

# Chinachem Group

## Sustainability Conference 2024

Integrating Sustainability Solutions towards a Resilient Future



**Mr Simon NG**

Chief Executive Officer, Business Environment Council

### Summary

#### *“Integrating Climate Action, Sustainable Financing, and Impact Investment for a Resilient Future”*

- Mr Simon NG addressed the Guest of Honour, speakers, and distinguished guests at the Chinachem Group Sustainability Conference 2024.
- The conference theme, “Integrating Sustainability Solutions towards a Resilient Future,” underscores the commitment to addressing climate change, sustainable financing, and impact investment holistically.
- Mr NG emphasised that effective climate action cannot occur in isolation and requires a comprehensive approach to tackle rising temperatures, severe weather, and the need for sustainable practices.
- He highlighted the built environment’s critical role, noting that buildings account for 39% of global energy-related carbon emissions, with Hong Kong’s buildings contributing 60%.
- The importance of prioritising energy-efficient designs, sustainable materials, and resilient construction practices was stressed, alongside the necessity of financial support for these initiatives.
- Sustainable financing must align strategically with climate goals, moving beyond traditional models to innovative financing mechanisms, such as green bonds.
- Mr NG pointed out that sustainable financing should also ensure that marginalised communities benefit from climate action, linking it to the concept of impact investment.
- Impact investment aims to generate measurable social and environmental benefits while achieving financial returns, with examples such as the Integral Garden by Esquel Group and the Solar Care Project by CarbonCare Innolab illustrating successful initiatives.
- He discussed urban redevelopment projects, like those at the old Kai Tak site and Northern Metropolis, as opportunities to integrate climate action, sustainable financing, and impact investment to create vibrant communities.
- Collaboration among stakeholders from government, private sector, civil society, and academia is essential for achieving systemic change, with each sector playing a unique role in fostering an inclusive ecosystem.
- Mr NG called for an environment where sustainable financing is a guiding principle in financial decisions and stressed the need for platforms for dialogue and collaboration.
- In concluding, he urged all attendees to recognise their roles in this interconnected ecosystem, advocating for collective actions toward a resilient future.
- Mr NG expressed anticipation for the upcoming presentations and discussions, inviting participants to engage fully in the conference.

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# 華懋集團

## 可持續發展論壇 2024

### 多元可持續發展方案 應對未來挑戰



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#### 「融合氣候行動、可持續融資及創效投資 共創韌性未來」

- 吳家穎先生歡迎出席「華懋集團可持續發展論壇 2024」的主禮嘉賓、講者及各位嘉賓。
- 論壇主題為「多元可持續發展方案 應對未來挑戰」，強調全方位應對氣候變化、可持續融資及創效投資的承諾。
- 吳先生強調，有效的氣候行動不能單獨進行，必須採取綜合性的方法來應對氣溫上升、極端天氣及可持續發展的需求。
- 他指出建築環境的關鍵角色，提到建築物佔全球能源相關碳排放的39%，而香港的建築物則佔60%。
- 他強調優先考慮能源高效設計、可持續材料及韌性建築實踐的重要性，並指出這些倡議需要資金支持。
- 可持續融資必須與氣候目標策略一致，並超越傳統模式，採用創新融資機制，例如綠色債券。
- 吳先生指出，可持續融資也應確保邊緣社群能夠從氣候行動中受益，並將其與創效投資的概念聯繫起來。
- 創效投資旨在創造可衡量的社會和環境效益，同時實現財務回報，例如溢達集團的十如和低碳想創坊的太陽能發電板項目，均為成功案例。
- 他討論了城市重建項目，如舊啟德地區及北部大都會的計劃，將氣候行動、可持續融資及創效投資整合，以創造充滿活力的社區。
- 政府、私營界別、公民社會及學界之間的合作對於實現系統性變革至關重要，各方在促進包容性生態系統中扮演著獨特角色。
- 吳先生呼籲創造一個讓可持續融資成為金融決策指導原則的環境，並強調需要對話與合作的平台。
- 最後，他敦促所有與會者認同自己在這個互聯生態系統中的角色，為韌性未來共同努力。
- 吳先生表示，他十分期待隨後的演講和討論，並邀請與會者積極參與論壇。

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