

AmCham Women of Influence Awards 2019

Distinguished Judge

May Tan

INED- CLP Holdings, LINK Asset Management, HSBC Insurance and MSIG Insurance HK / Former CEO, Standard Chartered Bank Hong Kong



May Tan was the Chief Executive Officer of Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited ("SCBHK") for three years before her retirement on March 1st, 2017.

May joined the SCBHK Board in 2009 when the bank acquired Cazenove Asia. Apart from being the CEO of SCBHK, May was Global Head of Equity Corporate Finance and Vice Chair, Corporate Banking at Standard Chartered Bank.

Before joining Standard Chartered, May was the Chief Executive Officer of Cazenove Asia (since 1993), and was a partner of Cazenove and Co (1995).

Since her retirement in March 2017, May has focussed on Board positions, both corporate and charities. Since 2013, she has been an Independent Non Executive Director (INED) of Link Asset Management (Link). She is a member of Link's Audit and Risk Committee, Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee.

In August 2018, May was appointed to the CLP Holdings Board and joined the Audit and Risk Committee, Finance and General Committee and Sustainability Committee.

In June 2017, she joined the Board of MSIG HK and is the Chair of the Audit Committee.

In January 2018, May joined the Board of HSBC Insurance Hong Kong as an INED and chairs the Risk Committee and is a member of the Audit Committee and With Profits Committee.

May supports several charitable organisations. She was on the Council of Oxfam Hong Kong from 2008-2017 and Vice Chairman from 2012-2017. She is now Senior Adviser to the Oxfam Council and remains on Oxfam's Fundraising Committee.

Since 2014, May has been on the Board of Hong Kong Youth Arts Foundation, a charity committed to promote creativity amongst the youth in Hong Kong.

May is a member of the Standing Committee on Judicial Salaries and Conditions of Service, following her appointment by the Chief Executive, HK SAR Government in 2015.

In 2016, she was the Chairperson of the Hong Kong Association of Banks, and Director of the Hong Kong Interbank Clearing Limited. In the same year, she was a member of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee Subcommittee on Currency Board Operations of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and a member of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council. May was a member of the Listing Committee of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange from May 2012 to July 2015 and on the Takeovers & Mergers Panel and Takeovers Appeal Committee from April 2001 to Mar 2013.

May was awarded the 2014 AMCHAM Women of Influence - Professional of the Year.