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Speakers' bio



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Pioneer in Asia with infrastructure public-private-partnerships ("PPP"). Led the development and financing of the USD 600 million Hong Kong Eastern Harbour Crossing, the first PPP infrastructure project in Asia, and the USD 1.1 billion Bangkok Second Stage Expressway. Advised on the financing of the Manila North Toll Road Company, the Sydney Harbour Tunnel, the Hong Kong Western Harbour Crossing. Headed the International Project Group at Lehman Brothers and was chairman of the investment committee of the Asia Infrastructure Mezzanine Capital Funds sponsored by Prudential Insurance Company of the US and the Asian Development Bank.



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Julian is the Asia Pacific Regional Leader for KPMG's Global Infrastructure Practice and is a member of KPMG's Global Infrastructure Leadership team. Julian also previously developed and led KPMG Australia's infrastructure practice and was a Board member of KPMG Australia for 6 years.

Julian was also a member of the Infrastructure Finance Working Group which reported to the Australian Federal Government on Infrastructure Finance and Funding Reform in 2012. Many of the Group's recommendations have since been adopted by government.

In his current role, Julian travels widely throughout Asia Pacific working with governments and the private sector to develop and advise on infrastructure programs, projects and assets. He is an active public speaker on a range of aspects associated with infrastructure.

He has extensive experience as a lead adviser on a large range of commercial transactions, particularly in the transport and industrial markets sectors. Julian's advice to Government organisations and corporations includes advice in respect of: infrastructure projects and financing (including Public Private Partnerships), privatisation, corporate strategy, corporate/debt restructuring, mergers and acquisitions, divestments, and business valuations.

In addition to Julian's experience in Australia and other markets, he is currently leading the KPMG team which is advising the Hong Kong Government on the development of a multi-purpose Sports Park, including a 50,000 seat stadium, in Kai Tak, Hong Kong.