Hello,

The Business 20 (B20) Saudi Arabia, the voice of the private sector to the G20, is hosting its virtual Summit on **October 26-27, 2020** – and we welcome your participation. The event will include a livestream from Riyadh featuring B20 and Saudi leaders.

Under this year’s B20 theme, *Transforming for Inclusive Growth*, global leaders from business, academia, civil society and international organizations will convene to discuss a path to a more inclusive, sustainable and resilient future as nations continue to grapple with the devastating effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The post-pandemic recovery in 2021 and beyond will be discussed by global leaders such as Mastercard CEO **Ajay Banga**, HSBC Chairman **Mark Tucker**, IMF Managing Director **Kristalina Georgieva**, former HP CEO **Carly Fiorina**, Standard Chartered Chief Executive **Bill Winters** and many others.

If you are interested in joining virtually, please respond to this email and register here. **The registration deadline is October 24.** All comments made by the speakers at the Summit will be on the record. For any technical support related to the registration, please contact registration@b20care.org.sa.

This year’s B20 Summit is a crucial platform for identifying the policies and business practices necessary for cooperation across several issue areas including trade, energy, sustainability and climate, future of work, transparency and compliance and women in leadership. Through the development of inclusive and action-oriented policy recommendations to the G20, the B20’s focus includes supporting micro, small and medium-sized businesses in responding to the current pandemic but also evolving sustainably by incorporating the Sustainable Development Goals as cross-cutting themes across all of its taskforces.

See below for the confirmed Summit agenda – we will be organizing media interviews throughout. If you could provide a full list of those with whom you would like to speak, we will do our best to accommodate. Day 1 will be moderated by Gillian Tett, Chair of the Financial Times’ Editorial Board.

Please also find a media fact sheet for your reference [here](#).

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**Day 1 – October 26, 2020**

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| 12.45-13.35 GMT  
8.45-9.35 EST | Teaser: **Marcus Wallenberg**, Vice Chairman, Institute of International Finance  
**Richard Goyder**, Former B20 Australia Chair; **Daniel Funes de Rioja**, Former B20 Argentina Chair; **Alexander Shokhin**, Former B20 Russia Chair; **Yousef Abdullah Al-Benyan**, B20 Saudi Arabia Chair. |
| 16.35-17.05 KSA  
13.35-14.05 GMT  
9.35-10.05 EST | **Keynote 1:** *Transforming for Inclusive Growth in the New Paradigm*  
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| 17.20-18.10 KSA  
14.20-15.10 GMT  
10.20-11.10 EST | **Panel 2:** *Redesigning Multilateralism for a New Era*  
Teaser: **Gordon Brown**, United Nations Special Envoy for Global Education and former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom  
Panelists: **Sri Mulyani Indrawati**, Minister of Finance, Indonesia; **Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi**, Secretary-General, Conference on Trade and Development; **Roberto Azevedo**, Former Director General, World Trade Organization; **Kristalina Georgieva**, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund. |
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| 15.00-15.25 KSA  
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G20 India Sherpa **Suresh Prabhu** |
| 15.25-16.10 KSA  
12.25-13.10 GMT  
8.25-9.10 EST | **Panel 1:** *Reinvigorating the Battle to Save the Planet*  
Teaser: **Adam Sieminski**, President, King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Centre  
Panelists: **Amin Nasser**, CEO, Saudi Aramco; **Emma Marcegaglia**, former ENI CEO. |
| 16.25-17.10 KSA  
13.25-14.10 GMT  
9.25-10.10 EST | **Panel 2:** *Building Resilient Trade Systems for Inclusive Growth*  
Teaser: **Chad Bown**, Reginald Jones Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics  
Panelists: **Shinta Kamdani**, CEO, Sintesa Group; **Ajay Banga**, President & CEO, Mastercard; **Mark Tucker**, Group Chairman, HSBC. |
| 17.10-17.55 KSA  
14.10-14.55 GMT  
10.10-10.55 EST | **Panel 3:** *Humanizing Technological Transformation*  
Teaser: **Robert D. Atkinson**, President, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation  
Panelists: **Cedrik Neike**, Member of the Managing Board and CEO Digital Industries, Siemens AG; **Diane Wang**, Founder & CEO, DHgate; **Cecilia Bonefeld-Dahl**, Director-General, DIGITALEUROPE. |
| 18.10-18.55 KSA  
15.10-15.55 GMT  
11.10-11.55 EST | **Panel 4:** *Advancing the Economy by Leveling the Playing Field*  
Teaser: **Gabriela Ramos**, UNESCO  
Panelists: HRH **Princess Reema Al Saud**, House of Saud; **Carly Fiorina**, Chairman, Carly Fiorina Enterprises; **Bill Winters**, CEO, Standard Chartered. |
| 18.10-18.55 KSA  
15.10-15.55 GMT  
11.10-11.55 EST | **Closing session**  
B20 Journey & Survey Results |
Dr. Abdulwahab Al-Sadoun, B20 Sherpa

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out at B20media@edelman.com. For any technical support related to the registration, please contact registration@b20care.org.sa.

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