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Avanti Save, Managing Director, is the Head of Asia Credit Research and Strategy at Barclays. Based in Singapore, she is responsible for Asia credit strategy, focusing on event-driven situations and relative value trades across the credit spectrum. In addition, Avanti focuses on sovereign credit markets (including Indonesian quasi-sovereigns) in the Asia region.

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KENNETH AKINTEWE
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Kenneth Akintewe is Head of Asian Sovereign Debt at Aberdeen, where he leads the Asian macro investment team and is responsible for Asian local currency interest rate and foreign exchange strategy. He joined Aberdeen's global fixed income team in London in 2003 before relocating to Singapore in 2004, and has over 20 years of experience investing across developed, emerging and frontier Asian fixed income and currency markets.

Kenneth has played a key role in developing Aberdeen's Asian local currency investment capabilities, including establishing investment frameworks and access to new markets. His portfolio responsibilities include managing a key Asian local currency mandate for an Asian central bank client and coordinating investment strategy with Aberdeen's Global Emerging Market Debt franchise.

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Joevin has experience in Global and Asian fixed income markets across rates, credit, FX and liquidity products. He has managed fixed income portfolios for both private and public institutions. Joevin has been ranked as a "Most Astute Investor" in Asian Local Currency Bonds by The Asset Benchmark Research since 2020.

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Before joining Amundi in 2018, Joevin was with HSBC Global Asset Management in Hong Kong where he was a portfolio manager with the Asian Fixed Income team. He was responsible for analyzing, formulating and implementing fixed income strategies for a variety of Asian fixed income and currency portfolios. Prior to HSBC Global Asset Management, Joevin was a senior dealer with the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi in Hong Kong. Earlier in his career, Joevin was a portfolio manager with the Reserve Management Department at the Monetary Authority of Singapore where he managed the central bank's foreign reserves across Asian fixed income and currency markets.

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YII HUI WONG
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Yii Hui Wong is a senior portfolio manager in BlackRock's Asian Fixed Income team, with a particular focus on China. With more than 20 years of experience across Asian fixed income, Yii Hui's experience spans portfolio management, investment strategy, and the management of both absolute return and benchmarked mandates across credit and macro.

Before joining BlackRock in 2021, Yii Hui held senior investment roles at Nikko Asset Management, UBS Asset Management, BNP Paribas, and the Monetary Authority of Singapore.

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Bo Zhuang is a Global Macro Strategist covering Asia for the Macro Strategies Group at Loomis Sayles Investments Asia Pte. Ltd. He joined Loomis Sayles in 2021 and has 19 years of investment industry experience.

Previously, Bo was at TS Lombard, most recently as managing director and chief China economist, responsible for leading a team of China research analysts, setting the research agenda around investment themes and sectors that will be impacted by longer-term macroeconomic trends and helping build investment strategies around identified macro themes. Prior to this, he was head of TS Lombard's Beijing office and chief China economist. Bo also spent three years in London with TS Lombard as an emerging markets economist before relocated to Beijing.

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