Asia Pacific’s Leading Conference for Banks and Financial Institutions Implementing Blockchain Technology

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“Great discussions around relevant topics in the transforming financial services realm”
Ioana Surpateanu, Co-Head of European Government Affairs, Citi

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**BEYOND THE TECH:** Delve into non-technical challenges hindering wide-scale adoption including industry education, improved collaboration, legal concerns and regulatory uncertainty.

**BUSINESS MODEL:** Analyse business strategies of FIs to understand which use cases have the strongest commercial benefit to enable you to make informed business decisions around the blockchain hype.

**ASSET TOKENISATION – SPOTLIGHT ON STOs:** Explore the potential benefits of tokenisation of different assets, delving deeper into securities and why STOs are gaining the most traction.

**BLOCKCHAIN PROJECTS:** Hear insights from financial experts on the latest use cases in development with a focus on Trade Finance, Securities, Clearing and Settlement, Insurance, Payments and Digital Identity.

“Great opportunity to catch up with Blockchain Technology trend”
Asadullah Fayzi, COO, Afghanistan International Bank

“Fascinating Expo. All the speakers were great”
Philip Lau, Director of Technology, KPMG

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In 2019, BFC APAC will return to Singapore for the third time to provide a platform for banks and financial institutions to network with technology providers, regulators and professional service firms whilst showcasing the latest blockchain advancements within financial services.

We’ve seen discussions move on from educating the sector on what blockchain technology is, to now building business models that underline the key benefits of what this technology can bring to the financial world.

In order to develop the agenda for BFC APAC this year, we embarked upon an intensive research period speaking with senior finance and technology experts. This has helped us to pinpoint the most ground-breaking projects that are already in production and the key challenges that lie ahead which we will be showcasing on May 7-8. These include:

- **The Business Model**: Hear from experts on the ways that blockchain technology is disrupting traditional business models and helping financial service firms become more efficient
- **Regulatory Guidance**: Explore how the Asia Pacific is becoming a technology thought leader helped by the partnerships between regulators and financial companies by hearing from key experts involved in Project Ubin
- **Securities**: Understand the use cases for blockchain tech in securities and thoughts to be considered when moving forward with an Asia-Led DLT infrastructure
- **Trade Finance**: Analyse the ways that trade finance processes can be improved with DLT and hear from the leading financial institutions who are working to implement this
- **STOs**: Consider tokenisation as a whole, delving deeper into tokenisation of securities to understand how to remain compliant and legal in this space

These topics will be reviewed through keynote presentations, panel discussions, workshops and networking sessions. If you’re working to implement blockchains within finance, I hope that you will join us over the two days and be part of the debate!

**Focus for BFC APAC 2019**

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**Headline Features: BFC APAC 2019**

- **300+ Finance & Technology Delegates**
- **40%+ Banks and Financial Institutions in Attendance**
- **8 Hours of Networking in a Highly Qualified Environment**
- **Technology Showcase Hall with 15+ Meeting and Experience Spaces**
- **40+ Subject Matter Expert Speakers and Panellists**
- **2 Days of Cutting-Edge Digital Transformation Knowledge Sharing**
- **Workshop Lunch and Learn Sessions**

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“The organization was impeccable and the range of topics presented and discussed was wide and very worth taking part in. Looking forward to your next iterations.”
Companies that attended BFC APAC 2018

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"Excellent focus upon non-crypto applications of DLT and great insight on the current state of this quickly expanding area"

Matthew Lovatt, Senior Manager for Financial Services tax
Deloitte

BFC APAC 2019 Conference Speakers

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Sagar Sarbhai
Head of Regulatory Relations, APAC & Middle East
Ripple
SECTION 1: THE BUSINESS MODEL – SEPARATING THE HYPE FROM REALITY

Re-Designing the Business Model to Incorporate Blockchain Technology

- Hear how Siam Commercial Bank have developed their fintech strategy and the steps taken to conclude which blockchain use cases will provide the most business benefit
- Explore the use cases currently being explored by the bank and discuss challenges that have been encountered on the road to production
- Examine the other technologies being researched by Siam Commercial Bank and understand the key considerations before deciding which technology is most applicable

Colin Dinn, CTO, Siam Commercial Bank

ANZ’s Journey of Digitisation

- Explore the journey from pilot to production of ANZ’s digitisation of bank guarantees and the consortium that has been formed to streamline this process
- Discuss how both the banks involved and their customers are benefiting from the movement to blockchains with increased management maintenance, security and efficiency
- Determine any challenges that have been encountered on the road to production and how ANZ, IBM and other FIs involved have worked together to overcome these

Nigel Dobson, Banking Services Lead, ANZ

SECTION 2: BLOCKCHAIN APPLICATIONS

Panel Discussion: Cross Border Payments – A Key Use Case for Blockchain Technology

- Explore the different phases of Project Ubin considering the key challenges and the lessons learned so far during this collaboration
- Delve into the use cases that have been studied during the project to analyse the most beneficial areas where DLT will have the greatest impact
- Discuss what the future holds for Project Ubin and the opportunities and risks that are expected along the way

Wee Kee Toh, Assistant Director - FinTech and Innovation Group, Monetary Authority of Singapore
Prateek Dayal, SVP - Innovation and Client Solutions, Global Liquidity and Cash Management, HSBC
Antony Lewis, Director of Research, R3

The Role of Blockchains in Payments

- Determine the current status of blockchain technology with regards to payments analysing the benefits that banks and FIs will see by utilising the technology in this use case
- Explore the need for a collaborative effect to fully reap the benefits of blockchains in payments and the partnerships that have already started forming in the Asia Pacific
- Discuss the other key challenges such as scalability that have been encountered moving blockchain payment projects from POC to production and analyse the solutions currently on offer

Sagar Sarbhai, Head of Regulatory Relations, APAC & Middle East, Ripple

Panel Session: Implementing Blockchain in Securities Services

- Explore the current infrastructure of FSIs today region to region and the points to be considered when moving forward with an Asia DLT infrastructure enablement
- Discuss the skillsets needed for DLT adoption and how to build talent and capability to fully utilize work with DLT
- Analyze the use of DLT in securities for asset services, proxy voting and post trade to understand how DLT enabled infrastructure will work for different types of assets

Danielle Henderson, SVP - Market Advocacy & Innovation Research, APAC, Northern Trust
Gangesh Ganesan, President and Chief Technology Officer, PeerNova
Zhu Kuang Lee, Innovation Director, Standard Chartered
Boon Chan, Director, Head of Market Advocacy, Deutsche Bank

DLT at ING – The Real Impact

- Showcase ING’s blockchain journey so far and how the lessons they’ve learnt have shaped future objectives
- Delve deeper on how to deal with the growing pains of DLT in the broader ecosystem understanding how this is a vital step to streamline adoption
- Hear latest results from blockchain projects in ING highlighting their work in trade finance to understand how the bank is benefitting from the technology

Andrei Baghiuc Ventures Partnership Lead, ING’s Ventures Lab
**BFC APAC 2019: Agenda**

**Panel Discussion: Security Settlement on DLT**
- Consider current Clearing and Settlement processes and how these are a major pitfall for the efficiencies of financial institutions
- Understand the difficulties of moving C&S to blockchains and how industry collaboration is essential to streamline production
- Explore additional use cases such as asset servicing where building a consortium is advancing blockchain projects and has provided clear improvements for FIs

Masafumi Kondo, Senior Business Analyst - JPX Fintech Laboratory, JPX
Rajeev Tummala, Senior Product Manager - Digital & Data, HSBC

**Streamlining Trade Finance with DLT**
- Explore current trade finance processes in financial services and examine how blockchain technology could provide key benefits to these
- Discuss the key projects where trade finance is being greatly improved with the use of blockchain technology and how the formation of partnerships is streamlining adoption
- Determine why trade finance is becoming a key use case for blockchain technology in the Asia Pacific region and how this could be the future of blockchains in financial services

**Digital Identity – The Future for KYC and AML**
- Assess KYC and AML within financial services and explore how DLT could provide major benefits for safer and more secure storage of data
- Given the process and regulation differences region to region, explore if it is possible to overcome the challenges anticipated to fully benefit from blockchains in digital identity
- Examine the effect on the customer when utilising blockchains for this use case understanding if you can adhere to privacy and regulations

**Insurance on the Blockchain**
- Consider the most effective ways for insurance companies to collaborate to advance blockchain projects and how to ensure that client’s data is protected and secure when sharing information
- Analyse which blockchain initiatives are being explored by insurance companies to provide the most benefits to their processes
- Examine the technical limitations to consider when utilising blockchains in insurance such as interoperability and scalability and how to overcome these

Jonathan Chan, Innovation Manager, AXA Singapore

**SECTION 3: DIGITISATION AND TOKENISATION OF ASSETS**

**Keeping Secure with Security Tokens**
- Gain an overview of the tokenisation of securities and how they will revolutionise FSIs with faster settlement time
- Explore the legal and regulatory challenges of STOs and how to consider these both regionally and globally
- Analyse the future of market infrastructure for STOs and the considerations for FIs to ensure they are fully prepared

Kelvin Tan, Innovation for Treasury & Markets, Technology & Operations, DBS Bank

**The Future of Our Data**
- Explore the concept of data as a currency and how to protect and manage this like fiat currency
- Analyse decentralised services as a whole and how blockchain specific projects can solve major challenges for FIs
- Speculate on the future of technologies, such as the internet, and how to move to a fully decentralised future

Pavel Bains, CEO, Bluzelle

**Investing in Blockchain/Fintech Start-Ups - what defines success?**
- Hear key characteristics that VCs/Private Equity Funds look for when investing in blockchain start-ups to ensure a successful partnership
- Given the extensive blockchain projects in development, hear the common traits to avoid so that VCs can establish the best investment opportunities
- Debate blockchain start-ups currently available, analysing what’s missing from these services and the most attractive solutions for investors

Vic Tham, CEO, Quantum Energy Asset Management

“Great Networking and interactions – keeps getting better!”

Jamieson Bryan, Partner, Infosys Consulting
In total, BFC APAC 2018 had delegates from 27 countries:

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40+ expert speakers including

ANZ  DBS  HSBC  Deutsche Bank  r3  SCB
BFC APAC 2018 Audience Analysis

- 20%+ C-Level Delegates
- 240+ Total Delegates
- 40+ Expert Speakers

40% Attendance from Financial Institutions

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