



Hong Kong – Paris Financial Seminar

Financial Markets: Driving Innovation & Connectivity

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Hong Kong Monetary Authority

On the occasion of the visit of Mr. Denis Beau, *First Deputy Governor*, Banque de France, and Mr. Arnaud de Bresson, CEO, Paris EUROPLACE in Hong Kong, the **Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA)** and **Paris EUROPLACE**, representative body of the Paris financial center, will organize a **joint seminar** which aims to have focused and in-depth discussions on the role of HK as a gateway to China opportunities for international market players and the new era of global finance including green finance and digital finance.

AGENDA

10:00 - 10:15

WELCOME & REGISTRATION

10:15 - 10:30

OPENING REMARKS:

- ◆ Eddie YUE, *Deputy Chief Executive*, HKMA
- ◆ Denis BEAU, *First Deputy Governor*, Banque de France

12:45 **END OF THE SEMINAR**

10:30 - 12:45

◆ **PANEL 1:**
Hong Kong as the Gateway to China Opportunities for French Companies and Investors

(RMB business including Bond Connect and Stock Connects, Greater Bay Area, and Infrastructure financing)

◆ **PANEL 2:**
The Expertise of the Paris Financial Center in New Finance and Opportunities for Collaboration with Hong Kong

(Green finance, Fintech, and Digital Finance)

About Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA)

The HKMA is the government authority in Hong Kong responsible for maintaining monetary and banking stability. Its main functions are: (i) maintaining currency stability within the framework of the Linked Exchange Rate system; (ii) promoting the stability and integrity of the financial system, including the banking system; (iii) helping to maintain Hong Kong's status as an international financial centre, including the maintenance and development of Hong Kong's financial infrastructure; and (iv) managing the Exchange Fund.

About Paris EUROPLACE

Paris EUROPLACE is the professional organization, which supports the France-based financial services industry and promotes Paris as an international financial centre. It brings together and represents a great variety of international players active in the financial industry: issuers, investors, banks, insurance companies and financial intermediaries, as well as market Authorities. Paris EUROPLACE aims at strengthening the attractiveness of the Paris financial marketplace, establishing constructive relations with international promotion and stimulating research in financial innovation.