

Speaker Biography



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Mr Lamba is the Co-Head of the Market Development Division at HKEX Group, which is responsible for the development and implementation of major new HKEX initiatives, and includes the functions of product development, project management and issuer, client and marketing services across all asset classes.

Mr Lamba is also a Director of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (SEHK) and Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited, a member of the HKEX Management Committee, and a member of the Supervisory Committee of The Tracker Fund of Hong Kong, a unit trust listed on SEHK. Mr Lamba joined HKEX in February 2010 and has held various positions in senior management. In 2012, Mr Lamba and his team were instrumental in leading HKEX's acquisition of the London Metal Exchange. Mr Lamba has also been representing HKEX in regular discussions with the company's institutional shareholders and the investor community.

Mr Lamba has 30 years of experience in the financial services industry. Prior to joining HKEX, Mr Lamba was a Senior Advisor to JP Morgan's Asia Investment Banking and Capital Markets business, with strategic and operating responsibilities from 2008. He has also worked at Merrill Lynch Asia Pacific for eight years as a Managing Director, where he led the firm's regional Energy and Power investment banking group and served as the Chief Operating Officer of the firm's China Origination business. At Merrill Lynch, Mr Lamba led several landmark listings of Mainland enterprises in Hong Kong. Prior to moving to Hong Kong in 1994, Mr Lamba worked in the financial services industry in the US for nine years. Mr Lamba holds Master of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Economics degrees from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in the US.