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2017 ANNUAL MEETING

# Client Forum

Wednesday, 25 October  
Renaissance Harbour View Hotel, Hong Kong





## About the Event

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### **Simplifying Business in a Complex World**

Geo-political and economic developments worldwide, including protectionist measures in key markets and new regulatory challenges, are increasing the complexities of doing business globally.

This interactive forum will provide the opportunity to hear from business and industry leaders about the challenges they are facing, and how they are overcoming key complexities to minimise risks and maximise opportunities.

A panel of business leaders and Baker McKenzie partners will then share insights about emerging regional and global opportunities and how to manage the related risks, before we explore specific topics in more detail through our breakout streams.

Attendees will also hear about the findings from a report series we have produced with Acuris (formerly Mergermarket), which provides insights from more than 150 senior business leaders from across Asia Pacific, examining and breaking down the key challenges and complexities they face when doing business across the region and beyond and providing insightful and commercial solutions to respond to them.

# Agenda

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## PROGRAM

1:30 to 2:00 **Arrival and registration**

2:00 to 2:20 **Welcome remarks**

2:20 to 3:00 **Keynote debate – live streamed**

Hosted from Hong Kong by a leading Reuters editor, and with senior journalists live streamed in from major global money centres including London and New York, this debate will cover key economic and industry trends worldwide, and provide insights into the outlook for 2018 in China, Asia, and globally.

3:00 to 3:20 **Key complexities facing business in Asia**

We will share the findings of our Simplifying Business in a Complex World report series – including insights from 150 business leaders on the complexities facing their business and insightful and commercial solutions to respond to them.

3:20 to 4:00 **Plenary panel:** How business is responding to complexities

Business leaders and Baker McKenzie partners will discuss these complexities in more detail and share some practical solutions that can help you maximise opportunities and protect your business.

4:00 to 4:30 **Afternoon tea**

4:30 to 6:00 **Breakout streams** (*refer to the next page for details*)

**Stream 1: Transformation in the Age of Digital Innovation:** How can businesses respond to the complexities Digital Innovation brings and gain competitive advantage?

**Stream 2: China's Belt and Road Initiative:** Where are the opportunities? How can businesses protect and maximise investments and respond to other key challenges?

6:00 to 7:30 **Client cocktail event**



# Breakout Sessions

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## BREAKOUT 1

### **Transformation in the Age of Digital Innovation:**

How can businesses respond to the complexities Digital Innovation brings and gain competitive advantage?

- Digital Innovation and its transformational effect: strategy, operations, people
- Artificial Intelligence: ethics and liability considerations
- Big Data: Privacy, data rights and protection
- Digital Payments

## BREAKOUT 2

### **China's Belt and Road Initiative:**

Where are the opportunities? How can businesses protect and maximise investments and respond to other key challenges?

- BRI and its development
- Opportunities and challenges across Asia Pacific and worldwide
- Opportunities for specific industries
- The five to ten-year outlook
- Protecting and maximising investments
- M&A predictions, projects and finance



# Registration

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**Date:**

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1:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
including cocktails

**Location:**

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Hongkong

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