

BNY MELLON @ SIBOS: WHAT DISTINGUISHES SINGAPORE AS A GLOBAL FINANCIAL CENTER?

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Leda Glyptis: From a start-up perspective, Singapore has all the active ingredients for success. It has creativity. It has highly educated engineers. It has financial institutions. And it has a very supportive government.

Mike Bellacosa: The government has set up a great foundation for growth from a market perspective within Singapore, and that they really promote financial services industries, set up the right legal infrastructure programs to make it an effective business center for companies to work in globally.

Arnon Goldstein: If I have to think of one thing, it's going to be the people. And the people here, you know, well, a very good educational system. And, at the end of the day, these are the people that, you know, serve us, as employees in the bank, and provide excellent service for our clients.

Scott Coey: For my banks and broker-dealers, Singapore is very important in the global time scale. It's very important in regards of joining the east versus the west, and also the growth area in Asia, with the more traditional European businesses and the more traditional European banks and broker-dealers.

Samir Pandiri: Singapore is clearly one of the key hubs in Southeast Asia. We have many, many clients here. From an Asset Servicing perspective, we have hundreds of people here employed with relationship managers, operations, strategy, technology. So, you know, clearly this is a hub for us, and it's a wonderful venue for Sibos to really leverage all of our franchise and our presence, and we have been here for a long time. So, it's a terrific venue for the event.

Alan Verschoyle-King: Singapore is a fascinating place, but when you go below the fascination and say "Why is it fascinating?" I think the theme was innovation. Singapore is an incredibly innovative city. And as part of that, the financial services industry is incredibly innovative. So, for me, that's the distinguishing feature.



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