations, won election campaigns, launched national and regional events, and managed organizational change and transformation.

She further had firsthand mass media experience as a TV and radio newscaster, script writer and public service program host.

Gina is a John Maxwell-certified speaker, trainer and coach. Her areas of expertise include public speaking and presentation skills, leadership, communications, crisis communications management and media literacy and training.

Currently, Gina is serving as a consultant to the Office of Philippine Senate President Vicente Sotto III. Further, she is a lecturer at the Armed Forces of the Philippines-Command and General Staff College (AFP-CGSC), training future generals and admirals of the Philippines and ASEAN countries on 1) Crisis Communications and Media and 2) Public Speaking and Presentation Skills. She counts among her recent clients Dole Philippines, the Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA) and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).

She is also in the pool of Speakers at Inspire Leadership Consultancy, Inc., handpicked by leading inspirational speaker, Francis Kong. In this capacity, Gina has been conducting workshops and seminars on leadership, communication, presentation and public speaking skills.

Gina is a personal and executive coach who may be engaged for one-on-one coaching sessions, either face-to-face or via phone/Skype. She also accepts corporate emceeing, hosting and facilitating jobs, on top of website and/or content creation.

She recently finished the Professional Directors Program (PDP) of the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD) and is now available for opportunities as an Independent Board Director.

Gina obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Communication, cum laude, from the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.



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ICD is the leading institution in the field of corporate governance in the Philippines. It is the officially designated Domestic Ranking Body for the ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard (ACGS), a rating system designed to raise the corporate governance standards of ASEAN countries. ICD is a learned society composed of over 400 professional directors practicing ethical governance. ICD's Fellows and Members are committed to a shared vision of a transformed corporate governance ecosystem that bears the fruits of corporate and individual social responsibility. ICD is accredited with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, The Governance Commission for Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations, the Insurance Commission, the Career Executive Service Board, and the Civil Service Commission.



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A few years in FINEX and a member become more disciplined in his/her own organizational commitments, which overflow to his professional commitments. FINEX helps its members to be well-rounded financial executives, responsive to the changing needs of the profession and the financial services industry, conscious of good governance principles and high ethical conduct.

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