

LPx | Private Markets Forum

ASIA | 2025

25-26 February 2025
Four Seasons Hotel
Singapore



The Event

Now in its 3rd edition, the LPx | Private Markets Forum Asia| 2025 unites the region's leading institutional investors and family offices, encouraging mutual learning, collaboration, and innovation, while a curated set of global GPs showcase unique investment opportunities.

Overview

The LPx | Private Markets Forum Asia | 2025 is an essential business event for institutional investors and elite family office representatives looking to stay ahead in the dynamic world of private markets investing.

Over two days, delegates have the opportunity to:

- Forge valuable connections with like-minded family offices and institutional LP's, fostering learning and collaboration.
- Gain insights from your peers navigating the intricacies of investments, and the nuances of regional collaboration.
- Engage with global GP's, to explore unique investment opportunities and strategies.

The Summit is hosted by Connect Group, a world-leading business events organizer renowned for its specialized focus on family office gatherings. Connect Group ensures a fusion of global perspectives and regional expertise at each of our events.

High-level

The Summit boasts an elite audience comprising of top-tier investment leaders from institutional asset owners and family offices from across Asia-Pacific.

Exclusive

A minimum 70% of the delegation consists of LP's, and a maximum 30% of GP's, ensuring a highly exclusive, LP-led dialogue, and an environment that promotes effective relationship-building between participants.



Tue 25 Feb

08:00 - 09:00

Registration & Light Breakfast

09:00 - 09:10

Chairman Welcome Remarks

09:10 - 10:00 | Panel Discussion

The World of Private Markets: A Macro Perspective

This opening panel discussion sets the stage of the event by exploring the key forces reshaping private markets amid economic volatility and global uncertainty. This session will give family offices and institutional investors a powerful overview of current market dynamics, highlighting opportunities, risks, and evolving trends that can inform smarter, more resilient investment strategies in an unpredictable global landscape.

Moderator:

Nishtha Asthana, Financial Journalist

Panellists:

Gary Hui, SVP & Head of Hong Kong Office, **Wilshire**
Vincent Au, Chief Investment Officer, **ALPS Advisory**
Rebekah Woo, MD - Private Markets & Funds, **Farro Capital**

10:00 - 10:50 | Panel Discussion

Future Trends in Private Equity: Growth Sectors and Strategic Shifts

This panel will explore evolving strategies in private equity, focusing on how asset owners and LPs are adapting amid exit market challenges and a high-risk environment. We'll discuss regional trends across Asia, sectors primed for resilience and growth, and the rising role of secondaries and alternative exit structures as private equity navigates a shifting landscape.

Moderator:

LN Sadani, Founder & CEO, **Lensbridge Capital** (SFO)

Panellists:

Kunal Sood, Managing Director - Private Equity (Funds, Secondaries & Direct Co-Invest), **Pantheon Ventures**
En Yaw Chue, Chief Investment Officer, **Azalea Investment Management**
Sijin Choi, Senior Investment Officer, Executive Director, Unified Global Alternatives, **UBS**

10:50 - 11:30

Networking Break / One-To-One Meetings

11:30 - 12:30

Roundtable Discussions

Table 1: Launching APAC's first software GTM fund

Colin Kleine, Co-Founder, **Scalerr**
Chris Birrell, Managing Partner, **Func Ventures**

Table 2: Generational Opportunities in Deep Tech: Insights for Family Offices to Take a Giant Step

Faraz Khan, Founder & General Partner, **Giant Step Capital**

12:30 - 14:00

Networking Lunch

14:00 - 14:40 | Panel Discussion

Venture Capital: The Next Frontier

This panel examines the sectors and markets currently attracting the most VC interest, the evolving balance between early and late-stage investments, and best practices for LPs in selecting high-potential funds. It will also address the growing importance of impact and sustainability in venture portfolios.

Moderator:

Nenad Marovac, Founder, Managing Partner, **DN Capital**

Panellists:

Wei Shen, Head of Principal Investment, **Junson Capital** (SFO)
Catherine Shiang, Managing Director, **ACA Ltd** (SFO)
Divya Sohal, Investment Officer - Disruptive Tech and Funds, **SEA, International Finance Corporation (IFC)**

14:40 - 15:00 | Keynote Presentation

The AI Power Shift: How DeepSeek Disrupts Nvidia's \$3 Trillion Dream

Mads Jensen, Managing Partner, **SuperSeed**

15:00 - 15:20 | Keynote Presentation

How do LPs make 10-15x returns from VC fund investments?

A masterclass for family offices and institutions on the characteristics of funds that deliver IRRs in excess of 50%.

Amit Zutshi, Managing Partner, **Morphosis Venture Capital**

15:20 - 16:00

Networking Break / One-To-One Meetings

16:00 - 16:20 | Keynote Presentation

The Biggest Wealth Shift of our Generation - AI - Strategic Opportunities for Private Market Investors

Avichay Nissenbaum, Managing Partner, **lool ventures**

16:20 - 17:00 | Panel Discussion

Finding the "Pearls": How to Select Winning Funds

Insights into identifying top-performing funds, evaluating fund managers, and leveraging due diligence for success.

Moderator:

Baldwin Berges, Summit Chair

Panellists:

Katalin Gallyas, Managing Director, **c*funds**
Jai Rupani, Head, **Dinesh Hinduja Family Office** (SFO)
Jenni Risku, Partner & Singapore Country Director, **Click Ventures** (SFO)

17:00 - 20:00

Networking Cocktail Reception

Wed 26 Feb

08:00 - 09:00

Networking Breakfast

09:00 - 09:30 | Keynote Presentation

The New Guard: Why Emerging Managers are Key to Portfolio Success

Join us for a lively discussion on the importance of emerging managers in today's investment landscape. This session will explore how these fund managers bring innovative strategies, help diversify portfolios, and provide unique opportunities for LPs looking to stay ahead in the market.

Jay (Rongjie) Wang, Chief Executive and Investment Officer, Primitiva Global

09:30 - 10:10 | Panel Discussion

Green Growth: The Next Frontier in Private Markets Investing

This session will explore how private markets are accelerating the transition toward sustainable growth. As environmental challenges and regulatory shifts heighten the need for low-carbon solutions, investors are seizing opportunities in climate tech, renewable energy, circular economy innovations, and sustainable infrastructure. This session will feature leaders in private markets, examining how they identify green investments, measure impact, and manage risks, with a focus on delivering both financial returns and environmental benefits.

Moderator:

Nishtha Asthana, Financial Journalist

Panellists:

Rohit Anand, Regional Head (South-East Asia) and Head of Infrastructure Equity, Asia, **British International Investment**
Pavina Adunratanasee, Founder & CEO, **Recalibrate Climate**
Carol Mo, Deputy Chief Investment Officer, **CTF Life Insurance**
Amit Mehta, Director, **LNB Group**

10:10 - 10:30 | Keynote Presentation

Forging a Sustainable Future: Climate Deep Tech Back by Visionary Capital

Explore how visionary capital fuels climate deep tech innovations, driving sustainable solutions and transforming industries for a greener, resilient future.

10:30 - 11:10 | Panel Discussion

Private Debt Unpacked: Insights on Risk, Reward, and Portfolio Fit

This panel will examine how private debt can enhance portfolio diversification during market downturns and evaluate its risk-adjusted returns compared to other asset classes. We'll explore opportunities in distressed debt and special situations investing and highlight the critical role of due diligence and credit analysis in making successful private debt investments.

Moderator:

Baldwin Berges, Summit Chair

Panellists:

Yogiraj Nadgauda, Chief Operating Officer and Co-Head Investments, **Mephezalea MFO Singapore**
Tuck Meng Yee, Partner, **JRT Partners**
Johannes Raschke, Senior Investment Officer - East Asia & Pacific, **International Finance Corporation (IFC)**

11:10 - 11:50 | Panel Discussion

Digital Assets & Web3: Opportunities in the Evolving Private Markets Landscape

This panel examines the intersection of digital assets and private markets, focusing on how cryptocurrencies, blockchain, and Web3 technologies are reshaping the investment landscape. From tokenization of private equity and real assets to decentralized finance (DeFi) solutions in private credit, we explore how these innovations are creating new avenues for growth, efficiency, and diversification. The discussion will also tackle regulatory challenges, security considerations, and strategies for integrating digital assets into sustainable, long-term private market portfolios.

Moderator:

Baldwin Berges, Summit Chair

Panellists:

Robin Zhang, Chief Operating Officer, **Winfield Global Capital**
Sanjey Chandran, Investment Director, **CSD Ventures (SFO)**
Suneel Gokhale, Co-Founder & General Partner, **VentureSouq**

11:50 - 12:00 | Keynote Presentation

Chairman Closing Remarks

As we bring this year's event to a close, we take a moment to reflect on the key insights, thought-provoking discussions, and innovative ideas shared throughout the forum.

12:00 - 14:00

Closing Networking Lunch

Enjoy the closing networking lunch with fellow delegates.



Sijin Choi

Senior Investment Officer, Executive Director, Unified Global Alternatives
UBS

Sijin Choi is a Sr Investment Officer of Private Equity in the newly formed Unified Global Alternatives (UGA) since October 2024. Sijin is responsible for investment selection for Private Equity in the APAC market on behalf of UBS' Wealth Management and Asset Management client bases, covering Primaries, Secondaries and Co-investments selection in the region. Previously, Sijin was Team Lead of Private Equity APAC on behalf of UBS Asset Management, leading Primaries, Secondaries, and Co-investments across the region and stages. Prior to joining UBS Asset management in 2020, Sijin worked for Wilshire Associates as Head of Asia and Samsung Asset Management covering the US middle market with a focus on co-investments. He also has work experience in direct venture capital and M&A advisory.

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Panel Discussion:

Future Trends in Private
Equity: Growth Sectors and
Strategic Shifts



Jay (Rongjie) Wang

Chief Executive and Investment Officer
Primitiva Global

Rongjie Wang is the founding Chief Investment Officer of Primitiva Global, where she runs a family-backed Multi-asset Strategy. She also works extensively with emerging VC managers, and sits on the Selection Committee of Bridge Funding Global. Jay's background uniquely combines software engineering (at the world's largest fintech platform) + institutional investing (at top funds including Fidelity and Sequoia) + general management (3x executive in tech startups). Jay has lived in 5 different countries across 9 major cities, giving her a global perspective. Jay obtained her B.A and M.Sci in Physics from Cambridge University and M.B.A from INSEAD. In 2023 she was listed as an Entrepreneurial Pioneer Under 35 by Hurun Wealth.

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09:00 - 09:30

Keynote Presentation:

The New Guard: Why
Emerging Managers are Key to
Portfolio Success



Wei Shen

Head of Principal Investment
Junson Capital (SFO)

Wei Shen is the Head of Principal Investment Division at Junson Capital, a multi-billion single family office with a global asset allocation. The Principal Investment Division focuses on global technology and life science investments across venture and growth stage. Wei currently manages more than 40 portfolio companies and is in frequent dialogue with top-tier GPs. Prior to Junson Capital, Wei spent his early career as an M&A investment banker and has advised transactions of more than \$20bn in aggregate value. Wei attends the MBA program at University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

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Panel Discussion:

Venture Capital: The Next
Frontier



Catherine Shiang

Managing Director
Asia Capital Advisor (SFO)

Catherine serves as Managing Director at ACA Ltd, a single family office, for the past 16 years. She manages the family's portfolio construction. She has advised on mergers & acquisitions, allocations in venture capital, private equity and long short hedge funds. Her advisory projects include: Projects of Energy Investments Corp (Panama), Sands China, Ltd. (Macau), Frontier Resource Group (then privately held, now listed on SEHK), Starr International Co. Inc. (Asia), Dragon Capital Group (Vietnam), Vision Investment Management (Hong Kong) in strategic developments and Equinox Group (Nigeria). She has served as a member and observer on various boards of the family's portfolio concerns, and has been seconded time to time to various organizations in special situations: She was Special Advisor to the Chairman of Equinox Group, a Nigerian based resource and real estate corporation on in bound investment projects; Special Advisor to the CEO of Sands China, Ltd., Special Advisor to the Deputy CEO of UC Rusal during their dual listing on the Securities Exchange of Hong Kong and NYSE-Euronext Paris Exchange, and Autorité des Marchés Financiers building out their compliance and institutional investor and retail programs; and Executive Advisor to the Chairman at Prudential Corporation Asia she advised on the proposed acquisition of \$1.3Bn AIG Global Investments Asia Real Estate Fund portfolio. Catherine holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Berkeley, in political science with minor in biochemistry, and Juris Doctor from Georgetown University Law Center with election to The Tax Lawyer as Associate Editor. Catherine is admitted to the New York State Supreme Court's Appellate Division, First Department, and U.S. Federal District Court for the Southern District of New York and the State Bar of California.

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Venture Capital: The Next Frontier



Pavina Adunratanasee

Founder & CEO
Recalibrate Climate

Pavina Adunratanasee's work has been focused at the intersection of clean energy financing and technology innovation. Pavina is the Founder and CEO of Recalibrate Climate, an innovation platform focused on bridging emerging climate tech solutions and industries to accelerate global decarbonization. Additionally, she serves as the Founding Member of Catalyze Climate; a first-of-a-kind Climate Finance Lab that aims to mobilize innovative financing mechanisms, accelerate technology deployment, and scale climate infrastructure via fostering cross-sector collaboration across finance, policy, and industries. The initiative spun out of Vectors Capital, a deeptech climate Venture Capital firm from San Francisco. Prior to founding her own venture, Pavina served as Emerging Technology Manager at Iberdrola where she led the commercialization of new technologies to drive decarbonization of the commercial and industrial sectors in Australia. Her work has been focused on bringing decarbonization products to market across distributed energy, energy storage, and electric mobility. Before joining Iberdrola, Pavina achieved significant strides in the realm of renewables development with Siemens Financial Services and Neoen, where she worked on mobilizing project financing for power and onshore wind projects across the APAC markets. Pavina is a thought leader advocating for leveraging decarbonization technologies to address the progressive impacts of climate change and is frequently invited to share her perspectives across industry leading conferences globally. Among her many accomplishments, Pavina was selected for a global women's leadership program sponsored by the Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC), a leading clean energy industry body. Furthermore, she has served as an advisor to early-stage startups in the climate innovation ecosystem spanning across the US, EU, and APAC. Pavina's journey into the realm of clean energy and sustainability began during her graduate studies in New York she focused her research on bridging solutions to improve access to clean energy in the global south. During this period, she delved into the intricacies of sustainable development, policy design, and development capital mobilization, setting the foundation for her impact driven career. Pavina holds a Master of Public Administration (MPA) from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), with a specialization in Sustainable Urban Policy.

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Panel Discussion:

Green Growth: The Next
Frontier in Private Markets
Investing



Tuck Meng Yee

Partner
JRT Partners

Tuck Meng Yee has over 20 years' experience in the financial markets in Asia and Australia in derivatives, and in funds portfolio management, development, research and marketing with global investment banks (JPMorgan, UBS) and private banks (ABN Amro and Citibank) as well as funds services (Moore Management) and family office (JRT Partners) giving him a keen sense of what investments suit which types of investors, and the support they typically need. Most recently he was Investment Solutions Head for Allfunds in Asia (a leading funds platform) before returning to the family office JRT Partners, which he set up for a Malaysian family and currently leads for both operations and investments. Tuck speaks English and Mandarin, and holds degrees in Accounting, Computer Science, and Finance (Masters) from the Australian National University and the University of New South Wales. JRT Partners is a Singapore based Family Office that invests across real estate, equities, debt and agriculture, directly and through funds including hedge funds and private equity funds. On occasion, the family office works with other family offices in investing, as well as advising them on family office setup, management and administration, as well as investment due diligence process.

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Private Debt Unpacked:
Insights on Risk, Reward, and
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Carol Mo

Deputy Chief Investment Officer
CTF Life

Carol is the Deputy Chief Investment Officer of CTF Life. She has over 15 years of experience in asset management for insurance companies and in private asset investment. She is responsible for leading the investment strategy for the investment portfolio of CTF Life and designing the investment operational and risk control framework. Prior to re-joining CTF Life, Carol was the Head of Investment Management of BOC Life, where she worked with key stakeholders within the BOC Group to accomplish investment strategies and implement ESG throughout the investment process as well as for the group-wide objectives. Before that Carol was the Deputy General Manager of China Life Insurance (Overseas) overseeing the investment strategy of the USD 25 billion portfolio. Carol is an alternative investments specialist and has in-depth knowledge in investment legal and regulatory framework. She held directorships in several investee companies. She possesses Bachelor of Business Administration (Information Systems Management) from HKUST and Msc Investments from University of Birmingham, U.K. Carol is a member of the Hong Kong Federation of Insurers Task Force on Green Insurance.

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Gary Hui

Senior Vice President & Head of Hong Kong Office
Wilshire

Gary is a Senior Vice President, Investment Solutions, and a member of the Alternatives Manager Research team with responsibility for origination, due diligence, execution and monitoring of investments across private markets sectors in the Asia-Pacific region, focusing on primaries, secondaries and co-investments. Gary has over 16 years of experience in direct investment, fund investment and business development within private markets. Prior to joining Wilshire in 2020, Gary was an Executive Director at PICC Asset Management Hong Kong, leading its USD private investment business and serving as a department head and an investment committee member. Previously, Gary served as Investment Director at a leading Chinese investment firm and also gained private markets fund investment experience at a US-based FOF and an Asia-based banking institution. Gary earned Bachelor of Business Management and Bachelor of Arts degrees from The University of Queensland in Australia, and a Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Accountancy from The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is a CFA charter-holder.

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The World of Private Markets:
A Macro Perspective



Rebekah Woo

Managing Director - Private Markets & Funds
Farro Capital

Originally from Singapore with a business family, Rebekah has more than 20 years of global multi-asset investing in funds, co-investments and directs across government, institutions such as J.P. Morgan, CDPQ, Fosun and multibillion dollar family offices in US and Asia. Rebekah is currently Managing Director, Private Markets and Funds with Farro Capital, a multibillion dollar multi family office with presence in Singapore, Dubai and India. With degrees from LSE, Yale, CFA, CAIA, Rebekah is a recognised adjunct trainer at Business Families Institute (BFI), Wealth Management Institute (WMI) as well as Board Director / Committee member at leading organisations and companies, such as BANSEA, Singapore Institute of Directors (SID). Rebekah also actively advocates women, diversity and impact investing in business and families.

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En Yaw Chue

Chief Investment Officer
Azalea Investment Management

Mr CHUE En Yaw is the Chief Investment Officer at Azalea Investment Management Pte. Ltd. and leads the investment team. He is a key member of the team that successfully launched the Astrea transactions and Altrium programme. Mr Chue joined the Azalea Group in 2018 and was deeply involved in the Astrea Platform since 2014.

Mr Chue joined Temasek in 2010 and was a senior member of the Private Equity Fund Investments team covering fund relationships in Asia as well as global secondaries. At Temasek, Mr Chue played a key role in the launch of the Astrea II transaction in 2014. Prior to joining Temasek, he was with Standard Chartered Private Equity and JAFCO (Asia) Investment for almost 10 years. He started his career as an auditor with Arthur Andersen LLP in 1997. Mr Chue is a Chartered Accountant and a CFA charterholder.

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Jenni Risku

Partner & Singapore Country Director
Click Ventures (SFO)

Click Ventures is a Singapore and Hong Kong based, first generation Single Family Office (SFO) with a passion to invest in emerging seed-stage VC funds globally. Prior to this, Click Ventures operated close to a decade as an early stage and top performing venture capital firm, founded by Carman Chan in Hong Kong. Jenni joined Click Ventures as its newest and impact driven Partner in 2021. Named “Northern Star” Young Future Leader by European Business Leaders Convention (2023) and “Top Innovator” in VC by World Economic Forum and Uplink (2022), Jenni’s work has been featured by news medias like Channel News Asia featuring her “Women in Tech” movement in Asia (2018). Jenni frequently speaks at various events including recent ones at Family Office Forum Singapore, SuperReturn Middle-East, Asia CEO Community, etc. Prior to Click Ventures, Jenni founded Women in Tech Asia - an impact and event platform, partnering with National Research Foundation under the Prime Minister’s Office Singapore, 50+ tech MNCs and partners including Google, Microsoft, Facebook, Amazon, UN Women, TEDx, etc, and its annual events brought together 4,000+ delegates from 30+ countries in Singapore. Jenni is Founding Partner of the Innovation and Sustainability Alliance (IxSA), former co-chair of Nordic Female Business Angel Network *NFBAN* - member of European Business Angel Network. From 2008-2012 Jenni worked in cross-border investments and trade (PE, M&A) heading special projects between Hong Kong, China and Europe, establishing the group’s European HQ in Poland and launching a presence in Central Eastern Europe for a Hong Kong and China based trade and investment group. Jenni was born in Finland, studied in Hong Kong, lived in five and worked across fifteen countries. She has been based in Singapore since 2015.

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Panel Discussion:

Finding the "Pearls": How to
Select Winning Funds



Kunal Sood

Managing Director - Private Equity (Funds, Secondaries & Direct Co-Invest)

Pantheon Ventures

Kunal is a Managing Director in Pantheon's Asia Investment team and a member of the Asia Investment Committee. Kunal is responsible for primary (fund), secondary and co-investment opportunities across Asia-Pacific markets. Prior to Pantheon, Kunal was at a middle-market direct private equity investment firm and previously at CITI Group and ICICI Bank. He has a Masters from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi and a Bachelors in Engineering from Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology. Kunal is Chair of the Limited Partners Council and Secondaries Special Interest Group for India Venture Capital Association (IVCA). Kunal was previously based in Hong Kong and is now based in Singapore.

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Future Trends in Private Equity: Growth Sectors and Strategic Shifts



Yogiraj Nadgauda

Chief Operating Officer and Co-Head Investments
Mephezalea MFO Singapore

Yogiraj is the Co-founder, Chief Operating Officer & Co-head of Investments for Mephezalea MFO Singapore, a CMS License entity and a Multi-Family Office. Yogiraj was heading the ex-India Single Family Office (SFO) for the Promoter Owners of Thermax Ltd (Principal Family), a listed engineering conglomerate from India. The SFO has now evolved to a Multi-Family Office anchored by the Principal Family. The Thermax Family Office is one of India's well-structured and constantly evolving Family Offices. Yogiraj is based in Singapore and actively oversees ex-India investments and operations for the family office. He is a board member for the family office investment companies.

Yogiraj carries diversified experience in technology, software and investment management. He started his career as a software management professional. Having an entrepreneurial mindset and a flair for finance and investments, Yogiraj joined the as the head of the Family Office in Singapore. Before moving to Singapore, Yogiraj was part of the SFO and strategic team in India, which set up a Multi-Family Office in India. Yogiraj is part of the global strategic investment team responsible for asset allocation, due diligence, and manager selection. The Family Office has an endowment-style investment approach with capital preservation as a fundamental tenet.

As a continuum, Yogiraj has pursued an executive program of Finance Risk & Investment Management program at IIM Kolkata after doing a graduation in Mechanical Engineering. Yogiraj is a Certified Family Office Advisor, which is a signature program from Wealth Management Institute, Singapore. He is also an Associate Member of the Singapore Institute of Directors and member of Singapore Fund Director's Association. Yogiraj is also a distinguished speaker at various family offices and investment conferences globally.

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Vincent Au

Chief Investment Officer
ALPS Advisory

Vincent is a highly accomplished finance professional and the Chief Investment Officer at ALPS Advisory, a Hong Kong-based multi-family office. He specializes in developing personalized investment strategies for Ultra High Net Worth and High Net Worth clients. With extensive experience in senior portfolio manager roles at reputable firms like Asia Capital Re and Aerion, Vincent actively manages ALPS's multi-asset portfolios and global equity mandates. His expertise encompasses Credit Research, Equity Research, Asset Management, Portfolio Management, Capital Markets, Mutual Funds, and Hedge Funds. Vincent holds a master's degree in International Trade and Finance from Lancaster University and is a CFA Charterholder and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.

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Nishtha Asthana

Financial Journalist

Nishtha is the founder of a Singapore-based Digital Marketing and Financial Content Creation firm, specialising in helping businesses build strong organic social media presence and impactful brand identities. With expertise in content marketing, paid and earned media campaigns, and search engine optimisation, she empowers clients to enhance their visibility and engagement. As an independent contributor, Nishtha also creates editorial content for leading Asian media platforms such as AsianInvestor, FinanceAsia, CorporateTreasurer, and CampaignAsia. Her work involves engaging with industry leaders, including asset owners, regulators, C-suite executives, and financial institutions. She also collaborates closely with single family offices and ultra-high-net-worth individuals across Asia, bringing their stories and investment strategies to the forefront. Previously, Nishtha spent over 15 years at Citibank Capital Markets, where she gained extensive experience in Sales and Trading, Product Development, High-Frequency Content Creation, Corporate Communications, and Public Relations. Driven by a passion for people, communications, and the transformative power of data and disruptive technologies, Nishtha is dedicated to helping organizations unlock their full potential and thrive in an ever-evolving landscape.

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Johannes Raschke

Senior Investment Officer - East Asia & Pacific
International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Johannes Raschke, CFA, is a Singapore-based Senior Investment Officer at the International Finance Corporation (IFC). He leads investments in the East Asia & Pacific (EAP) region for IFC's Distressed Asset Recovery Program (DARP). With over 20 years of experience in corporate finance and alternative investments, including distressed assets, non-performing loans (NPL), private equity, and private credit, Johannes brings deep expertise in managing complex financial structures. His work focuses on driving sustainable solutions for distressed assets, contributing to financial resilience and recovery in emerging markets across the EAP region.

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Jai Rupani

Head
Dinesh Hinduja Family Office (SFO)

Jai Rupani is a dynamic leader and investment strategist. He currently heads the Dinesh Hinduja Family Office (DHFO). He manages and oversees a diversified portfolio across various asset classes, including real estate, equities, bonds, structured products, private equity, and venture capital.

Before assuming leadership at DHFO, Jai played a pivotal role in real estate development at Gokaldas Lifestyle, a fundamental entity within the DHFO group. His strategic direction and expertise were instrumental in shaping the company's growth trajectory in the real estate sector.

Jai's extensive experience in the investment landscape is further highlighted by his tenure at True North (formerly India Value Fund), a prominent private equity firm in Mumbai with assets under management of USD 3.5 billion. While at True North, he led significant investments in companies like Meru Cabs, one of India's pioneering taxi-aggregation platforms, and ACT Broadband, a leading IPTV and broadband service provider.

Earlier in his career, Jai was an investment banker at The Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) Capital Markets in San Francisco. Here, he was a vital member of the technology investment banking team, where he managed IPOs, private placements, and M&A transactions, contributing to the success of numerous high-profile deals.

Jai holds a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Texas at Austin. Outside of his professional pursuits, he is passionate about mentoring startups, enjoys playing golf, and cherishes quality time with his family.

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Finding the "Pearls": How to
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Amit Mehta

Director
LNB Group

With more than a two-decade long career centered around Corporate Strategy, Investments and Business building, Amit has been actively engaged in multiple industries including Pulp & Paper, Textiles, Agribusiness, Renewable Energy, and Financial Services. As an executive Board Member of the LNB Group, he strives towards getting the group to continue with its century old legacy and strong inclusive ethos while preparing it to be relevant for the decades to come by incorporating new age business possibilities which complement the Group's focus on Sustainability. He has earlier worked at the Tata Group where he has the unique distinction of being among the youngest in the entire group to have successfully completed the Business Excellence Leadership Program (BELP) thereby qualifying as an external Assessor of the Tata Business Excellence Model (TBEM) – an adaptation of the renowned Malcolm Baldrige Model. He was also nominated as the FIBRES Champion (Fact & Information Based Reverse Engineering of Strategy) during his stint at Tatas. Amit has served on the Committee(s) of industry and professional bodies including FICCI and Institute of Chartered Accountants of India in various capacities from time to time. He is a member of Angel networks and serves on the Advisory Board of multiple Venture Capital Funds. He is also a member of YPO and TiE (Charter Member). Amit is a proud Alumni of St Xaviers College Kolkata and Harvard Business School.

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Rohit Anand

Regional Head (South-East Asia) and Head of Infrastructure Equity, Asia
British International Investment (BII)

Rohit leads the Asian infrastructure investing business for British International Investment plc (formerly CDC Group), covering energy transition and sustainable infrastructure themes across emerging Asian markets (ex-China).

He currently serves as a Board member of Ayana Renewable Power, Skye Renewables and Energrid. Rohit has previously also worked with IDFC Alternatives and Ernst & Young.

Rohit is CFA Charter holder, holds an MBA from Indian Institute of Management and an undergraduate degree in engineering from University of Delhi.

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Managing Director
c*funds

Katalin Gallyas is the visionary Founder and Managing Director of c*funds, a boutique fund placement agency that connects top-tier investment funds with the right investors. With over 15 years of experience in global private markets, particularly in Private Equity and Venture Capital fundraising (GPs with a 50m - 1b target size), Katalin has become a leading expert in the field. Her journey, rooted in her Hungarian heritage and driven by a relentless entrepreneurial spirit, has led to the creation of a unique, practice-based fundraising intelligence at c*funds. Katalin's approach is distinguished by its hands-on, autodidactic nature, honed through screening over 1,800 General Partners (GPs) worldwide. Under Katalin's leadership, c*funds has raised €114 million and manages relationships with 180 Family Offices around the world. Her firm supports female-led GPs and scaleups, and has built a strong network of high-performing VCs, debt venture funds, LPs, HNWIs, and Family Offices. Katalin's passion for deal-making began at age 26, and her career has evolved from raising €60,000 for Young City Policy Makers under 30 years, to support their career developments. Carried on an EU grant writer for promising startups and has grown into an investment dealbroker for established tech scaleups and is currently dedicated only to investment funds. In 2016 she has launched her own venture, c*funds, which is a global boutique placement agency for Venture Capital, growth, secondaries and hedge funds. Currently, 4,5 B M EUR mandates in placements. c*funds manages 450 active LP relations worldwide, out of which the majority are Family Offices. At c*funds she is the day to day CEO of 9 talented international deal-brokers. Katalin has traveled for the past 10 years extensively to build up rich investor and fund manager relationships. She successfully selected the "Pearls of the Industry", the most placable funds and under the radar multi-family offices from the Baltics and CEE, alongside the traditional LPs. The Headquarter of c*funds is in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, however, we are currently opening offices in Vienna, Bratislava and Oslo.

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Panel Discussion:

Finding the "Pearls": How to
Select Winning Funds



LN Sadani

Founder & CEO
Lensbridge Capital (SFO)

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Panel Discussion:

Future Trends in Private
Equity: Growth Sectors and
Strategic Shifts

LN is Founder and CEO of Lensbridge Capital, a leading Singapore based (MAS registered) single family office and investment advisory firm set up in 2015 which works in the crossroads of technology and private equity. He has over 2 decades of private equity investment experience, being involved in deals worth over US\$5.0b across Europe and Asia. Prior to his career in private equity, LN worked in strategic management consulting advising CEOs of Fortune 500 companies across N. America and Asia. For the past 8 years, Lensbridge Capital has been the exclusive Investment Partner for Cisco Systems' (Nasdaq: CSCO) global digital infrastructure funds in Asia Pacific, Japan & China. Additionally, Lensbridge Capital advised Tech Mahindra, a technology services company with over US\$ 6.0b in revenues, on market creation opportunities through the private equity ecosystem in the Asian region. The firm has also advised leading financial institutions on "GP-led secondaries" for their legacy private equity portfolio. Recently, it served as the exclusive financial advisor to Lighthouse Canton in its landmark transaction to set up a Continuation Fund with backing from Ivanhoe Cambridge, an investment arm of CDPQ, one of the World's largest institutional investors. At Lensbridge Capital, LN has also invested in various "Digital Native Businesses" in partnership with family offices and venture capital firms. These included Rebel Foods, a Sequoia and Goldman Sachs portfolio company, which has now achieved unicorn status. LN has served as Venture Partner for Novo Tellus Capital Partners, a leading Asian technology sector focused private equity firm, where he assisted the firm in deal sourcing in India. As part of this, he served as a member of the Board of Tessolve Semiconductor, one of the World's largest semiconductor design and testing businesses. LN's past private equity leadership roles have included co-founder/Director of Asian office of Ardian Investments (formerly known as AXA Private Equity), Chief Investment Officer for Asian private equity/infrastructure at the Nomura Group and Global Head of Investor Relations at Terra Firma Capital Partners. He has also worked within the European Leveraged Buyouts team of Apax Partners in London and the Asian direct investments team at Government of Singapore Investment Corporation ("GIC") Special Investments in Singapore. LN holds an MBA from Harvard Business School, an MS in Chemical Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University and a B Tech in Chemical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. He is a citizen of Singapore and a recipient of the coveted National Talent Scholar award from the Government of India. He has also served in the Air Force Wing of the National Cadet Corps in India.



Divya Sohal

Investment Officer - Disruptive Tech and Funds, SEA
International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Divya is an Investment Officer at the International Finance Corporation (IFC), working in the Venture Capital team covering Southeast Asia. Her role involves focusing on both venture capital funds and direct investments. She has been with IFC for 4+ years, during which time she has worked across private debt, private equity, and venture capital investments in the US, Africa, India and Southeast Asia. Prior to joining IFC, Divya worked in investment banking for 6 years at UBS. During her time there, she worked in the investment banking division in India and New York, gaining experience in M&A, capital markets, and financing. Divya holds an MBA from the MIT Sloan School of Management.

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Panel Discussion:

Venture Capital: The Next
Frontier



Amit Zutshi

Managing Partner
Morphosis Venture Capital

Amit is the Managing Partner of Morphosis Venture Capital, prior to which, he co-built EY-Parthenon into a USD 2bn global powerhouse. He has global experience of over 100 transactions and over USD 30bn of value created. The Morphosis team has a record of delivering by returns in excess of 10x through building concentrated high-conviction portfolios of early-stage B2B, ESG-positive technology start-ups on the India-US axis and working actively with them on international scaling.

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Keynote Presentation:

How do LPs make 10-15x returns from VC fund investments?



Robin Zhang

Chief Operating Officer
Winfield Global Capital (MFO)

Zhang Ruobin, born in 1980, Shanghainese, Singapore citizen, DULE bachelor's degree from East China Normal University, started working in June 2002, successively worked as a researcher at the R&D Department of China Financial Futures Exchange, a senior manager of the International Department; a regulatory policy researcher at the International Department of the China Securities Regulatory Commission, and an international board listing auditor; Soochow Securities CSSD (Singapore) Co., Ltd. Director of Operations and Compliance, Head of Corporate Risk Compliance, Vice President and Hedge Fund Manager; Chief Operating Officer of HGNH International Asset Management (Singapore) Co., Ltd.; WINFILED multi-Family Office Chief Operating Officer, Head of Corporate Compliance and Risk.

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Panel Discussion:

Digital Assets & Web3:
Opportunities in the Evolving
Private Markets Landscape



Sanjey Chandran

Investment Director
CSD Ventures (SFO)

Sanjey Chandran is the Investment Director at CSD Ventures, a forward-looking family office with a strategic focus on high-growth sectors, including A.I., education, food tech, and blockchain. With a keen eye for emerging trends and a strong track record in identifying and capitalizing on investment opportunities, Sanjey combines his passion for entrepreneurship with extensive industry experience to drive growth and innovation. Sanjey plays a pivotal role in shaping CSD Ventures' investment strategy, providing strategic guidance, funding, and mentorship to startups and emerging companies. His deep expertise in entrepreneurship and exceptional business acumen have helped foster a thriving ecosystem that empowers founders to scale their ventures. Sanjey is renowned for his ability to assemble high-impact teams and leverage his extensive network to connect with transformative companies, positioning CSD Ventures at the forefront of tomorrow's most promising opportunities. He holds a Master's degree in Finance from the Australian Graduate School of Management in Sydney, Australia, and brings a wealth of knowledge and insight that continues to drive value creation across the portfolio.

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Avichay Nissenbaum

Managing Partner
lool ventures

Avichay Nissenbaum is Co-founder and Managing Partner at Tel-Aviv based lool ventures, a top decile early-stage VC fund specializing in AI First and Deep-tech innovation. with track record of 4.2X MOIC, 30% Net IRR and 13 Exits Avichay brings a wealth of experience as both an operator and investor, leveraging his expertise to help founders scale transformative startups. As an entrepreneur and operator, Avichay co-founded Yedda Inc., where he served as CEO before its acquisition by AOL, later becoming AOL Israel Country Manager. He also co-founded SmarTeam Corporation, a pioneering PLM solutions company acquired by Dassault Systemes (NASDAQ: DASTY). In these roles, Avichay built and scaled global businesses, driving growth across the US, Europe, and Asia while delivering successful exits. Avichay serves as a director and advisor to multiple portfolio companies, providing strategic guidance to mission-driven founders building globally impactful technologies. A sample of companies Avichay has been working with include: Eleos.health, Lightico, Beewise [Voca.ai](#) (Acquired by Snap), Cassidy Bio, BioRaptor, NewMoo, GraphiteRX, ikido (Acquired by NASDAQ:PTC), Zooz (Acquired by Payu), Medisafe, Sensibo,Talenya (Acquired by NASDAQ:Paycor , Mabaya – (Acquired by NASDAQ:Criteo), Shopial (Acquired by Magento), Tipa, and as an advisor to several companies, such as, The Gift Project (Acquired by EBay), etc. Additionally, Avichay's commitment to impact extends beyond venture capital. He is a board member of 'Leaders of the Future,an Israeli non-profit dedicated to fostering leadership and academic excellence among underprivileged youth.

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Keynote Presentation:

The Biggest Wealth Shift of our Generation - AI - Strategic Opportunities for Private Market Investors



Chris Birrell

Managing Partner
Func Ventures

Chris Birrell, MBA, is Managing Partner at Func Ventures, specializing in early-stage API software startups across Southeast Asia, Australia, and New Zealand. With a Computer Science background, he has over 25 years of experience as Head of APAC for Silicon Valley tech firms that were either acquired (Symantec, ABB, IBM) or listed (NYSE: ETWO), generating over US\$6B in returns. Chris has held various C-level and SVP roles, was involved in over 20 due-diligence acquisitions, and was at the forefront of the SaaS movement in the early 2000s. Chris is also a co-director of the Founders Institute Malaysia chapter, the world's leading pre-seed startup accelerator, and the Kuala Lumpur chapter leader of VNTR, the world's largest investor community. He is an active board member and strategic advisor to startups across the Asia-Pacific region.

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Roundtable Discussion:

Launching APAC's first
software GTM fund



Colin Kleine

Co-Founder
Scalerr

Colin Kleine is a results-driven entrepreneur specializing in Executive Search, GTM strategy, and Board Establishment Services for high-growth technology companies. With over 160 successful scale-ups, he understands that scaling—whether securing a Seed round or preparing for a NASDAQ listing—is a formula that hinges on the right GTM approach and hiring the right people. As a recruiter, he builds high-performing startup teams across C-suite, First-On-Ground, Sales, Partnerships, Marketing, Customer Success, and Presales. As a business advisor, he helps companies secure venture capital, government grants, and create revenue through strategic partnerships while optimizing GTM strategies for rapid returns and minimal cash burn. As an investor, he backs the businesses he believes in, following Warren Buffett's philosophy: "I am a better investor because I am a business person, I am a better business person because I am an investor." With a deep understanding of how hiring and growth strategies impact valuation and cash flow, Colin is uniquely positioned to help businesses scale efficiently. His track record includes supporting industry leaders like Wix, Forter, Smartbear, and AWS. Passionate about helping entrepreneurs succeed, he combines hands-on expertise with strategic insight to drive sustainable growth and long-term success.

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Faraz Khan

Founder & General Partner
Giant Step Capital

Faraz was one of the co-founders of Musicnow.com, acquired by AOL in 2005. During his tenure there, he pioneered the future of hardware technology infrastructure in streaming media technologies, which ignited his interest in exploring other domains of deep tech. Following several successful exits in deep tech in space, and robotics. Faraz took the step leveraging his extensive network of Limited Partners to establish a curated UHNWI syndicate under Giant Step Capital. His expertise in building global industry relationships, sourcing, due diligence, and securing early access to elite startups was evident in his involvement with Varda Space Industries during its nascent stages, founded by Delian Asparouhov (now a Partner at Founders Fund). Faraz played a pivotal role in securing allocations in Varda's seed and subsequent funding rounds, gaining valuable insights into "new space" infrastructure and emerging opportunities in adjacent deep technology, years ahead of others' discovery. His early support of pioneers in space manufacturing and robotics, achieving an impressive 71% realized Internal Rate of Return, and securing positions in highly competitive rounds. Early portfolio exits included transformative investments in companies such as (AgTech) Bear Flag Robotics, Spyce Robotic Kitchen, MadeInSpace, other co-investments include Cala Robotics, REGENT seaglider, Picogrid, Albedo Space, and more. In 2024 Giant Step Capital's newly established deep tech fund, 'Stardust' - has now made substantial investments in breakthrough companies, including Perplexity AI, Varda Space, Aethero Space (edge computing and data centers in orbit), Lumina Tech (E construction), Cala Robotics (rapid robotics + food technology), Humanity Neurotech, Nucleus Genomics, Amidon Heavy (UUAV/Defense), MaxSpace, Stardust also lead the series A of AstroMechanica (supersonic jet engines), with co-lead participation from A16z and lowercarbon capital.

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Roundtable Discussion:

Generational Opportunities in
Deep Tech: Insights for Family
Offices to Take a Giant Step



Suneel Gokhale

Co-Founder & General Partner
VentureSouq

Previously, Suneel was Senior Legal Counsel to Abu Dhabi Investment Council (ADIC), a large sovereign wealth fund based in the UAE, advising on global M&A, investment fund (VC, PE and hedge funds) and capital markets transactions. Prior to this, Suneel practiced in the Corporate group of Allen & Overy's Abu Dhabi office and at Blake, Cassels & Graydon in Toronto in the firm's Corporate Finance & Securities group. Suneel obtained a JD (with a concentration in business law) from the University of British Columbia, an MSc from the London School of Economics and a B.A. (Honours) from McMaster University (summa cum laude).

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Mads Jensen

Managing Partner
SuperSeed

Mads Jensen is the Co-Founder and Managing Partner of SuperSeed, a London-based venture capital firm investing in technical founders building the next generation of AI companies. Prior to SuperSeed, he built and exited his own venture-backed startup and served as a business executive at IBM. He holds an MBA from INSEAD in France and Singapore and is the author of three US patents. SuperSeed's investment thesis is driven by the AI revolution and its potential to transform traditional industries. Under Mads' leadership, SuperSeed has invested in 27 companies with three exits, achieving top decile performance across two funds.

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Keynote Presentation:

The AI Power Shift: How
DeepSeek Disrupts Nvidia's \$3
Trillion Dream



Nenad Marovac

Founder, Managing Partner
DN Capital

Nenad is the Founder and CEO of DN Capital with over 25 years of investment experience in the technology and media sectors. Nenad focuses on investments in digital marketplaces, consumer internet, software as a service (SAAS), and fintech. Amongst his select investments are Shazam Entertainment (sold to Apple), Auto1 (IPO Frankfurt), Hometogo (IPO Frankfurt), numa, Endeca (acquired by Oracle), OLX (acquired by Naspers), Purplebricks (IPO London) and GoStudent. Prior to DN Capital, Nenad was a Partner at Advent International. Nenad was also Chair of Invest Europe for the period 2018/2019. He has been featured on the Midas List Europe which includes the top 25 Venture Capital Investors in Europe, Israel and the Middle East. Nenad received an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

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