

In Conversation with Nicolas Aguzin



The Chamber is pleased to welcome Nicolas Aguzin, CEO of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEX), to give a speech at the Hong Kong Club followed by a fireside chat with our Executive Director, David Graham. Join them as they discuss Hong Kong's future as an international finance centre, from the city's outlook as a preferred fundraising centre to its role in enhancing connectivity with the mainland and the GBA and pioneering net-zero solutions in the Asia-Pacific.

Nicolas Aguzin joined HKEX as Chief Executive Officer on 24 May 2021 from J.P. Morgan, where he was most recently Chief Executive Officer of J.P. Morgan's International Private Bank. Mr Aguzin has been based in

Hong Kong since 2012.

From 2013 to 2020, Mr Aguzin was CEO, J.P. Morgan, Asia Pacific where he was responsible for all the firm's business across 17 markets. Mr Aguzin presided over some of the firm's major expansion efforts during the period, including establishing itself in China as one of the few international financial institutions with a full range of services and capabilities; including a fully-owned locally incorporated commercial bank, a majority-owned securities company, an asset management company and a futures and options company. Concurrent with his Asia CEO role, Mr Aguzin also ran J.P. Morgan's Investment Banking division in Asia. During his tenure the bank rose to become one of the leading investment banks in the Asia Pacific region.

Mr Aguzin joined J.P. Morgan in 1990 in Buenos Aires as a financial analyst. Between 1990 and 2005, he held a variety of roles in New York and Buenos Aires, and in 2005 he was appointed as CEO, Latin America. In 2008 and 2009, in addition to his responsibilities as CEO, Latin America and Head of Latin America Investment Banking, he served as Senior Country Officer for Brazil.

Mr Aguzin holds a bachelor degree in Economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in the US and is fluent in Spanish, Portuguese and English.