



Distinguished Alumni Business Leaders Forum Investment Opportunities and Market Outlooks Series

30 Oct 2008 (Thurs) • 6pm – 8pm
NUS Hon Sui Sen Auditorium

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Introduction

The Distinguished Alumni Business Leaders Forum is a platform that brings together top corporate executives, successful business leaders and entrepreneurs from the alumni community of top universities and business schools as well as academic and student leaders to interact and share life experiences, practical wisdom and relevant insights.

Organized by the NUS MBA Alumni and supported by the NUS Business School and DUAL, the quarterly forum will provide excellent business networking opportunities for the MBA alumni, students and the faculty members, and will serve as a bridge for the students and school to connect with the industry and the corporate and business world. It will also provide participating alumni, students and faculty with opportunities to network with alumni from the Distinguished Universities Alumni League (DUAL) and to engage in dialogues with the corporate leaders on critical and timely business issues.

Each session will feature a panel of prominent business and industry practitioners who will discuss their challenges, achievements and opportunities based on a topic of interest. It is anticipated that the audience will be actively engaged in stimulating discussions at each session to learn about business issues, industry growth trends and opportunities.

Organizations

MBA Alumni – NUS (<http://www.nusmbaalumni.org>)

The MBA Alumni – NUS, founded in 1985, is an alumni body affiliated with the Graduate School of Business of National University of Singapore. The MBA Alumni – NUS comprises many top business, corporate, industry, government and academic leaders. The alumni provides a platform for business networking and referral, investment and leadership, as well as experiential learning and social community outreach opportunities, and serves as a bridge between the business and general community with the school and the students. It is also a member of the Distinguished Universities Alumni League (DUAL).

CFA Singapore (www.cfasingapore.org)

CFA Singapore is the 8th largest Member Society of CFA Institute, with over 2,500 members (including 250 Student Members) as of 1 May 2008. Founded in September 1987, CFA Singapore is the first CFA Member Society of CFA Institute outside North America. CFA Singapore is a member of the Asian Securities Analysts Federation Inc. (ASAF), a regional grouping of the national analysts societies in the Asia-Pacific region. It is also a founding member of the Investment Management Association of Singapore (IMAS).

The Society runs a whole host of programmes for members, CFA candidates and also the investment community, including Professional Development talks and seminars, Networking sessions, CFA information sessions and examination review classes, and Career Development talks.

Distinguished Universities Alumni League (DUAL) (<http://www.dual.org.sg>)

Distinguished Universities Alumni League or DUAL is an umbrella organization comprising members from the following 18 alumni clubs - Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Cornell University Hoteliers, Dartmouth College, INSEAD, Johns Hopkins University, London Business School, London School of Economics, MIT, NUS MBA, Oxbridge Society, Princeton University, Stanford University, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania and Yale University.

Distinguished Alumni Business Leaders Forum Investment Opportunities and Market Outlook Series “How to Preserve Capital and Invest in Turbulent Times?”

In Sep 08, the world's stock markets went into a free fall after financial giants – Lehman Brothers, Merrill Lynch and Washington Mutual finally succumbed to their financial woes. AIG, the largest insurer in US also went into financial difficulties with millions of policy owners at potential risk of the banking and financial crisis engulfing the world.

In a recent interview with ABC News, former US Federal Reserve Chairman remarked that the current economic crisis is by far the worst the world has ever seen, probably a once-in-a-half-century, or once-in-a-century event since the world's Great Depression in 1930s.

Amidst all these economic turmoil, high inflation and market volatility, Temasek Holdings is standing on a potential \$1 bil gain from its initial investment into Merrill Lynch with the latter's acquisition by Bank of America. Two of the world's greatest investors – Warren Buffet and Lee Ka Shing invested billions of dollars into Goldman Sachs and Bank of East Asia respectively.

Obviously, bad times present unprecedented opportunities just as the Chinese word “crisis” illustrates. Some of the highly investable assets, e.g. blue chip companies, real estate, investment funds, commodities, etc. are now at a significant discount from their previous peaks.

Date:	30 Oct 2008 (Thursday)
Time:	6.00pm – 8.00pm (Registration starts at 5.30pm) (Buffet dinner will be provided after session for business networking purposes.)
Venue:	NUS Business School Hon Sui Sen Auditorium

Proposed Topics for Panel discussions:

- What are the best strategies to preserve capital and invest amidst today's economic turmoil, high inflation and market volatility?
- What is the market forecast and outlook for the different investment sectors in Singapore and the world?
- What are the new and emerging investment themes for the different investment sectors?

Chairman/Moderator of the session:

- Mr. Koh Ghim Leong, Wealth Management Manager, Elpis Financial

Panelists :

- Mr. Ku Swee Yong, Director, Marketing and Business Development, Savills (Singapore)
- Mr. Tolmas Wong, Senior Vice President, Private Clients Services, CIMB-GK Securities; member of Board of Directors, CFA Singapore*
- A/P Fong Wai Mun, Associate Professor, Department of Finance, NUS Business School, National University of Singapore

* Invited

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REGISTRATION FEES (Pls tick)		
	Booked by 17-Oct	Booked after 17-Oct
Standard Rate	€ \$40	€ \$50
Special Rate I* (for NUS MBA Alumni and Supporting Orgs)	€ \$30	€ \$40
Special Rate II*	For members of CFA Singapore, pls register directly with CFA Singapore at www.cfasingapore.org for the special rate.	
Student Rate	€ \$20	€ \$30

* For Special Rate, please indicate affiliated organization to qualify:

* For Student Rate, please indicate student matriculation number and name of related school/university to qualify:

REGISTRATION INFORMATION		
5 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER		CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY: No refunds for any cancellations.
① On-line	http://www.nusmbaalumni.org/daf.htm	CONFIRMED REGISTRATIONS Only paid registrations will be confirmed and must be received by 23 Oct 2008 for participants to be included in the official delegate list.
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REGISTRATION FORM

Please attach your business card, print or type clearly the following information:

Participant:

Title (e.g. Prof. /Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. /Ms.) _____

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____

Designation _____

Company _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Post Code _____ Country _____

Tel _____ Fax _____ Email _____

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