

## EMTA WEBINAR: The View on EM from Singapore October 21, 2020

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**ROBERT CARNELL (MODERATOR)**  
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Rob Carnell is ING’s Chief Economist and Head of Research, Asia Pacific. Rob has been working for ING since 2004, and in Asia since March 2017, having spent much of the previous 13 years with ING in London as their Chief International Economist. He previously worked for Commonwealth Bank Australia as International Economist, and Schroder Investment Management as Pan Asia Economist. Prior to his work in the private sector, Rob worked for the UK Treasury as an economist. He has been a professional economist now for 27 years.

Rob says that the part of his job he likes most is client interaction. “You are never as good at your job as you are in the two weeks following a client roadshow”, he says.

Outside work, Rob is a keen armchair sportsman, and before he moved to Asia, you would often find him snoozing peacefully at Lord’s cricket ground, as the England cricket team collapsed.

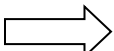
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Adam McCabe is the Head of Asian Fixed Income, Asia and Australia at Aberdeen Standard Investments and is the chair of the ASIs regional investment management committee. Adam joined Aberdeen Asset Management via the acquisition of certain asset management businesses from Credit Suisse in 2009. Adam worked for Credit Suisse since 2001, where he was a director/investment manager responsible for the development and implementation of its Asian currency and interest rate strategies. Before that, he was a member of Credit Suisse’s Australian fixed income team, where he was responsible for interest rate and currency strategies. Adam was also Head of Fixed Income for Woori Credit Suisse Asset Management, Korea, where he was responsible for the fixed income and money market portfolio management, investment strategy and processes.

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Dr. Baig has published extensively for both specialists and a general audience, on areas including monetary policy in a deflationary environment, exchange rate regime determination, demographics, energy sector, frontier markets, fiscal policy efficacy, and financial market contagion.

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### **SELENA LING OCBC**

Selena is the Chief Economist for OCBC Bank. As Head of Treasury Research & Strategy, she leads a research team that is responsible for Treasury market research, forecasts and trading recommendations for the bank, covering fixed income, interest rates, corporate credit, foreign exchange and macroeconomic commentary.

She is a member of the OCBC Wealth Panel for Singapore and Malaysia, as well as a council member for the Economic Society of Singapore. She was conferred the Institute of Banking & Finance Fellow Award in Financial Markets in 2017. The IBF Fellow award recognizes industry veterans who have demonstrated mastery of a profession and exemplify thought leadership and commitment to industry development. Her research writings have been extensively quoted and published by prominent media across print, television and radio. OCBC also participates in regular economic polls by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), *Focus Economics*, *ConsensusForecast*, Bloomberg and Thomson Reuters, among others.

Under her leadership, OCBC Bank's research capabilities have been greatly valued by customers and highly ranked in surveys for interest rate research, FX research, market coverage and Asian macroeconomic research in various forums, including Bloomberg, Thomson Reuters and AsiaMoney Fixed Income and FX polls, among others.

Prior to joining OCBC in August 2000, Selena was with the Fiscal Policy Unit under the Ministry of Finance (MOF) and the Economics Department in the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI). She received her Bachelor of Science degree (Economics) from the London School of Economics and her Master's degree in Applied Economics from the National University of Singapore.

### **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.