

## HKVCA Luncheon Talk – 30 August, 2018

### Speakers bio



**Andrew Weir**, Senior Partner, Hong Kong,  
Vice Chairman, KPMG China  
Global Chairman of Real Estate and Construction, KPMG

Andrew is the Regional Senior Partner of KPMG's Hong Kong office. He has over 25 years' experience servicing listed companies, public bodies, investment funds and MNCs in Hong Kong, Asia and internationally. He has considerable experience working with a number of major audit committees and boards in Hong Kong and internationally. He has a keen interest in corporate governance and leads the quarterly KPMG Independent Non-Executive Directors Forum.

Andrew sits on the Listing Committee of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the advisory panels of the Securities Institute, Hong Kong Investor Relations Association and Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW). He was appointed by the HKSAR Government as a council member of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC), and a member of the Financial Services Development Council (FSDC) and FSDC Policy Research Committee.

Andrew has had a number of global and regional roles with KPMG. He is the Global Chairman of Real Estate and Construction, and ASPAC Chairman of Infrastructure, Government and Healthcare, which also includes the real estate, hospitality and transport sectors. He is also a board member of the Asia Pacific Real Estate Association (APREA) and the Asian Association for Investors in Non-listed Real Estate Vehicles (ANREV).

In the community, Andrew has served as Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong, and is also the Chairman of Plan International Hong Kong and Community Business, as well as a Trustee of Outward Bound. In addition, he is Chairman of the Pacific Basin Economic Council, and a member of the World Economic Forum B20 Trade and Investment Taskforce, International Business Council, Small Entrepreneur Research Assistance Programme (SERAP) of the Innovation and Technology Commission HKSAR, and the Hong Kong Business Ethics Development Advisory Committee of the Independent Commission Against Corruption.

Andrew was made an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List 2017 for his contribution to trade and investment links between Hong Kong and the UK.



**Ben Way**, CEO, Macquarie Group Asia

Ben is the Chief Executive Officer of Macquarie Group Asia.

Macquarie is a diversified financial group providing clients with asset management, banking, leasing, advisory and risk and capital solutions across debt, equity and commodities. Headquartered and listed in Australia, it operates in 25 countries and has more than \$A485 billion in assets under management. In Asia, Macquarie has more than 3,400 people across 13 locations in 11 markets.

Ben joined Macquarie in 2006 and is also co-head of Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets in Asia-Pacific. A member of Macquarie's Global Management Committee, he leads the continued growth of Macquarie's Asia platform.

Ben has been based in Asia for more than 18 years. He was previously Chairman and CEO of Taiwan Broadband Communications and a management consultant with Bain & Company. He is a Board Director of the Mekong Club, a Fellow of the 2017 class of the Finance Leaders Fellowship and a member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network.