



Meet the team

Olwyn Buldhoo

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Olwyn has over 30 years international banking experience in cross border structured financing in emerging markets. Olwyn co-founded MUFG's London ECA team in 2009. Prior to joining MUFG, he was a senior banker in the Energy Business Group at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, responsible for high profile infrastructure projects requiring multi sourced financing involving Export Credit Agencies and also has extensive experience with multilaterals and private insurance cover.

Having developed a first class ECA team in London with expertise in European ECA's Olwyn has led the team to close a number of high profile ECA transactions.

Hisafumi Ichikawa

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Hisafumi "Ichi" Ichikawa has been with MUFG for 18 years. He worked in MUFG Tokyo, London and NY mainly for ECA finance and commodity & structured trade finance. He was seconded to JBIC, Japanese ECA, from 2007 to 2009. He arranged and executed a variety of ECA covered finance, structured trade finance and transactional trade finance in Asia, EMEA and Americas. He obtained his Bachelor's degree in Engineering from Kyoto University in Kyoto, Japan.

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Satoshi joined MUFG in 2006, and has 3 years experience of corporate finance in Japan and 3 years experience in the credit division in London which covers non-Japanese Corporate / FI / Sovereign in EMEA region.

Satoshi was assigned to ECA, Commodities & Structured Trade Finance Department in Tokyo in April 2012 and has been engaged in Japanese ECA finance (i.e. JBIC and NEXI) for 6.5 years. During his 6.5 years in ECA team in Tokyo, he covered EMEA region for 4.5 years, and Asia & America region for 2.5 years. He has led a number of Japanese ECA transactions all over the world such as Turkey, Russia, Turkmenistan, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Brazil etc.. He took up his current position in December 2018 as a head of ECA & Trade Finance business in North East Asia.

Satoshi holds BA in Economics from the University of Tokyo.



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Yip Wai Har

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Wai Har Joined MUFG Singapore in 2019 to head the ECA team in Singapore. Wai Har has experience in the full suite of trade finance and working capital products ranging from conventional trade to commodity trade finance, structured trade and export finance as well as structured working capital finance across different sectors and types of counterparties with regional focus in the Asia Pacific. Before joining MUFG, Wai Har held senior roles as an originator and transactor in structured trade and export finance, and risk management in various international banks including UniCredit Bank AG, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, HSBC and Natixis.

Wai Har holds LLB degree from the University of Nottingham, MBA (International Banking & Finance) degree from the University of Birmingham and, MSc (Applied Economics) and BA degrees from the National University of Singapore.

Shinji Onitsuka

Head of ECA Finance, Americas

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Shinji joined MUFG Bank in 2008, and gained expertise in investment banking operations with numerous industries and its clients. Specifically, I was assigned to be located in Hanoi, Vietnam for 5 years from May 2011 in order to be engaged in ECA marketing activities mainly towards Vietnamese government and State owned entities locally.

From October 2018, Shinji was assigned to ECA, Commodities & Structured Trade Finance Department in Tokyo and covered whole Asia region by promoting Japanese ECA finance (i.e. JBIC and NEXI) for 1.5 years.

He took up his current position in March 2020 as a head of ECA business in Americas regions located in New York.