

## **Dr Calvin Kwan**

**Dr Calvin Kwan** is currently Head of Sustainability and Risk Governance at Link Asset Management Limited, manager of one of the world's largest retail focused real estate investment trusts. He is responsible for developing and executing the Group's long term sustainability strategy and oversees progress by implementing a dynamic, decentralized risk management system. Calvin also translates and communicates these efforts to the growing body of ESG-focused investors globally, positioning Link as a sustainable and responsible investment.

He is responsible for launching Link's ambition to achieve net zero emissions status by 2035 and also has positioned Link as a leader in sustainable and green finance.

Calvin's approach to working with different stakeholders focuses on simplifying issues, encouraging ownership and creating shared value so that sustainability, governance and risk management are truly integrated across an organization. This approach led to the launch of "Business as Mutual", an ecosystem-centric playbook outlining how businesses formalize, transform and achieve goals to create and realize value for multiple stakeholders, demonstrating true sustainability.

As a member of the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative's (UNEPFI) Investment Commission, and co-chair of its Property Working Group. Dr Kwan steers the group's efforts on contemporary global business issues including developing TCFD-compliant reporting methodologies, measuring positive impact and, most recently, COVID-response risks and opportunities.

As an adjunct associate professor at The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, he nurtures future generations of sustainability professionals, teaching post-graduate courses in environmental policy, corporate sustainability and directs a business sustainability focused research group in the Division of Environment.

Dr Kwan earned a BS in Business Administration and Biochemistry from the University of California, Riverside, Master and Doctorate degrees in Environmental Science and Engineering from the University of California, Los Angeles, an EMBA from Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern and HKUST and is currently completing a Juris Doctor at The Chinese University Hong Kong.