

ACCESSING CHINA'S FINANCIAL MARKETS

November 13, 2018

Weil Gotshal & Manges, Washington, DC

PROGRAM (as of 18 October 2018)

Location: Weil Gotshal & Manges, 2001 M St NW, #600, Washington, DC

08:00-09:00 **Continental Breakfast**

09:00-09:10 **Welcome Address**

- **Kenneth E. Bentsen, Jr.**, President and CEO, **SIFMA**

09:10-09:20 **Opening Remarks**

- **Mark Austen**, CEO, **ASIFMA**

09:20-09:40 **Keynote Speaker**

09:40-10:00 **Panel 1: China Macro Economy 2018 – Opening Up in Light of Geopolitical Concerns**

Economists with expertise on Chinese markets will share their views of macroeconomic developments while taking into account regional and global geopolitical tensions, such as the prospect of a trade war.

10:00-10:50 **Panel 2: Chinese Financial Markets – Prospects for Expanded Access**

With the advent of Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect in 2014 and Bond Connect last year, these direct access points to Chinese financial markets have been game changers to investors. Recently, China has announced that foreign institutions will be able to own 51% controlling share (as oppose to 49%) in banks, securities companies and asset managers on shore. This panel will examine the impact of these access programs for China as well as the ability for foreign firms to compete on a level playing field.

- **Tae Yoo**, Managing Director, Global Client Development, Market Development Division, **Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited**
- **Manuel Villar**, Director, **Tradeweb**
- **Sandra Lu**, Parter, **Llinks Law**

10:50 **Event Adjourns**