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**Draft Agenda**

*[Time, speakers and sessions are subject to change]*

<b>08:00</b>	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>
<b>08:50</b>	<p><b>Chairman's Introduction</b>                  Jim McCabe, CEO, <b>Standard Chartered Sri Lanka</b>                  Dumith Fernando, <i>Chairman, Asia Securities</i></p>
<b>08:55</b>	<p><b>Welcome Speech</b>                  Dr. Karunasena Kodituwakku, <i>Sri Lankan Ambassador to China, The Government of the People's Republic of Sri Lanka</i></p>
<b>09:05</b>	<p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <p><b>Macroeconomic and Policy expectations: the outlook for key economic growth drivers, policy priorities and financial system stability in Sri Lanka</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objectives for fiscal balance, inflation and rates</li> <li>• External position and developments in Trade</li> <li>• Assessment of the current financial system</li> <li>• Progress of the IMF EFF program</li> <li>• Trade Agreements as a competitive advantage</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator</i>                  Dumith Fernando, <i>Chairman, Asia Securities Pvt Ltd</i></p> <p><i>Panelists</i>                  Eteri Kvintradze, <i>Resident Representative Sri Lanka and Maldives, IMF</i>                  Saman Kelegama, <i>Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies</i>                  Nishan De Mel, <i>Executive Director, Verite Research</i>                  K D Ranasinghe, <i>Assistant Governor, Central Bank of Sri Lanka</i></p>
<b>09:50</b>	<i>Presentation and Q&amp;A</i>



	<p><b>Colombo International Financial City</b></p> <p>Liang Thow Ming, <i>Chief Sales and Marketing Officer, CHEC Port City Colombo (Pvt) Ltd</i></p>
10:15	Networking Coffee Break
10:40	<p><i>Keynote Speech</i></p> <p><b>“Macroeconomic policy targets, fiscal consolidation plan and recent track record”</b></p> <p>The Honourable Ravi Karunanayake, <i>Minister of Finance, The Government of Sri Lanka</i></p>
11:00	<p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <p><b>A look into the Crystal Ball: Examining the medium-term trends and opportunities across sectors and the government’s investment targeting goals:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banking</li> <li>• Property &amp; Construction</li> <li>• Healthcare and Logistics</li> <li>• ITO / BPO</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator</i> Nisthar Cassim, <i>Founding Editor, Daily FT</i></p> <p><i>Panelists</i> Steven Enderby, <i>CEO, Hemas Holdings PLC</i> Dinesh Wickremanayake, <i>MD, WNS Global Services Pvt Ltd</i> Andre Fernando, <i>Chairman &amp; MD, MAC Holdings Pvt Ltd</i> Duminda Ariyasinghe, <i>Director General, Board of Investment Sri Lanka</i> Jim McCabe, <i>CEO, Standard Chartered Bank</i></p>
11:45	<p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <p><b>Real Estate/ Leisure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The real estate market: current trends, key players and opportunities</li> <li>• Key factors to support investment in Real Estate in Sri Lanka</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hotel real estate market: transactions in emerging destinations</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator</i> Sunil Subramanian, <i>Head of Transactions</i>, <b>Jones Lang LaSalle, Sri Lanka</b></p> <p><i>Panelists</i> Pradeep Moraes, <i>Director</i>, <b>Indocean Developers (Pvt) Ltd</b> Liang Thow Ming, <i>Chief Sales and Marketing Officer</i>, <b>CHEC Port City Colombo (Pvt) Ltd</b> Madhu Rao, <i>Vice Chairman</i>, <b>Shangri La Group</b></p>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
<b>13:30</b>	<p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <p><b>Accessing public Equity Markets and key opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relative valuation of public equities</li> <li>• Key catalysts and opportunities for 2017</li> <li>• Practical issues with investing in Sri Lanka</li> <li>• Managing key risks</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator</i> Matthew Thomas, <i>Editor</i>, <b>FinanceAsia</b></p> <p><i>Panelists</i> Kanishka Perera, <i>Head of Research</i>, <b>Asia Securities Pvt Ltd</b> Dr. Naveen Gunawardane, <i>Managing Director</i>, <b>Lynear Wealth Management</b></p>
<b>14:15</b>	<p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <p><b>Business operating environment in Sri Lanka</b></p> <p>Key advantages and the challenges in operating across various sectors in Sri Lanka</p> <p><i>Moderator</i> Anushka Wijesinhe, <i>Chief Economist</i>, <b>The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce</b></p> <p><i>Panelists</i></p> <p>Gavin Walker, <i>President &amp; CEO</i>, <b>Singer Asia Ltd</b> Victor Antonypillai, <i>Sri Lanka Country Manager</i>, <b>IFC</b> Tissa Wickremasinghe, <i>GM Commercial and Marketing</i>, <b>Colombo International Container Terminals Pvt Ltd</b></p>



	Michael Massey, <i>MD</i> , <b>Courtaulds Clothing Lanka Pvt Ltd</b>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Networking Coffee Break</b>
<b>15:30</b>	<p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <p><b>Generating Returns in Fixed Income</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the fixed income asset class</li> <li>• Outlook and opportunities for 2017</li> <li>• Emerging opportunities in private debt</li> <li>• Risks and challenges in investing</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator</i> Maninda Wickramasinghe, <i>MD/CEO</i>, <b>Fitch Ratings</b></p> <p><i>Panelists</i></p> <p>P. Prins, <i>Head of Global Markets</i>, <b>Commercial Bank of Ceylon</b> Dhanuka Liyanagamage, <i>Deputy GM - Investments</i>, <b>Sri Lanka Insurance Corp.</b> Tom Holland, <i>Principle</i>, <b>ADM Capital</b> Jujhar Singh, <i>Head Capital Markets South Asia &amp; Co-Global Head High Yield Product Group</i>, <b>Standard Chartered Bank</b></p>
<b>16:15</b>	<p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <p><b>The anatomy of a successful Sri Lankan investment:</b></p> <p>This final session will discuss a recent successful investment throughout its life cycle from sourcing to exit, highlighting opportunities, challenges, foreign investor value addition and risk mitigation</p> <p><i>Moderator</i> Lakshini Fernando, <i>Vice President</i> , <b>Asia Securities Pvt Ltd</b></p> <p><i>Panelists</i></p> <p>Patrick Fisher, <i>Managing Partner</i>, <b>Creation Investments</b> Roshan Egodage, <i>CEO</i>, <b>Commercial Credit and Finance</b></p>

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17:00

Close of conference and Cocktail Reception