

## **Lorraine Hahn** **Journalist and TV Presenter**

Moderator and Chairperson



### **Professional Experience**

- Ms. Hahn is based in Hong Kong having spent her journalist career focused on Asian business issues
- her reputation developed over 20 years as a prominent journalist, presenter and talk-show host, most recently with CNN, with a strong understanding of Asian economic and political issues
- an experienced moderator, interviewing business leaders, heads of state and other personalities
- named "highly commended news presenter/anchor" at the Asian TV Awards in December 1999
- currently developer and anchor for *Earth Factor Asia*, an educational environmental video series soon to air around the world, including Public Broadcasting Service (PBS)

### **Sample assignments**

- live-on-stage interviews with many heads of state; Vladimir Putin, Vincente Fox, Abdullah Badawi, John Howard, Helen Clark, Gloria Macapagla-Arroyo, Megawati Soekarnoputri, Thaksin Shinawatra
- she has moderated business dialogues with many of the of the world's most powerful CEOs including Gerald Levin, Robert Rubin, to name but a few
- MC roles at events include the APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting (2005), APEC CEO Meeting (2002 & 2004), The Global Leadership Forum (Kuala Lumpur 2005 & 2006), ADB Journalism Awards (2006)
- moderates and MCs numerous corporate events for companies including Deutschebank, Johnson & Johnson, Lloyds, Sun Microsystems, Citibank, Invesco

### **Lorraine Hahn - personal information**

- Ms. Hahn was host of CNN International's regional chat show, *Talk Asia* until November 2006
- she previously anchored CNN's long-running Asia TV programme, CNN's *Biz Asia* (1998 -2000)
- spent 3 years at CNBC hosting its flagship program, *Business Tonight*, as well as *The Winners*, *Talk of Asia* and *NBC Asia Evening News*. She also covered the historic Hong Kong 1997 handover
- before CNBC she was a senior producer and anchor in Hong Kong for Television Broadcasts Ltd. (TVB)
- she was the financial news editor, 1991-2, for Hong Kong's first 24-hour radio station, Metro Broadcasting
- Ms. Hahn entered television broadcasting as a senior reporter and anchor for TVB's general and financial news units in 1988 before moving on to the English-language, daily program, *The Financial Report*
- she holds a degree in Business and English Literature from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver
- born in Singapore, she emigrated to Canada but has worked most of her career in Asia