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### Panel 2

## SAMEER GOEL (Moderator) Deutsche Bank

Sameer Goel is Managing Director and Global Head of Research for Emerging Markets and Asia-Pacific at Deutsche Bank, based in Singapore. He is a member of the Research Executive Council of the bank. Mr.Goel joined DB in 2005 and has over 25 years of experience in coverage of macroeconomics, fixed income and currencies in emerging markets. His team, consistently highly ranked in surveys like Institutional Investor, and with a global footprint across offices in New York, London, Johannesburg, Mumbai, Singapore, Hong Kong, Sydney and Tokyo, is responsible for providing macroeconomic and strategy analysis on financial markets in Asia Pacific and global emerging economies, evaluating investment opportunities, and advising on asset allocation to a broad range of institutional and corporate clients. In this capacity, Mr.Goel engages regularly with senior policy officials, appears on business news channels like CNBC and Bloomberg, and is quoted in various print media like Financial Times and Wall Street Journal, to represent the bank's views on key global macroeconomic and financial issues.

Prior to joining Deutsche Bank, Mr.Goel worked as the regional currency and rates strategist for Bank of America in Singapore. He has also worked with ICICI limited, India's largest private sector bank, as an interest rate strategist. An economist by training, Mr.Goel has an MSc degree from The London School of Economics and Political Science, and an MA from the University of Cambridge. He read Economics for his undergraduate degree at St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi.

#### ADAM MCCABE Aberdeen

Adam McCabe is the Head of Fixed Income - Asia Pacific at Aberdeen Investments, based in Singapore . Adam joined the firm via the acquisition of certain asset management businesses from Credit Suisse in 2009, where he worked from 2001 in Australia, Korea and Singapore, with investment management responsibilities for macro strategies across the region.

Adam graduated with a BComm (First Class Honours and University Medal) from the University of Sydney, Australia and a Diploma in Global Finance from the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

# DARREN TAY BMI, a Fitch Solutions Company

Darren Tay is BMI's Head of Asia Country Risk and has been analysing developed, emerging and frontier economies since joining the industry in 2018, including the two largest, China and Japan. He now applies that experience guiding a team of country risk analysts in covering the region, while continuing to closely monitor China.

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Claudio Piron is a Managing Director and Head of Asia Rates and Currencies Strategy. Based in Singapore for the past 24 years, Piron is responsible for leading Asia rates and FX research efforts in the region.

Piron and team were ranked No. 1 in the Asia Currency and Rates Strategy categories of the Institutional Investor (II) Survey for six years, including 2024, having maintained a top-3 ranking since 2013. Piron's specialized focus is on CNY internationalization and its impact on Asian markets, as well as ASEAN local markets development.

Prior to joining BofA Securities in July 2010, he was Head of Asia ex-Japan FX Strategy at JP Morgan and Global Head of FX Strategy at Standard Chartered Bank. Piron holds a master's degree in economics from Boston College.

#### PRASHANT SINGH Neuberger Berman

Prashant Singh, CFA, is a Senior Portfolio Manager on the Emerging Markets Debt team at Neuberger Berman. Prashant joined the firm in 2013. He is responsible for managing the emerging markets debt portfolios in the Asia region, focusing on rates and currencies. Prashant joined the firm after working at ING Investment Management, where he held a similar role.

Prior to that, he worked on the ING Investment Management (India) fixed income desk and was responsible for managing Indian fixed income and money market funds.

Prashant graduated from St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, India with a BS in Mathematics and earned an MBA from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, specializing in Finance. Prashant has been awarded the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.