

# Sustainable Financing and Emissions Control

Webinar | 6 July 2022 | 9.30am – 11am

## Overview

In 2021, Singapore unveiled the Singapore Green Plan 2030 which is a nationwide movement to advance Singapore's national agenda on sustainable development and features five key pillars: City in Nature, Sustainable Living, Energy Reset, Green Economy and Resilient Future. This but sets out a broad overview of the intended achievements. Alongside this, separately or otherwise, a number of laws, regulations and laws have evolved considerably, in Singapore as well as globally.

In the webinar, we provide a broad overview on the climate and sustainable development goals of Singapore with reference to the Singapore Green Plan and parallel developments, and delve deeper into some important focus areas of the Singapore Green Plan – including sustainable financing, emissions control and carbon tax, and the evolution of carbon trading. Sustainable financing is important to drive sustainable projects and the first segment would discuss the key sustainable finance instruments available, the principles used in financing (including the LMA Green Loan Principles and the Sustainability Linked Loan Principles) and some of the practical issues encountered in such sustainable financing transactions.

As we move into the second segment, we focus on emissions control and explore the front-end and back-end manners in which to manage this, touching on carbon pricing and carbon trading. The segment will also broadly discuss carbon sinks, carbon tax and carbon credits and the impact on the various industries in relation to emissions control.

9.15AM	Participants to log in to webinar
9.30AM	Presentation by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Lee Weilin, <i>Head, Sustainability Practice; Partner, Banking &amp; Finance Practice, Rajah &amp; Tann Singapore LLP</i></li> <li>Ms Kala Anandarajah PBM, <i>Head, Competition &amp; Antitrust and Trade Practice; Partner, Sustainability Practice, Rajah &amp; Tann Singapore LLP</i></li> </ul>
10.30AM	Panel Discussion and Q&A moderated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Soh Lip San, <i>Partner, Construction &amp; Projects, International Arbitration and Sustainability Practices, Rajah &amp; Tann Singapore LLP</i></li> </ul>
11.00AM	End of webinar

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## Speakers



### Ms Lee Weilin

Head, Sustainability Practice  
Partner, Banking & Finance Practice  
Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP

Lee Weilin is the Head of the Sustainability Practice at Rajah & Tann Singapore. She has played a crucial role in the formalisation of the firm's Sustainability Practice which helps clients navigate the ESG regulations and rules across the ASEAN jurisdictions and which provides legal solutions for innovations and products with sustainability and ESG agenda. Weilin is also a seasoned banking and finance legal practitioner with more than 15 years of private practice experience. She is a recognised practitioner in Chambers Asia Pacific and is recommended in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific for banking and finance work. Other than a LLB (Hons) in Law, she also has a Bachelor of Science in Economics. In recent years, Weilin has seen strong interest in green and sustainability-linked financing in Singapore and across the ASEAN region and Weilin has been involved in numerous of such transactions, including the world's first publicly offered sustainability linked bonds by a university, the first sustainability-linked loan in Singapore's energy sector and an inaugural green financing to help finance a sustainable rubber plantation in heavily degraded landscapes.



### Ms Kala Anandarajah, PBM

Head, Competition & Antitrust and Trade Practice  
Partner, Sustainability Practice  
Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP

Kala Anandarajah, always a forerunner in niche areas of the law, practices in Competition (merger control, cartels etc), Trade (export controls, FTAs, sanctions etc), and Consumer Protection. She also has strong practices in EHS / ESG, Employment and Telco/Media Laws. Her environmental law experience dates back from the 1990s and couple with her current focus on carbon emissions and trading, she is able to provide a holistic perspective on this. Lauded by clients as having "unrivalled knowledge and understanding of the law and uniquely... able to understand very complicated businesses and their likely reactions" by Chambers Asia 2021 and has a "solid, can-do attitude and excellent client management skills ... and is very good at working out a strategic solution to a legal problem ... one of the few practitioners who is truly at the cutting edge ...". In 2021, Anandarajah was honoured to have been awarded the Highly Commended Lawyer in Private Practice at the Legal 500 Southeast Asia Awards (one of only two), awarded the Outstanding Achievement by Women in Business Law Awards Asia and recognised as one of only two Most Highly Regarded in the Southeast Asia chapter by Who's Who Legal: Southeast Asia Competition. In 2022, Anandarajah was identified as amongst the top 10 most innovative lawyers in Asia-Pacific by the Financial Times, the only Singaporean. Anandarajah was in 2014 awarded the Public Service Medal (Pingat Bakti Masyarakat) which is conferred by the President of Singapore.

## Moderator



### Mr Soh Lip San

Partner, Construction & Projects, International Arbitration and Sustainability Practices  
Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP

With over 25 years of experience, Lip San specialises in handling major construction and engineering disputes, both in Singapore and across the region. He is also involved in the structuring of various procurement models for the infrastructure and engineering sector, both in the public and private sectors. He has a keen interest in the impact of ESG issues on the infrastructure sector including workplace safety and the delivery of green projects. He is an Accredited Adjudicator under the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act (Cap 30B) and a Senior Accredited Specialist for Construction and Building Law under the Singapore Academy of Law's Specialist Accreditation Scheme. He has been lauded for being "very practical and possessing deep knowledge about both construction and arbitrations", and "very good at drafting and good at strategising", "an outstanding lawyer and a trusted advisor", "a safe pair of hands whose counsel is sought often and valued by both our in house lawyers and executives alike" and "a lawyer of the top order, one whose dedication to his work and his clients is exemplary."



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