

The Fourth Global Think-tank Forum

Special Forum VI

- **Date: June 27, 2015**
- **Location: China World Hotel, Beijing, China**
- **Conference forum: Open dialogue + interactive Q&A**

THEME

Global Sustainable Development: the Strength of Market

In recent years, globalization has reached a new realm. The market has in turn become a major driver of globalization, following its own laws of development and forming different global division systems in different times.

The power of the market has brought changes and restructured sectors of patterns of global supply and demand, realigned worldwide division structures and amended rules of international trade and investment, changing the course and direction of globalization.

China's economy has entered a "new normal" stage focused on the quality and efficiency of development. Massive market demand for new technology and innovation complement the construction of the Economic Belt and the 21st-Century Maritime Silk Road (Belt and Road) and other interconnection projects, offering greater opportunity for the world, including China, in terms of market growth, investment and cooperation. Our world is embracing a new surge of global industrial and technological transformation: technological transformation in China and industrial transformation in developing countries.

Global technological innovation is the new hope for future economic development. Innovation cooperation between developed countries and China has become the cornerstone of the construction of common destiny.

For developed countries, investment in and cooperation with Chinese enterprises will bring increasing opportunity and expand the market, especially in technological sectors which have limited room for further market growth after their maturation, such as environmental management, energy conservation and environmental protection, healthcare and cultural leisure.

Fully unleashing market forces and intensifying mutual cooperation will surely hasten a new round of technological transformation around the planet, inject new impetus into the growth of developed countries, and create new conditions for China's development.

Developing countries hope to absorb industry transferred due to rising labor costs and adjustments in the industrial structure in China because such industries have accumulated strength in terms of capital, technology, management, and market access, thus favoring the economic development and technological advancement of these countries.

Construction of the Belt and Road and the establishment of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) will contribute remarkably to the advancement of infrastructural facilities in developing countries and financing their economic development, while simultaneously accelerating global industrial transformation and stimulating the circulation and growth of investment and trade, hence creating a community of shared destiny as well as of shared interests through cooperation and shared benefits.

The two transformations driven by the Strength of Market and the intensification of globally innovative cooperation will accelerate sustainable global development in the new era.

AGENDA

- 14:00—14:30 Deputies Sign in
- 14:15—14:30 VIP Sign in
- 14:30—15:30 Major dialogue (Dialogue I)

[How to Promote Sustainable Development with the Strength of Market]

- Market is a major force behind globalization and sustainable development.
- What new market opportunities will be created by post-2015 new globalization pattern, new international division of labor, global technology

transfer and science and technology innovation? How can post-2015 global market development avoid resource, environmental and ecological damages caused by previous ill-planned and inefficient growth model? How to balance economic growth, market prosperity, business profit and technology progress with sustainable development of resources, environment and ecology?

- What opportunities will be brought to businesses around the world by financial innovation and infrastructure construction and improvement under the Belt and Road Initiative? While promoting economic growth of countries along the route, it is important to leverage market force to reduce imbalances in regional development and poverty, respect religions and cultures, protect eco-environment and promote sustainable development of these countries. It is also important to enhance cooperation with local companies in a “constructive partnership” to form a community of shared interests and destiny.

Host:

- Zhang Xiaoqiang Executive Vice President and Director of Execution Bureau, CCIEE; Former Vice Chairman of NDRC

Speaking guests:

- John Prescott Former British Deputy Prime Minister
- Zhou Wenzhong Secretary General, Boao Forum for Asia
- Hu Huaibang Chairman, China Development Bank
- Li Daokui Economist, Director of CCWE, Tsinghua University
- Dai Hegen President, China Railway Group
- Timothy Chen President, Telstra International Group
- Yang Yuanqing CEO, Asian Strategy and Leadership Institute of Malaysia

● **15:30—16:30 Topic Discussion (Dialogue II)**

[Role of Free Trade Areas and Financial Innovation and Reform in Promoting Sustainable Development]

- Free trade areas are important platforms in promoting globalization. What are their inherent policy and market strengths? How to define post-2015 free trade areas? How will they push for more equitable and reasonable international market rules?

- Free trade areas provide the best platform for post-2015 outbound and inbound investment and trade. How to unleash the vitality of free trade areas through innovation and reform?
- What favorable conditions can free trade areas provide to financial reform and innovation? What will be the post-2015 global financial landscape? When promoting market globalization, how does the financial sector reduce global poverty and promote balanced growth through proper flow of capital?
- As a key force pushing for outbound and inbound investment and trade, financial companies should “go global” themselves to expand market and opportunities through reform and innovation, and support businesses of all kinds in their global investment and growth with all financial tools. They should also leverage capital to advocate and support green development of these businesses.

Host:

- Tang Min Economist, Counselor of the State Council,
Member of Chinese Economists 50

Speaking guests:

- Li Zibin President, CASME
(China Association of Small and Medium Enterprises)
- Li Ruogu Former Chairman, China Exim Bank
- Peter Harder President, CCBC(Canada China Business Council)
- Chen Shuang Executive Director and CEO, China Everbright Limited
- Zhu Min Vice Director, China (Shanghai) Free Trade Pilot Zone
Administrative Committee
- Guo Guangchang Chairman, Fosun Group
- Wang Huiyao Counselor of the State Council,
Director of Center for China and Globalization

● **16:30—17:30 Topic Discussion (Dialogue III)**

[The Role of Companies in Promoting Global Cooperation and Practicing Sustainable Development]

New Force of Chinese Companies – Emerging World Class Multinationals

- In today's world, some Chinese companies have become truly global multinationals, integrated into globalization with innovative business models and green development strategies. They are the new force promoting global technological, business and cultural development. What is their core global competitiveness?
- What is the future course of these companies in face of uncertainties in the global economy and good opportunities brought by the Belt and Road Initiative and the policy of enhancing connectivity? How to fulfill their social responsibilities while pursuing business growth? How can they encourage more industries and companies to "go global" and help them further integrate into globalization by understanding and respecting international rules and making the rules fairer and more reasonable?

Transformation of Multinationals in China

- In the new era of global economy, China's new normal and greater economic reform and structural adjustment, the Fortune Global 500 companies in China must adjust their development direction and models. Technological innovation and Industry 4.0 provide broad market for the multinationals that are able to seize the opportunities. How to make a greater impact and promote a new round of global industrial upgrading and development with more advanced, energy-saving and environmental friendly green power?

Host:

Shui Pi Editor-in-Chief, China Times, Financial Commentator

Speaking guests:

- Zhou Zixue Chairman of CMIC, Vice President and Secretary-general of CITIF, Former Chief Economist of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology
- Wang Wenyin Founder and Chairman of Amer International Group
- Mike Wang President, Greater China Region Nokia Networks
- Chen Liming Chairman, Greater China Region IBM
- Zhang Yaqin President, Baidu
- Chen Feng Chairman, HNA Group
- William B. Johnson President, KONE Corporation Greater China

Note: Random name order; organizer reserves the right to make adjustments to the content of discussion and panelists

- 17:30 End of Forum
- 18:00—19:30 Dinner Party