

Biz Supplements: AICE 2011 Part 3



Interested AICE 2010 participants gather at a booth

Asian Investment Conference and Exhibition (AICE) 2011 – The Investment Education Fair that highlights Listed Companies and Listed Products is back this year at Suntec Hall 404 on 23 and 24 July 2011.

“Listed companies provide investors with the opportunity to participate directly in the growth prospects of a listed company. AICE provides a platform for investors to hear and question senior management of companies directly so that they make informed investment decisions,” said Mr David Gerald, President and CEO, Securities Investors Association (Singapore), or SIAS.

“This year, we are grateful to have several listed companies supporting this initiative to educate investors of the investment opportunities here in Singapore. With rising inflation and the low interest rate environment, investors will have to make their monies work harder. Therefore, investors must understand the prospective companies and make informed decisions before investing,” he added.



Participants interacting at AICE 2010

Here are some of the companies participating at AICE 2011:

Participating company: CapitaLand

About the company: One of Asia's largest real estate companies listed in Singapore, the multi-local company's core businesses in real estate, hospitality and real estate financial services are focused in growth cities in Asia-Pacific and Europe.

The company's real estate and hospitality portfolio, which includes homes, offices, shopping malls, serviced residences and mixed developments, spans more than 110 cities in over 20 countries. CapitaLand also leverages on its significant asset base, real estate domain knowledge, financial skills and extensive market network to develop real estate financial products and services in Singapore and the region.

The listed entities of the CapitaLand Group include: CapitaMalls Asia – Asia's Leading Integrated Shopping Mall Owner, Developer and Manager; CapitaMall Trust – Singapore's first Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT); CapitaCommercial Trust – Singapore's first listed commercial REIT; Ascott Residence Trust – World's first pan-Asian serviced residence REIT; CapitaRetail China Trust – Singapore's first "pure-play" China retail REIT; CapitaMalls Malaysia Trust – Largest "pure-play" shopping mall REIT in Malaysia; Quill Capita Trust – CapitaLand's first overseas REIT

Why participate at AICE: "CapitaLand is participating at AICE for the third time. We consider AICE 2011 an effective platform for CapitaLand and its listed REITs to reach out to our retail shareholders and the investing public. We hope to share, through the information available at the booth, the growth strategies of our listed entities." **Harold Woo, SVP Investor Relations, CapitaLand**

Participating company: China Healthcare

About the company: China Healthcare owns and operates eight nursing homes and medicare centres, in Singapore and Malaysia. It owns West Point Hospital, the only hospital in Singapore that provides both acute and convalescent care. In China, the company has a stake in an associate that manufactures hospital equipment as well as an investment in a Health Park and management consultancy for a Retirement Village. In addition, the company owns a careskill training centre, and provides professional care services such as home care, rehabilitation, and traditional Chinese medicine under the well respected ECON Healthcare brand.

Why participate at AICE: "China Healthcare Limited is pleased to be participating in AICE 2011. We would like to take this opportunity to meet up with potential business prospects as well as promote our subsidiary companies like ECON Chinese Medicine, West Point Hospital, PhysioWorks and ECON Careskill Training Centre. We are providing free health check services like blood pressure, body mass analysis, posture analysis and waist to hip ratio, amongst many other promotional health checks and packages." **Renee Loh, Manager, Marketing & Corporate Affairs, China Healthcare**

Participating company: Nam Cheong Limited

About the company: As a leading global shipbuilder of Offshore Support Vessels ("OSVs"), Nam Cheong Limited is strategically positioned for growth in the offshore oil and gas industry and offers investors exciting opportunities to diversify and enhance their portfolios.

Why participate at AICE: "At Nam Cheong's seminar on Saturday, participants can hear about the group's expansion plans into new types of vessels to better support deep-water ventures; and how it has grown from building fishing boats 40 years ago to becoming Malaysia's largest OSV shipbuilder, and second-largest east of the Suez Canal. Visit Nam Cheong's booth (B28) or attend the seminar (July 23, 12:30 – 1 pm, Seminar Room 3) to find out more. We look forward to meeting you!" **Leong Seng Keat, Executive Director, Nam Cheong Limited**

Participating company: Sabana REIT

About the company: The world's largest listed Shari'ah compliant REIT based in Singapore. The REIT creates value for its unitholders by investing in income-producing industrial real estate in Asia in line with Shari'ah investment principles.

Why participate at AICE: "Sabana REIT is participating in this year's AICE event because it is an ideal platform for investors and Singapore-listed companies to connect. From Sabana's perspective, this is a great opportunity to meet investors who may be considering investing in our REIT. We hope to have a dialogue with them and help them understand in what way we can offer them value and growth, as well as to answer questions about Shari'ah compliance, which is new to many investors. Sabana REIT can be an excellent component in many portfolios as it provides investors with steady cash distribution at a very attractive rate of return." *Kevin Xayaraj, CEO, Sabana REIT*

Participating company: Spice i2i Limited

About the company: A global enterprise headquartered in Singapore, Spice i2i (Formerly known as MediaRing Limited) has been listed on the SGX-ST since 1999. The company is a global one-stop service provider for mobility solutions, voice, data and computing services with a leading edge in Voice over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") technology and a proven track record of over 20 years. The company's market cap has grown from S\$350 million to S\$1 billion in 17 months.

Why participate at AICE: "Given its strong following among investors in Singapore, we strongly believe that AICE provides an important platform to connect and interact directly with investors. Indeed, having recently acquired a host of top ASEAN mobile phone brands and with our 'Innovation to Infinity' (i2i) strategy in full swing, we are well positioned to ride the ongoing switch to the digital lifestyle. AICE thus allows us the basis to update investors about our plans to become one of the largest mobile internet players in the region." *Dr Bhupendra Kumar Modi, Chairman, Spice i2i Limited*

Participating company: ThaiBev

About the company: Thai Beverage Public Co Ltd (ThaiBev) was incorporated in 2003 to facilitate the consolidation of Thailand's leading beverage businesses under a single holding company. They have been listed on the SGX Mainboard since their IPO in May 2006.

The company's core product offerings are: Beer – including the flagship Chang beer; Distilled Spirits – including whisky production facilities in Scotland; Non-alcoholic beverages; Food and Restaurants.

Why participate at AICE: ThaiBev has been a participant at the Asian Investment Conference and Exhibition since 2009. Every year, ThaiBev provides insights on trends in the beverage industry and importantly on ThaiBev's business model and future outlook. A showcase of ThaiBev's product offerings will also enable investors to obtain a first-hand view of the group's extensive portfolio consisting of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and food products.

Participating company: Treasury China Trust

About the company: a leading owner, manager and developer of commercial real estate in China with eight assets in three cities, including Shanghai, Beijing and Qingdao. It is well positioned to draw maximum advantage from China's resurgence. The retail, finance and services sectors are beneficiaries of China's growing domestic economy and feature prominently in TCT's portfolio.

Why participate at AICE: To educate on investing in China's growing prosperity and navigating the pitfalls. Treasury China Trust CEO, Richard David, with more than 30 years of experience (including the last 12 years in China), will share his experience in managing risk in China.

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Organiser: SIAS

Admission: Free

These are just some of the 40 exhibitors you will get to meet at AICE 2011. With more than 50 free seminars and educational talks for investors to choose from, AICE 2011 will be a learning experience for all. Visitors can also win S\$10,000 cash and attractive lucky draw prizes! For more information and the conference schedule, please visit www.asianinvestment.com.sg.