Countries in Asia and the Pacific have made impressive progress in reducing extreme poverty, and many have emerged as powerhouses of the global economy. They are grappling with a wide range of pressing issues, including stark inequalities between the rich and the poor, climate change and wider environmental stresses such as pollution, as well as high vulnerability to external shocks and the impacts of climate change and natural hazards. Much remains to be done in this fast changing region to realize the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Mr. Bernard Woods, Director of ADB’s Results Management Division, will highlight ADB’s ongoing efforts to respond to the demands of the 2030 Agenda. He will reflect on the opportunities that ADB’s new Strategy 2030 creates to scale up its efforts to support an Asia and the Pacific that is prosperous, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable, while continuing is efforts to eradicate extreme poverty.

Mr. Bernard Woods is the Head of ADB’s Results Management Unit, responsible for corporate results management. As a manager and team leader Mr. Woods has led large, multidisciplinary, multicultural teams to successfully deliver results in complex operating environments. He has experience in the many facets of managing and running organizations. Before joining ADB, Mr. Woods was a Partner and co-owner of Goss Gilroy Inc., a mid-sized management consulting firm based in Canada, where he coordinated the international practice area, business development, and innovation. He has also coordinated one of the Aga Khan Foundation’s largest programs and managed the office of Cowater International in Pakistan from 1997 to 1998.

Mr. Woods has worked in in over 30 countries since 1993. He is a master trainer in results-based management (RBM) and has conducted RBM training sessions for over 2,000 people in over 20 countries.

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