

Biography

Dr. Stan Ho is the Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director and Responsible Officer for Lianhe Global, the international subsidiary of one of the two major Chinese credit rating agencies.

Stan is an experienced investment banking and credit rating expert, with equity capital market and corporate finance experience in Credit Suisse, Merrill Lynch and Bear Stearns, where he worked on IPO, ADR listing and convertible bond offering for Non-Japan Asian issuers. Stan also worked as the Head of Non-Japan Asia structured finance group at Fitch Ratings, where he covered securitisation, covered bonds and REIT corporate rating for Non-Japan Asian issuers.

Stan has solid and direct green finance and certification experience. Stan is involved in the rating of green and sustainable bonds issued by various Chinese issuers in the international capital market. Stan is also the Green Finance Certification Scheme Technical Committee Member of Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (HKQAA), where he is one of the approval members of the HKQAA green certification of the bonds issued, and loans borrowed, by Chinese and Hong Kong corporates and financial institutions. Stan is the Green Finance and Sustainability Subject Advisory Panel Member at Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (HKIB).

Stan is the Executive Committee Member of Asia-Pacific Structured Finance Association (APSA), the Admissions, Budgets & Allocations Committee Member of the Community Chest of Hong Kong, the International and Professional Examinations Business Development Advisory Committee Member of the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA), and the Examination Moderating Sub-Committee Member of Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (HKIB). Stan was the Member of the Mainland Opportunities Committee, the Human Capital Committee and the Talent Strategy Working Group of the Financial Services Development Council (FSDC) between 2017 and 2021.

Stan is the Professor of Practice (MIBF) of the Department of Economics at Lingnan University (LU), the Adjunct Professor (EMBA) of the College of Business at City University of Hong Kong (CityU), the Adjunct Professor of the School of Business at Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU), the Adjunct Associate Professor of Finance at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), and the Honorary Institute Associate of the Asia-Pacific Institute of Business at Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). Stan is also the University Career Development Committee Advisor and the Business Studies Advisory Board Member at LU.

Stan was the only arts student scoring 9As in Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) in 1989. Stan graduated with BBA in Information Systems at HKUST, MBA from University of Cambridge, and DBA from CityU. Stan completed various executive education courses including Introduction to International Taxation at HKU Faculty of Law, Managerial Psychology in Practice at CEIBS, and Artificial Intelligence: Implications for Business Strategy at MIT Sloan School of Management.