

Water in China: Issues for Responsible Investors

Civic Exchange and ADM Capital Foundation are launching the **Asia Water Project**, a new regional water initiative targeting primarily the investor and business communities. The launch includes the release of a new report covering the main water-related issues facing investors in China and a unique web-based information portal focused on China water issues.

The 150-page report, ***Water in China: Issues for Responsible Investors***, written by the independent Asian research company, Responsible Research, will be free for download through the Asia Water Project: China website (www.asiawaterproject.org).

The report includes an analysis of physical, regulatory, economic, management and social risks to companies in China from water pollution and shortages. The report also draws on case studies from ten industries that have the most impact on water in China including agriculture, forest products, textiles and beverages. Potential solutions, reporting standards and future trends are discussed. Thus the findings will be of interest to corporate managers, policy makers and risk analysts as well as investors.

Speakers for the event include:

- Christine Loh, Chief Executive Officer, Civic Exchange
- Lucy Carmody, Executive Director, Responsible Research
- Guo Peiyuan, Co-Founder and General Manager, SynTao
- Samuel Kwong, Group Manager – Environment, Swire Beverages
- YK Park, a representative from the investment community, will speak about specific water issues and how they are addressing them.

Details:

3pm to 4.30pm, Thursday, 25th February

Bloomberg Auditorium, 27th floor, Cheung Kong Center, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong

Event is free but by invitation only.

Registration must be made in advance to hkseminar@bloomberg.com and guests should arrive early to complete registration.

Registration at 2.45 pm. Refreshments will be served at 4.30pm.

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Author: Responsible Research, an independent research company provides investors with environment, social and governance coverage on Asian companies

Research Contributor: Syntao, a CSR and SRI consultancy based in Beijing

Background of Asia Water Project:

The Asia Water Project (AWP) is a unique collaborative research and web portal targeting investors and companies facilitating access to relevant information about Asia’s growing water crisis and fostering dialogue to encourage better water management. With an initial focus on China, the AWP has been developed by the ADM Capital Foundation and Civic Exchange, in collaboration with the Association for Social and Responsible Investing in Asia (ASrIA), Beijing’s Institute of Public and Environmental Affairs (IPE), Business for Social Responsibility (BSR), Responsible Research, and Business and Human Rights Resource Center (BHRRC).

Agenda:

- 3:00pm Christine Loh, Chief Executive Officer, Civic Exchange - to introduce The Asia Water Project
- 3:10pm Lucy Carmody, Executive Director, Responsible Research – to highlight the key findings, opportunities and risks from the report “Water in China: Issues for Responsible Investors”
- 3:25pm Guo Peiyuan, Co-Founder and General Manager, SynTao – to give an overview of water issues facing Chinese companies
- 3:40pm Samuel Kwong, Group Manager – Environment, Swire Beverages – to talk about the company’s specific water challenges in China and how these are being addressed.
- 3:55pm YK Park, Investor – to discuss an investment approach to water issues in China
- 4:10pm Q&A hosted by Christine Loh
- 4:30pm Refreshments will be served