

## **Business & Sustainability Briefing in Singapore on 22 April 2016**

Apical held a Business & Sustainability Briefing in Singapore on 22 April 2016. Over 90 banking representatives attended this inaugural event which is part of the company's effort in proactive and transparent stakeholder communications, as a means to foster stronger relationships and build corporate reputation.

This event covered the group's financial performance, updated on its business plans and industry outlook, and more importantly provided the information and progress of its sustainability efforts.



*Apical Group's President, Dato's Yeo How thanked the banking partners for their continuous trust and confidence in Apical Group.*

Hilary Thompson, Director of The Forest Trust (TFT) was one of the panelists that day. TFT is in partnership with Apical to progressively build full traceability into their palm oil supply chain.

Peter Lim (Apical's Sustainability Director) gave an update on the progress of implementing the Apical Sustainability Policy and highlighted the project with TFT on supplier engagement to further strengthen its supply chain. He also briefed on the development of a transparent

grievance procedure to resolve verifiable complaints and conflicts with all its stakeholders in an accountable manner.