

2.00pm **Welcome and Opening**

Alastair Hills, *Head of Conferences*, **AsianInvestor**

2.10pm **Keynote Address**

Fireside chat with Mellody Hobson, *President*, **Ariel Investments** and Leigh Powell, *Editor*, **AsianInvestor**

2.50pm **Panel Discussion: Diversity, the view from the top**

- What should determine diversity? Company culture or hiring culture
- Strategies to leverage diversity to improve business performance.
- Portfolio approach to your human resources portfolio
- Impact on brand and reputation in the industry
- Formulas for change and stories of success

Moderator

Veronique Lafon-Vinai, *Associate Professor of Business Education*, **HKUST**

Panellists

Eric J. Mogelof, *Head of Asia-Pacific*, **PIMCO**

Judy Vas, *Asia-Pacific Financial Services Regulatory Leader*, **EY**

Michelle Leung, *Founder and CEO*, **Xingtai Capital Management**

Rachel Farrell, *Head of Sovereign and Institutional, Asia Pacific ex Japan*, **JP Morgan Asset Management**

3.30pm **Networking Coffee Break**

4.00pm **Polling with *AsianInvestor***

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4.10pm **Panel Discussion: Best practices in diversity**

- Is active management of D&I a competitive differentiator to attract quality talent?
- Diversity on boards: LGBT, gender and minorities
- Quotas: do they help or hurt?
- Mentoring/sponsorship: structures that work
- Internal measures to help build / develop your inclusion initiatives

Agenda



Moderator

Sally Wong, *Chief Executive Officer, HKIFA*

Panellists

Angley Yip, *Head of Sales Hong Kong, BNP Paribas Securities Services*

Clarence Yang, *Chief of Staff, APAC, BlackRock*

Harriet Steel, *Head of Business Development, Hermes Investment Management*

Sheila Patel, *Chief Executive Officer, International GSAM, Goldman Sachs*

5.00pm **Cocktails and Canapés**