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CHINA INSIGHTS FORUM 2025



Three Decades of Insights,
One Day of Forward Thinking –
Shaping the Future of Business
in China and Beyond

12 November 2025 | 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Fairmont Peace Hotel | Shanghai



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China remains a key market for international companies – shaped by innovation, complexity, and rapid change. As a strategic hub in the Asia-Pacific region, China continues to play a vital role in global business.

This year's China Insights Forum marks 30 years of Rödl & Partner in China and offers a forward-looking platform for strategic exchange. Join us to explore how companies can succeed in China and across Asia through expert sessions on AI, big data, ESG, and digitalisation – and a panel discussion on mobility strategies in China, India, and Southeast Asia.

Connect with peers, gain insights, and shape the future of business in China and beyond.

REGISTER NOW – participation is free of charge.

Program

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9:30 a.m.	<i>Welcome Reception – Registration and Networking</i>	
10:00 a.m.	<i>Opening Remarks</i> Dr. Alexander Kutsch, Managing Partner at Rödl & Partner Germany	
10:05 a.m.	<i>Keynote</i> Dr. Yi Xiong, Chief Economist at Deutsche Bank, Hong Kong	
10:30 a.m.	<i>Room I</i>	<i>Room II</i>
	<i>AI at Work – Legal Frameworks, Technical Strategies, and Operational Excellence</i> Dietrich Henne, President & SVP, Voith Digital Ventures, Shanghai Sebastian Wiendieck, Rödl & Partner China	<i>Big Data Screening – New Challenges for Tax Risk Management in China</i> Frances Gu, Rödl & Partner China Elisa Guo, Rödl & Partner China
11:15 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:30 a.m.	<i>Compliance, Control, Clarity – Rethinking ESG in China</i> Ralph Koppitz, Rödl & Partner China Gary Zang, Rödl & Partner China	<i>Challenges and Opportunities – The Digital Future of Accounting and Tax in China</i> Joschka Barde, Rödl & Partner China Qing Cheng, Rödl & Partner China
12:15 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:15 p.m.	<i>Panel Discussion and Q&A</i> <i>Asia on the Move: Strategic Mobility Management in China, India, and Southeast Asia</i> Panelists: Thorsten Beduhn, Rödl & Partner Germany Monica Chen, Rödl & Partner China Michael Wekezer, Rödl & Partner Vietnam Martin Wörlein, Rödl & Partner India Moderation: Vivian Yao, Rödl & Partner Germany	
2:15 p.m.	<i>Closing Reception & Get Together</i>	

Information & Registration

At a Glance

We cordially invite you to be our guest on 12 November 2025.
The event begins at 9:30 a.m. and will run until approximately 3:00 p.m.

We look forward to welcoming you at the Fairmont Peace Hotel in Shanghai. Your participation is, of course, free of charge. All presentations will be held in English; please refer to the program for further details.

To help us with planning, we kindly ask you to register by **22 October 2025**. Refreshments and lunch will be provided on site.

Venue

Fairmont Peace Hotel, Shanghai
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Registration

You can register free of charge directly online [here](#), using the QR code below, or via our [event page](#).



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