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Global business leaders navigate challenges and opportunities to transcend global economic turbulence

The nineteenth Forbes Global CEO Conference was held in Singapore on October 15 and 16. Some 500 of the world's top global CEOs, tycoons, entrepreneurs and investors convened to discuss and debate key issues of global concern and establish new relationships.

Under the theme "Transcending the Turbulence," this year's conference examined how CEOs, companies and countries are navigating the challenges and opportunities arising from the storm of uncertainty in the global economy.

A MEETING OF MINDS

A conversation between Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister, Singapore and Steve Forbes, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief, Forbes Media

Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and Steve Forbes engaged in a conversation that covered a wide range of topics, such as world trade and protectionism, U.S.-China tensions, the transition to a new generation of leadership in Singapore, as well as climate change.



(L-R) Mark E Tucker, Group Chairman, HSBC Holdings; Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong; Steve Forbes



(L-R) **Front Row** Richard Li, Chairman & Chief Executive, Pacific Century Group; Mark E Tucker; Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong; Steve Forbes; Ho Ching, Executive Director & CEO, Temasek Holdings; TC Yam, Chairman, Integrated Capital Holdings
Back Row Eduardo Saverin, Cofounder & Partner, B Capital; Beh Swan Gin, Chairman, Singapore Economic Development Board; Panote Sirivadhanabhakdi, Group CEO, Frasers Property; William Adamopoulos, CEO, Forbes Media Asia; Zong Qinghou, Founder & Chairman, Hangzhou Wahaha Group; Tan Siew Meng, Regional Head of Global Private Banking, Asia-Pacific, HSBC Private Banking; Goh Hup Jin, Chairman, Nipsea Holdings International, Nipsea Pte Ltd

IN CONVERSATION

Jack Ma, Founder, Jack Ma Foundation, United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Advocate, Partner, Alibaba Group, talks to Steve Forbes, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief, Forbes Media

Jack Ma received the 2019 Malcolm S. Forbes Lifetime Achievement Award from Steve Forbes, in honor of his entrepreneurial achievements. During his dialogue with Steve Forbes, he talked about his journey in building Alibaba into a global internet giant and his new dedication to philanthropy going forward.



(L-R) Sam Goi, Executive Chairman, Tee Yih Jia Group and GSH Corporation; Beh Swan Gin, Chairman, Singapore Economic Development Board; Jack Ma



(L-R) Jack Ma; Elaine Saverin, Chairman & CEO, Saverin Family Office & Foundation; Eduardo Saverin, Cofounder & Partner, B Capital



(L-R) Jack Ma; William Adamopoulos, CEO, Forbes Media Asia; Kuok Khoon Hong, Chairman & CEO, Wilmar International, Chairman, Yihai Kerry Group



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(L-R) Anderson Tanoto, Director, RGE; Jack Ma; Imelda Tanoto, Director, RGE; Ng Choon Ta, National Heart Centre

FACT & COMMENT

by Steve Forbes, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief, Forbes Media

Steve Forbes in his Fact & Comment gave his insights into the state of the global economy, such as the impact of the U.S.-China trade dispute, the outlook for the U.S. elections, and the importance of the U.S. to support alliances and trade agreements.



During the two-day conference, speakers shared insights on topics such as the world economy, technology, innovation, disruption and investment opportunities in sectors such as finance, real estate and healthcare. The panel sessions also discussed best strategies for leadership, entrepreneurship, family business succession and philanthropy.

GLOBAL ECONOMY: THE IMPERFECT STORM



(L-R) Antoine Firmenich, MD, Aquilus, Founding Partner, Alatus Capital; Yuwa Hedrick-Wong, Chief Economics Commentator, Forbes Asia, Visiting Scholar, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore; Ho Kwon Ping, Executive Chairman, Banyan Tree Holdings; H. Roger Wang, Chairman & CEO, Golden Eagle International Group, Chairman, Committee of 100; Allan Zeman, Chairman, Lan Kwai Fong Group; Rich Karlgaard, Editor-at-Large & Futurist, Forbes Media

MONEY & INVESTING: FASTEN YOUR SEATBELTS



(L-R) Yoshito Hori, Managing Partner, GLOBIS Capital Partners, President, GLOBIS University; Nick Nash, Managing Partner & Co-founder, Asia Partners; George Osborne, Senior Adviser, BlackRock Investment Institute; Stuart Parkinson, Global Chief Investment Officer, HSBC Private Banking; Danny Yong, CIO & Founding Partner, Dymon Asia Capital, Chairman, The Majurity Trust; Pamela Ambler, Senior Reporter, Forbes Asia

REAL ESTATE: GROUND CONTROL



(L-R) Ahmad AR. BinDawood, CEO, Danube and BinDawood; Adrian Cheng, Executive Vice Chairman, New World Development, Founder, K11; Miwako Date, President & CEO, Mori Trust; Goodwin Gaw, Managing Principal & Chairman, Gaw Capital Partners; Wayne Arnold, Executive Editor, Forbes Asia

LEADERSHIP: THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN



(L-R) Goh Choon Phong, CEO, Singapore Airlines; Peter Moore, CEO, Liverpool FC; Madhav Rajan, Dean & George Pratt Shultz Professor of Accounting, The University of Chicago Booth School of Business; Jane Sun, CEO, Ctrip.com International; Chairul Tanjung, Chairman, CT Corp; Justin Doebele, Editor, Forbes Asia, Executive Director - Content, Forbes Asia

HEALTH & WELLNESS: THE LONG HAUL



(L-R) Samantha Du, Founder, Chairman & CEO, Zai Lab; Richard Eu, Chairman, Eu Yan Sang International; Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Chairperson & MD, Biocon; Chavalit Frederick Tsao, Chairman, IMC Group, Founder, Octave Institute; Moira Forbes, Executive Vice President, Forbes Media, President & Publisher, ForbesWomen

TECHNOLOGY: CLOUD FORMATIONS



(L-R) Frank Doyle, Dean, John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University; JP Gan, Founding Partner, INCE Capital; Karl Iagnemma, Founder, nuTonomy, President, Aptiv Autonomous Mobility; Ryan Pandya, CEO & Co-founder, Perfect Day; Rana Wehbe, Senior Editor-Special Projects, Forbes Asia

UNICORNS: FAST TAKE-OFF



(L-R) Eric Gnock Fah, COO & Co-founder, Klook; Forrest Li, Chairman & Group CEO, Sea; Tan Hooi Ling, Co-founder, Grab; Tan Min-Liang, Co-founder & CEO, Razer; Rana Wehbe, Senior Editor-Special Projects, Forbes Asia

INNOVATION: FLY BY WIRE



(L-R) Mike Flewitt, CEO, McLaren Automotive; Mitch Garber, Chairman, Cirque du Soleil, Chairman, Invest in Canada; Dipali Goenka, CEO & Joint MD, Welspun India; Axton Salim, Executive Director, Salim Group; Marjorie Yang, Chairman, Esquel Group; Pamela Ambler, Senior Reporter, Forbes Asia

ENTREPRENEURS: BREAKING THE SOUND BARRIER



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FAMILY BUSINESS: DESCENDANTS ASCENDING



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SOCIAL IMPACT: TRANSCENDING GIVING



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CLOSING: THE SKIES AHEAD



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