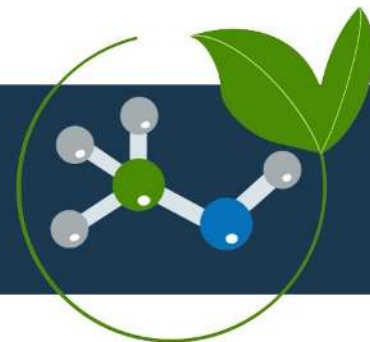




# International Methanol Conference

## Methanol and the Energy Transition

November 5-7, 2024 - Singapore



## James Xie

### MMSA

James joined MMSA in 2013, and is the firm's main presence in Asia, working from Shanghai. Prior to joining MMSA, James had 10 years of experience in the methanol industry, holding various business positions in coal and methanol sales and marketing. James' career started with trading coal and methanol for over 5 years at Shanghai Coking, which is a leading coal based methanol producer in China. James joined CMAI in 2007, as a methanol consultant covering the Asia/ Pacific market. Before joining MMSA, he was the trading manager for Gemoil, a major petrochemical importer, buyer, and producer in China, responsible for methanol and olefins. James is responsible for the MMSA Methanol and Derivatives practice in Asia, heavily weighted toward China, but including the broad region from India to Japan. He is supported by the company's Managing Director and its office in Singapore. He contributes to the MMSA Methanol Weekly Analysis, China Monthly Methanol Analysis, and Methanol Notes, and has been instrumental for execution of various single client projects for MMSA. James has also performed several important proprietary studies for MMSA, including detailed methanol sourcing and logistics analysis in China. James, who is fluent in both Mandarin and English, has presented at several key industry events in both languages, including the World Methanol Conference, the International Methanol Producer and Consumer Association industry gathering in Singapore, as well as several international conferences in China.

### EDUCATION

Economics Degree, Shanghai Tongji University, 2002