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Breakfast Discussion: How big data on Environment, Social and Governance incidents can be used to mitigate business risks.



The Embassy of Switzerland in the Philippines in cooperation with the Philippine Swiss Business Council held its second breakfast discussion on ***“How big data on environment, social and governance incidents can be used to mitigate business risks”***. Her Excellency, Ambassador Andrea Reichlin of the Swiss Embassy in the Philippines graciously hosted the event last November 25, 2015 at her official residence. The invited expert is no other than Dr. Philipp Aeby, CEO of the Zürich based firm REPRISK AG. Representatives of the Swiss Embassy, PSBC and REPRISK attended the discussion event.

Dr. Aeby apprised the discussion participants of the history and objectives of REPRISK AG as a leading provider of dynamic ESG business intelligence risks for an unlimited universe of companies and projects. RepRisk Philippines, Inc., incorporated in 2013 and with over a hundred clients in global banking, insurance, investment management and multinational corporations, is a unique big data company that systematically collects and analyzes: negative incidents, criticism, and controversies about companies and projects worldwide, and offers information on activities related to human rights violations, poor working conditions, corruption, and environmental destruction. All these data are used to help clients assess environmental, social and governance issues that may present financial, reputation and compliance risks for companies.



The PSBC members who attended the breakfast discussion asked questions on how REPRISK can service their respective organizations with big data on ESG information. Dr. Aeby clarified that REPRISK can provide data as: **Web Based Tools** to identify and assess ESG related information to companies, projects or sectors; **Data Feed** that can be customized according to the requirements of the client and **Company Reports** that displays all the business intelligence for a company in a convenient PDF format.

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