



3rd Annual Capital Link
Hong Kong Maritime Forum
Monday, November 1, 2021
Digital Event



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**“Hong Kong - Reaffirming Global Maritime Leadership
Building on Tradition and Innovation”**

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Time: 8am EST / 8pm Hong Kong**

Digital Conference

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The **[3rd Annual Capital Link Hong Kong Maritime Forum](#)** took place on **Monday, November 1, 2021**, at **8am EST / 8pm Hong Kong** as a digital event, **in conjunction with the 2021 Hong Kong Maritime Week**. The Forum was **sponsored by WIN GD**.

This year's Capital Link Hong Kong Maritime Forum aimed to highlight the enduring leadership of Hong Kong as a global maritime center. The topics were Hong centric, and the target audience was the international maritime community.

Most of HK's competitive advantages remain in place and have improved over time, overcoming geopolitical and industry challenges and competition from other maritime hubs. But today, HK can also play a new role as a super connector between China and the World, and facilitate and enhance access to Chinese resources, while also offering an improved infrastructure and possibilities through the Greater Bay Area.

A top-level panel of experts – stakeholders from different aspects of the industry provided authoritative and comprehensive viewpoints on the above. The discussion covered the new possibilities as well as the traditional advantages as these have developed today.

Topics of discussion included:

- Hong Kong as super-connector between China and the world
- How to Tap into Chinese Resources through Hong Kong
- Greater Bay Area and its Implications on Hong Kong's attractiveness

Panelists:



Bjorn Hojgaard
Chief Executive
Officer
**Anglo-Eastern
Univan Group**
Chairman
**Hong Kong
Shipowners
Association**



James Tong
Managing Director, Head
of Global Shipping &
Logistics Asia Pacific and
Japan
**Citi | Corporate &
Investment Banking Asia
Pacific**



Benjamin Wong
Head, Transport and
Industrial, Invest Hong
Kong
**The Government of the
Hong Kong Special
Administrative Region**



Edward Liu
Partner
Hill Dickinson
Principal
Representative
**International Chamber
of Shipping (China)
Liaison Office**



Hing Chao
Executive Chairman
**Wah Kwong
Maritime Transport
Holdings**

Moderator:



Nicolas Bornozi, President - **Capital Link**

Nicolas Bornozi, welcomed and thanked sponsors, panelists and participants to the 3rd Capital Link Hong Kong Maritime Forum and continued by saying: "The Forum is taking place within the context of the 2021 Hong Kong Maritime Week. Unfortunately given the travel restrictions we could not be in Hong Kong in person, but since we could not bring our international delegates and speakers to Hong Kong, we chose the other way around, we are bringing Hong Kong to them through today's digital Forum. Capital Link has made a commitment to Hong Kong, and we are honored to have participated in the previous Hong Kong Maritime Weeks and therefore we could not be absent this year. Actually, I think that the topic that we chose this time, is quite unique, because the whole idea is to promote and raise awareness to an international audience about Hong Kong's continued maritime leadership. I would like to thank WIN GD, a leading developer of low-speed gas and diesel engines used for propulsion power in merchant shipping, for sponsoring today's event. As I mentioned, Hong Kong has a long-standing leading position as a global maritime hub."

**THE CONFERENCE WAS ORGANIZED:
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