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**Conference to feature Mobius**

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Mark Mobius, one of the leading world experts on investments and a regular commentator on Bloomberg and CNBC, is set to deliver the keynote address during the annual Pacific Region Investment Conference to be held this October in Manila. The conference is organized by the Asia Pacific Association for Fiduciary Studies.

ADVERTISEMENT Mobius is the executive chairman of Templeton Asset Management Ltd. and lead portfolio manager of several Templeton Emerging Markets Funds. He was named one of the "Top 100 Most Powerful and Influential People" by Asiamoney magazine in 2006.

APAFS Chairman Gerard Cruz said having Mobius speak about emerging markets "is like having Bill Gates speak about the future of computer systems."

"Powerful people pay to listen to his advice; we are fortunate to have him address our group," he added.

The conference will be on Oct. 8 and 9.