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MOODY'S CORPORATION EXPANDS SINGAPORE OFFICE TO SPEARHEAD APAC ESG EFFORTS

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Moody's Corporation (NYSE: MCO) announced today that it will expand its Singapore office to spearhead ESG, climate and sustainable finance efforts in the Asia Pacific region and to foster the ESG ecosystem in Singapore.

"We are committed to serving the growing demand for ESG and sustainability expertise and solutions in the APAC region and providing our customers with the tools and insights they need to manage risks and better address the social and environmental impact of their businesses," said Andrea Blackman, Global Head of Moody's ESG Solutions.

Included in Moody's plans are several initiatives such as the establishment of an ESG Centre of Excellence for investor outreach, engagement and training, and an Innovation Lab and Technology Accelerator that will partner with local fintech companies in developing ESG analytical solutions and assessment tools. These initiatives will, over time, complement the new Moody's ESG Solutions Group office [established](#) in Singapore in February to support the growth of sustainable finance across APAC.

"MAS welcomes Moody's expansion of its ESG capabilities in Singapore. This expansion will build deep Asia-centric ESG capabilities in risk management, ratings and analytics, and provide decision-useful data and insights to market participants in Asia. These capabilities will enable financial institutions and companies to address critical ESG problem statements and complement MAS' efforts to mobilise and scale up green and sustainable finance flows in the region," said Ms Gillian Tan, MAS' Assistant Managing Director, Development & International.

Given its broad ESG expertise, Moody's is well-positioned to provide end-to-end sustainability solutions and capabilities for companies and sovereigns in APAC. Through these expanded initiatives, Moody's will deepen ESG insights in the region for existing credit ratings and risk management solutions and frameworks, provide thought leadership to the investment community, attract other leading ESG service providers to Singapore and help position Singapore as a leading international centre for ESG finance and investment.

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