

Speaker Biography



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Chen Weili is an Executive Director of Capital Markets Solutions at Standard Chartered Bank, based in Hong Kong. In this role, Weili's primary focus is to originate capital market securitization transactions collateralized by commercial and operating assets such as project finance loans and transportation equipment leases.

Prior to joining Standard Chartered in 2016, Weili was a Senior Director in the Structured Finance department at Standard & Poor's Ratings Services in New York, where he managed the team responsible for the analysis of U.S. non-traditional securitizations in primary markets. During the 17 years at S&P, Weili covered multiple asset classes including transportation asset leases, timeshare loans, intellectual properties, and insurance-related receivables. He authored several S&P's criteria in rating some of these asset classes, chief among them the aircraft and container lease-backed securitisations. Weili also led his team to develop methodologies to cover the renewable energy market with securitizations of solar panel power purchase agreements and PACE (Property Assessed Clean Energy) loans.

Prior to joining Standard & Poor's, Weili was an analyst at Cambridge Systematics, a consulting and econometric modeling firm based in Cambridge, Massachusetts. During his seven years at the firm, Weili analyzed census and small business data and modeled travel demand for a number of infrastructure projects in Massachusetts, New York, and New Hampshire.

Weili holds an M.B.A. in Finance from Yale School of Management and a Master's Degree in Urban Studies from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from Qinghua University.