

**Press memo**

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## **BMW Executives to speak at MOVE Virtual Asia – Mobility Reimagined.**



**Armin Gräter**  
Technical Product Manager  
Regulation Automated Driving  
BMW Group



**Christopher Wehner**  
Managing Director  
BMW Group Asia



**Ritu Chandy**  
Chief Executive Officer, Asia  
Pacific, Financial Services  
BMW Group



BMW Asia is excited to announce that senior executives from BMW Asia, BMW Financial Services, Asia Pacific and BMW AG will be speaking at MOVE Virtual Asia 2020 – a series of live virtual panel discussions on top mobility topics such as Energy & Charging, EVs, Shared Mobility, and autonomous transport.

The event will take place on **Wednesday, 10 Jun 2020** and BMW executives will take part in the following panels:

**09:00 to  
10:00 SGT**

### **RETHINKING BUSINESS MODELS FOR MOBILITY POST COVID-19**

Speakers

- Ritu Chandy, Chief Executive Officer, Asia Pacific, Financial Services, BMW
- Joseph Constanty, Director of International, Niu Technologies
- Kevin Orr, Chief Executive Officer & Co-founder, Liftango

Moderator

- Ryan Jin, Lead, Ecolabs Centre of Innovation for Energy, Nanyang Technological University

**11:00 to  
12:00 SGT**

**ELECTRIFYING TRANSPORTATION IN ASIA**

Speakers

- Christopher Wehner, Managing Director, BMW Group Asia
- James Chan, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Ion Mobility
- Punit Goyal, Co-founder, Blu Smart Mobility
- Kaushik Burman, Vice President, New Business Development & Strategic Partnerships, Gogoro

Moderator

- Andrey Berdichevskiy, Future of Mobility Solution Centre Director, Deloitte

**14:00 to  
15:00 SGT**

**EXPLORING ASIA'S READINESS FOR AUTONOMOUS  
TRANSPORT**

Speakers

- Armin Graeter, Technical Product Manager Regulation Automated Driving, BMW Group
- Gary Ong, Managing Director, Car Club
- David Goh, General Manager, Africa & Asia Pacific, Daimler Mobility

Moderator

- Satya Ramamurthy, Partner, KPMG

BMW Asia would like to invite you to join one or all of these panels.

Simply RSVP to Amanda Poh at [Amanda.Poh@bmwasia.com](mailto:Amanda.Poh@bmwasia.com) by Mon 8 Jun and we'll take care of the rest.

If you would like to interview any of the BMW executives on the topics they'll be speaking on, please contact the BMW Asia Corporate Affairs team.

Please refer to the annex for more information of the speakers.

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## Annex



### **Ms Ritu Chandy, Regional Chief Executive Officer of BMW Group, Financial Services, Asia Pacific**

Ms Chandy is responsible for the Financial Services business across seven countries in the Asia Pacific region – Australia, New Zealand, India, Japan, Malaysia, South Korea and Thailand – as well as the strategic partnerships in Indonesia, Singapore and Vietnam. Ms Chandy, who holds an Executive MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, has been working with the BMW Group since 2001.

Beginning her career in Australia, she has held a variety of senior leadership positions across the Asia Pacific region and North America over the past 17 years.

From 2010 – 2014 Ms. Chandy was based in Singapore and was Head of Treasury for Asia Pacific where she led teams based in Singapore and Beijing, responsible for Foreign Exchange, Interest Rate Risk and Debt Funding across BMW Group operations in the region. Prior to her latest appointment, Ms. Chandy served as Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Finance, BMW Group, Financial Services, North America from 2014 – 2018 where she was responsible for the financial oversight and development of all Financial Services Companies of the Americas Region.



### **Mr Christopher Wehner, Managing Director, BMW Group Asia**

As the Managing Director of BMW Group Asia, Mr. Wehner is responsible for 13 markets across Southeast Asia, South Asia and the Pan Pacific Islands.

Mr. Wehner has been working with the BMW Group since 2000 where he began his career as General Manager, Product, Price and Brand Strategy for MINI. He then held the position of Vice President Brand Strategies, Product Requirements and Revenue Targets for the BMW, MINI, Rolls-Royce brands for five years before taking on the role of Head of Product Management Midsize Class BMW. Mr. Wehner joined BMW Group Asia in August 2018.



**Mr Armin Graeter, Technical Product Manager Regulation Automated Driving, BMW, Germany**

Mr Graeter started his career at BMW in 1987 in different roles in Development and Marketing.

In 2005, he became Project Leader Safety of the BMW Hydrogen7, MINI e and other electro-mobility projects. In this role, he was responsible for Supplier Safety Audits and Assessments as well as the Whole Vehicle Safety Concept (Passive Safety, Active Safety, Functional Safety and Safety of the Intended Function).

In 2009, he took on the position of Leader Functional Safety of the BMW Group. He established a safety-oriented development process, finalized ISO 26262, and established ISO26262 within all BMW Group development areas.

From 2013 he was Leader Strategy Driver Assistance and Automated Driving, Leader of the VDA Working Group Automated Driving, Co-chair of the ERTRAC (European Road Transport Research Advisory Council, advising the EU Commission) Working Group Connected Automated Driving.

Since 2018, Armin Graeter is Technical Product Manager Regulation Automated Driving. While holding the VDA and ERTRAC roles, he coordinates all BMW activities to support the worldwide deployment of SAE automation level 3 (Highway) and prepares large scale testing with users for level 4 (Urban), including broad coverage of homologation, traffic rules, enforcement as well as security, software updates und periodical technical inspection.