



## Press Release

# Parallel APEC CEO Conference 2023: Assessing Business Risks in China & Hong Kong – Business As Usual?

**San Francisco, CA** – October 30, 2023

In the midst of heightened geopolitical tensions and shifting economic landscapes in China and Hong Kong, the ABC-HK - Assessing Business Risks in China and Hong Kong conference is set to take place on November 15, 2023, at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis. This crucial forum arrives alongside the APEC CEO Summit 2023, creating a synergy of thought leadership and strategic analysis on the changing business dynamics in China and Hong Kong.

Co-hosted by Free World Investment (FWI) and the China Strategic Risks Institute (CSRI), the ABC-HK conference will cast a spotlight on the escalating investment and geopolitical risks that the business community is facing in China and Hong Kong following the implementation of the National Security Law (NSL).

The conference will convene a distinguished cadre of speakers and moderators from academic circles, think tanks, and the private sector. These experts will guide attendees through the intricacies of the current and future business environment, offering invaluable insights into navigating the complex investment terrain of China and Hong Kong driven by the changing course of global politics and domestic policies.

### Conference Highlights:

**Date:** November 15, 2023

**Venue:** San Francisco Marriott Marquis, 780 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94103

### Panel Discussions:

Panel I: Investment Risks in China and Hong Kong

Panel II: The Future of Hong Kong as Asia's Financial Hub

Panel III: Business Responses to Developments in China and Hong Kong



# **ABC-HK** **2023** *Assessing Business Risks In China & Hong Kong*

## **A Call to Action:**

Amid the erosion of freedom and the deteriorating human rights situation in Hong Kong, highlighted by the imprisonment of over a thousand political prisoners such as Jimmy Lai, ABC-HK will offer a platform for business leaders to critically evaluate the principles that govern their investment decisions. The conference aims to foster a dialogue on ethical reinvestment strategies that prioritize human rights and democracy, and to explore effective measures to minimize global financial exposure to both Hong Kong and China.

## **Who Should Attend:**

ABC-HK is a crucial forum for stakeholders across the spectrum – from corporate leaders to investors, policymakers to scholars – who are committed to understanding and engaging with the shifting geopolitical dynamics that affect the business environment in China and Hong Kong.

## **Registration Information:**

For registration details and to secure your participation in this vital conversation, please visit our official website: [www.abc-hk.org](http://www.abc-hk.org)

## **About Free World Investment:**

[Free World Investment \(FWI\)](#) is an asset management firm that integrates wealth management with human rights and democracy. FWI offers investment options that prioritize freedom and democratic principles.

## **About China Strategic Risks Institute:**

[China Strategic Risks Institute \(CSRI\)](#) is an independent, non-partisan global policy think tank addressing the challenges posed by the rise of the People's Republic of China across economics, security and technology.

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