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<u>Green Investments Summit Singapore Outlines Asia Pacific's Roadmap for Clean Energy Investments and Development</u>

<u>1 July, SINGAPORE</u> – Alongside global efforts of transforming the energy paradigm, Asia Pacific is extensively exploring sustainable strategies to incorporate renewable energy and clean technology to stimulate its economy. The threats of energy insecurity and climate change, not only has fuelled the increasing demand for alternative energy but has created an inevitable agenda for governments and industry stakeholders worldwide to act upon.

Yet, the high cost of deployment, the lack of policy support and the recent global financial meltdown has resulted in the decline of investment dollars into the clean energy sector. Policy-makers need to initiate the effort by laying robust frameworks and mechanisms to facilitate viable business growth. Investors and industry entrepreneurs on the other hand need to embrace the investments scale and characteristics to develop business strategically - ensuring the ability to sustain shareholder value and long-term corporate assets. This further highlights the urgency of a public-private dialogue to realize Asia's potential as the dynamic hub to support the green energy revolution.

In conjunction to this, All Events Group and The World Renewable Energy Congress has fronted Asia Pacific's most comprehensive platform to draw Asia's roadmap towards a low-carbon economy powered by the green industries. The highly dynamic agenda focuses on identifying collaborative strategies to implement sustainable policies and investments that will drive the development of clean energy industry, under the current circumstance.

GIS 2009 Singapore is Asia's most targeted networking extravaganza, bringing together investors, financiers, clean energy developers, government representatives and global experts to discuss, share experiences, build relationships and create valuable business opportunities. Leading the discussions are key industry leaders from World Renewable Energy Congress, The Basel Agency for Sustainable

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The inaugural Green Investments Summit was held in resounding success from 9-10 February 2009 in Hong Kong. The event brought together key industry players in the clean energy sector for an extensive discussion on the challenges and opportunities in the North Asia region. The conference provided a comprehensive update on the investment and financing climate in the wind, solar, biomass and energy efficiency sector, further highlighting Hong Kong as the gateway for investments in the various regions of Mainland China. The echoing interest generated from the event resulted in the launch of GIS Singapore. Green Investments Summit plans to penetrate into the emerging markets of the Middle East at the end of 2009.

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