

Oil, Petrochemical & Logistics Seminar

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Room 333, Level 3, Suntec City Convention Centre

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INTRODUCTION

The UAE Singapore Business Council is pleased to present our inaugural sector-specific seminar featuring a significant industry in the UAE economy: Oil and Gas. UAE is estimated to hold the seventh largest proven oil and natural gas reserves. It is also the fourth largest producer of petroleum liquids in OPEC exporting 3.7 million barrels of oil per day.

UAE was the first Middle Eastern country to export gas to Asia in 1977. Presently, 96% of crude oil exports are targeted to Asia particularly Japan, China and South Korea. Significant investments in downstream activities are being made in construction of refineries, petrochemical plants and pipelines. One of the world's largest mix-feed cracker is being constructed at the integrated polyolefin facility owned by the Abu Dhabi Polymer Company or Borouge, a joint-venture between ADNOC and Borealis.

We are fortunate to feature speakers representing four key UAE stakeholders in the industry namely, Borouge, Emirates National Oil Company (ENOC), First Abu Dhabi Bank (FAB) and Horizon Terminals. We trust that the UAESBC's Oil, Petrochemical and Logistics Seminar will benefit Singapore companies who may be interested in pursuing opportunities in this major sector.

8.30am	Registration
9.00am	Welcome and Introduction by Ms Amanda Williams, General Counsel, Borouge, and MC of the Oil, Petrochemical and Logistics Seminar
9.02am	Opening Address by His Excellency Mr Mohamed Salem Hamdan Alfalahi, First Secretary, Embassy of the United Arab Emirates, Singapore
9.05am	The Oil Market in 2019, 'Push & Pull' by Mr Glenn Wepener, Executive Director & Geopolitical Analyst, First Abu Dhabi Bank
9.45am	Current Trends in the Petrochemical Industry by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Abdulwahab Ismail, Vice President, SEA & Australasia, Region Asia South, Borouge and – Mr Richard Horne, Vice President, Marketing Centre Packaging, Borouge
10.25am	Coffee/Tea Break
10.40am	Oil and Gas Markets : Challenges faced by Traders by Mr Moiz Saleem, Chief Operating Officer, Emirates National Oil Company (Singapore) Private Limited
11.20am	Storage Sense: Oil Product Trade Flows & Logistics by Mr Howard Pang, General Manager, Horizon Singapore Terminals Private Limited
12.00pm	Panel Discussion moderated by Dr Brian Shegar, President, UAE Singapore Business Council
12.45pm	Presentation of Tokens of Appreciation by Mr Lee Yi Shyan, Member of Parliament for East Coast GRC and Patron, UAE Singapore Business Council
12.50pm	Closing Address by Dr Brian Shegar, President, UAE Singapore Business Council
12.50pm to 2.00pm	Lunch & Networking

Speakers' Profiles



Mr Glenn Wepener

Executive Director & Geopolitical Analyst,
First Abu Dhabi Bank

Glenn is a senior banking professional with almost 30 years of Emerging Market FX trading, sales and research experience. He worked in several of the world's key trading centres including; London, New York, Johannesburg and Bahrain for the Credit Agricole Group before joining the National Bank of Abu Dhabi in 2013. He holds diplomas in International Financial Management and Computer Programming as well as a certificate in Geopolitical Studies from the GIGS Institute in Switzerland. His primary focus areas within the Market Insights & Strategy team, cover the geopolitical environment and local currency market dynamics across the regions of the Middle East and Africa.



Mr Abdulwahab Ismail

Vice President, SEA & Australasia, Region Asia South,
Borouge

Abdulwahab is responsible for managing the growth of Borouge's business in this region by defining and implementing a long-term regional strategy, developing strategic plans for the countries within the region and creating new opportunities within the entire value chain.

Prior to this role, Abdulwahab was the Vice President of Asia South, Regional Supply Chain for four years, where he spearheaded regional transformational strategic projects spanning 14 countries. He also worked to enhance supply chain and fulfilment efficiencies, and lead various change management and quality improvement initiatives aimed at streamlining systems and processes in the organisation and embedding a culture of quality and operational excellence.

Abdulwahab is a citizen of UAE and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the Petroleum Institute, Khalifa University, UAE.



Mr Richard Horne

Vice President, Marketing Centre Packaging,
Borouge

Richard is responsible for managing future growth of Borouge's packaging business by defining and implementing a long-term packaging strategy, developing strategic plans around application segments and creating opportunities within the entire value chain. He manages the positioning of Borouge's packaging product portfolio as well as the company's market intelligence and marketing communication in specific market areas. He is also responsible for managing circular economy for the packaging business. Prior to joining Borouge, Horne worked for Amcor Ltd for 6.5 years in various roles, across Europe, Asia and Oceania. His last position was Sales & Marketing Director for Amcor Ltd's food business based in Singapore, and before that, he was General Manager – Sales, Marketing, Commercial, R&D for the Amcor New Zealand business, based in Auckland, and he was responsible for managing various global key accounts and the Medical & Pharma business in the Asian region.

Richard is a Scottish national and holds a Master of Arts Degree in Geography from the University of Glasgow, Scotland, since 2008. He also completed a Master's Degree in Business & Administration (MBA) from CASS Business School, part of City University of London, obtained between 2013 and 2015, focusing on Innovation & Strategy.



Mr Moiz Saleem

Chief Operating Officer,
Emirates National Oil Company (Singapore) Private Limited

Moiz Saleem is an accomplished management executive with over 33 years' experience in the oil trading industry. Moiz is currently Chief Operating Officer and Director on the Board of Emirates National Oil Company (Singapore) Private Limited (ENOC Singapore). As the Chief Operating Officer of ENOC Singapore, Moiz is responsible for overall financial and strategic management of the company. This includes running all facets of the business from overseeing the full operations from trading, marketing, trading operations, finance and risk control and the day-to-day operations.

Moiz has a proven executive management track record having driven profitability growth for ENOC Singapore over the years. At ENOC Singapore, he led the transformation of a newly set up trading company into a mature trading business. Moiz joined Emirates National Oil Company LLC (ENOC) in Dubai, which is a 100% Government of Dubai Company, in 1999 before his relocation to Singapore in August 2000.

Prior to joining ENOC, Moiz was with Bharat Petroleum Corporation (India) for 15 years in various departments in Finance & Trading.

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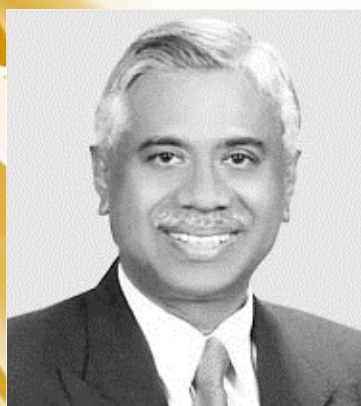
Mr Howard Pang

General Manager,
Horizon Singapore Terminals Private Limited

Howard is currently the General Manager of Horizon Singapore Terminals Private Limited. He started his career in corporate banking as a credit analyst with Arab Bank plc., before moving into the bulk liquid storage industry with Vopak Terminals Singapore. He spent six years at Vopak, where his last appointment was as Sales Manager for the Petroleum Storage division.

In August 2005, Howard joined Horizon Terminals as part of the pioneering team that successfully started up the group's flagship 1.24 million cubic metres bulk petroleum products terminal in Singapore. Before his current appointment, he spent four years as Horizon Singapore Terminals' Commercial Manager, with overall responsibility for commercial and business development activities.

A graduate from Curtin University of Technology, Australia with a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting, he also holds an MBA in Financial Management from the Hull University Business School.



Dr Brian Shegar

President,
UAE Singapore Business Council

Brian's career covers leadership international banking experience with focus on South East and South Asia, Asia Pacific and Middle East. He successfully established and led the operations of Midland, NedBank and Emirates NBD in various locations in the Asia Pacific region including Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Australia. Brian's involvement in the GCC began in 2006. He established and ran Emirates NBD Group in Asia Pacific including the regional branch in Singapore and Rep Offices in China and Jakarta.

Upon retirement from Emirates NBD in 2018, Brian was elected President of the UAE Singapore Business Council. He is also a member of the Global Advisory Board of CASS Business School (covering UAE and Singapore), Honorary Fellow of the NUS Middle East Institute and Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the Journal of Gulf Economics, Trade and Finance.

Brian holds a BSc Degree in Banking and International Finance and an MSc Finance from the CASS Business School of City, University of London. He was awarded a Doctorate in Business Administration from the University of Western Australia Business School. He has also presented papers and spoken at numerous seminars and conferences.



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