# CreditSights Asia Conference 2022: Your Compass in the Mist

Wednesday 13th July 2022 08:30 - 16:30

Join our Asia Research Team, along with selected US and European Senior Research Analysts, in our first in-person conference in 2 years. The conference will focus on how CreditSights can guide investors through these uncertain times. Grab this opportunity to network with our analysts and others in the industry!

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SGT	Agenda	Speaker
8:30 am	Registration and Beverage	
9:00 am	Welcome and Introduction	Pramod Shenoi
9:10 am	Fed Up: How to Follow the Fed in 2H22 and Beyond	Winnie Cisar
9:40 am	EM Outlook: Policymaking Becoming More Challenging	Cedric Chehab, Fitch Solutions
10:00 am	Asia Strategy: Metamorphosis	Sandra Chow CFA
10:20 am	What's New at CreditSights	Adam Etherington
10:30 am	Coffee Break	
10:50 am	China Panel: Light at the End of the Newly-Built Tunnel	Zerlina Zeng CFA, Luther Chai CFA, Karen Wu (Moderated by Sandra Chow CFA)
11:50 am	Positioning in 2H22: The Investor View	Dhiraj Bajaj, Lombard Odier, Thomas Drissner, Aberdeen AM, Amit Malik, Standard Chartered PB, Liang Si, BNP Paribas (Moderated by Pramod Shenoi)
12:30 pm	Lunch Break	·
1:30 pm	European Banks: War and Peace	Simon Adamson
2:00 pm	APAC Financials: A Haven for Value	Pramod Shenoi, Yustina Quek CFA, Karen Wu, Ze Hao Lim
2:30 pm	India and SE Asia Corporates: Marching On	Lakshmanan R CFA, Rohan Kapur, Jonathan Tan
3:00 pm	Coffee Break	
3:20 pm	Commodities: Riding High	Lakshmanan R CFA, Sabrin Chowdhury, Fitch Solutions, Zerlina Zeng (Moderated by Sandra Chow CFA)
3:50 pm	Compression, Carry or Caution: Global Trade Opportunities	Simon Adamson, Sandra Chow CFA , Winnie Cisar
4:20 pm	End of Asia Conference	



PRAMOD SHENOI
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He is responsible for steering the firm's operations in the region and growing its research team and coverage. He joined CreditSights in December 2019 to Head Asia Pacific research for Financial Institutions, which he continues to be responsible for. Prior to joining CreditSights, Pramod spent 17 years in Debt Capital Markets covering Financial Institutions clients in Asia and Europe. He worked at Standard Chartered in Singapore as a founding member and subsequently head of the DCM Capital solutions team in 2010, advising the bank's clients in Asia, the Middle East, and LatAm on Basel III compliant instruments, corporate hybrids, bond liability management and sustainability bonds, before heading Mizuho Securities' DCM FIG coverage in Asia (ex- Japan) between 2016-2019.



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As head of the company's European business unit, Simon is also a member of the firm's Executive Committee and is on the CreditSights, Inc. Board of Directors. He joined CreditSights as Senior European Financial Analyst in 2003. Prior to that he was a Managing Director, Head of European High Grade Research and Senior European Bank analyst at Deutsche Bank (1996-2003). Simon worked at rating agency IBCA, now part of FitchRatings, from 1987 to 1996 where in addition to covering banks in various European countries he was an Executive Committee member. Simon started his career in 1983 at Midland Bank's International Division, spending four years there in a variety of roles. He read Modern Languages at Sidney Sussex College Cambridge University, graduating in 1983.



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Sandra is head of CreditSights' Asian business and guides the company's regional strategy, including its research output and business development. She has been based in Singapore since 2006 and joined CreditSights in 2011. Her current research coverage focuses on Chinese high yield industrials. Prior to joining CreditSights, Sandra was a director in Barclays Capital's Asian credit research team, covering North Asian corporates. She has also worked in Singapore as a high yield analyst at Credit Suisse and a high yield and distressed debt analyst at UBS Principal Finance. Sandra began her career at JPMorgan in London, working in the European real estate M&A division and later in the bank's European credit research team. Her research experience has included high yield, distressed and investment grade credits across a variety of sectors and regions, including Chinese property, Indonesian high yield, Asian private placements, European retail and European and US autos.



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