Coface Country Risk Conference 2010

Tuesday 29 June 2010

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PRE-PROGRAM

MODERATOR: ***Melvin Yong,*** *Executive Editor of Channel NewsAsia*

8.30 **Registration**
9.00 **Welcome**

Jean-Claude Speitel, Regional Managing Director, Coface

9.05 **Keynote Speaker & Guest of Honour:**
Hon Lim Hng Kiang, Minister of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore

WORLD TRADE & INVESTMENT -Post Crisis Outlook

Overview of the current global, political and economic climate: highlights on risk issues that may impact trade and investment flows

9.20 **US & Europe: what to expect next?**
Dr Rajan Govil, International Consultant Economist, I.M.F.

9.40 **Rising Asia: China leading the recovery?**

David Carbon, Head of Economic & Currency Research, DBS Bank

10.00 **Panel discussion:**
Global trade & investment risks and opportunities in supply chains in the Asia Pacific region
Dr Rajan Govil, International Consultant Economist, I.M.F.***; David Carbon***, Head of Economic & Currency Research, DBS Bank***; Tan Kah Chye*** Global Head of Trade Finance, Standard Chartered Bank, ***Damian Glendinning***, Global Treasurer, Lenovo

10.30 **Networking break**

REGIONAL TRADE & INVESTMENT– Post Crisis Outlook

Panorama of the risks affecting trade & investment flows; supply chain changes in the region; Trade liquidity issues in the region

11.00 **ASEAN: Geopolitical & economic panorama**
Alvin Liew**,** Economist, Standard Chartered Bank
11.20 **China led growth: more or less risky?**

Luca Silipo, Chief Economist Asia Pacific, Natixis

11.40 **Panel discussion:**
Key Geo-political & Geo-economic factors likely to affect trade & investment decisions in ASEAN markets
Alvin Liew, Economist, Standard Chartered Bank, ***Luca Silipo***, Chief Economist Asia Pacific, Natixis;, **Rajiv Biswas**, Director, South-East Asia, Economist Corporate Network, **Francis Wong,** Deputy Group CEO, Swiber Group

COUNTRY RISK PANORAMA

Latest Global Coface Country Ratings & Open account payment survey results

12.10 **Risk overview**
Yves Zlotowski, Chief Economist, Coface

12.30 **Closing remarks**

Jérôme Cazes, CEO, Coface

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