

Hybrid Seminar Invitation:

The Future of Rescue Financing in Singapore: Adding Debtor-in-Possession Financing to your Toolkit

Date & Time: Thursday, 15 May 2025 | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm SGT (GMT +8)

Venue: The Capitol Kempinski Hotel Singapore | The Atelier, Level 4

Registration Fee

INSOL Member: S\$45 | **Non-Member:** S\$80

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Registration is open until 8 May 2025, 12:00 pm SGT (GMT+8)

The discussion considers the available rescue financing tools across jurisdictions, and analyses their effectiveness. The panel will explore the relatively new Debtor-in-Possession (DIP) financing regime in Singapore, the first of its kind in Asia, in comparison with its more established US counterpart. Additionally, our experts will discuss the role DIP financing can play in various commercial scenarios and transactions.

Participants will gain a better understanding of the tools available in distressed financings and restructuring scenarios, and the opportunities in which such tools may be deployed. Participants will also learn how DIP financings are conducted in different jurisdictions.

This hybrid event, consisting of an in-person seminar and concurrent live stream, promises to be an exciting event, and we welcome all market participants and restructuring professionals in and out of Asia to join us!

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Speaker Bios

Moderator



Pierre Dzakpasu | Mayer Brown

Pierre Dzakpasu is a partner in the Singapore office of Mayer Brown. He heads the Restructuring practice in Asia. Pierre helps banks and other financial institutions conceptualise, plan and execute restructuring and financing strategies across a wide range of matters, including restructurings, work-out transactions and distressed financing transactions. With a wealth of prior in-house experience at one of the world's largest financial institutions, Pierre offers creditors and borrowers alike a dynamic and considered perspective grounded in commercial practicality.

Panelists



Tyler Ferguson | Mayer Brown

Tyler Ferguson is a partner in the Chicago office of Mayer Brown and is a member of the firm's Restructuring practice. Tyler has substantial experience in complex insolvency matters, including out-of-court restructurings and recapitalizations, bankruptcy proceedings, insurance company receiverships, and default-related litigation. Tyler typically represents companies, investors, administrative agents, trustees and other stakeholders in a wide range of distressed scenarios involving a variety of industries, including real estate, energy, technology, food and beverage, transportation, manufacturing, aviation, hospitality, and mining.



Karen Yap

Karen Yap is a risk manager with over 20 years of experience in risk assessments and mitigation in private credit financing, and execution of high-return exits across diverse markets. Karen was most recently a managing director at Credit Suisse.

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Angelina Bopp | MUFG

Angelina Bopp is a managing director of Japanese bank Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (MUFG). She is currently the Head of Credit Managed Assets, and Business Risk Management, APAC in the Global Corporate and Institutional Banking division. An English-qualified lawyer with over 20 years of experience in corporate, commercial, investment banking and private equity structures, Angelina is a regular speaker and thought leader in the restructuring and insolvency space.





Bryan Goudzwaard | Houlihan Lokey

Bryan Goudzwaard is a director in Houlihan Lokey's Financial Restructuring Group. Since joining the firm in 2009, he has worked on numerous restructuring and distressed engagements, advising both debtors and creditors across a wide range of industries and jurisdictions. He is based in the Singapore office.

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Time	Schedule
6:00 pm	Introduction and Welcome
6:30 pm	Panel Discussion
7:30 pm	Question and Answer Segment
8:00 pm	Networking Session
9:00 pm	End of Event

 Seminar	Public CPD Points 1.5	 SILE ACCREDITED CPD ACTIVITY
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This programme will be conducted as both an in-person seminar and live webinar. We will keep the session as entertaining and informative as we always do.