2021 Caixin Summit Singapore: Building a Community of Shared Future
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Agenda & Logistics
2021 Caixin Summit: 
Building a Community of Shared Future 
Singapore Track Agenda 

Friday Nov. 12, 2021 
Marina Bay Sands, 10 Bayfront Avenue, Singapore 

The Caixin Summit, launched in 2010, is one of China’s most important economic conferences. It has been recognized for its impact on policymaking and agenda-setting as it continues to provide an independent and influential platform for public officials, business leaders, academics and entrepreneurs from China and beyond. 

The 2021 Caixin Summit will be two days in total and will feature dual venues — Beijing and Singapore. The Singapore track will have a full-day schedule Nov. 12. It will be Asia-focused, featuring regional political, business and academic leaders to discuss the prospects of economic, financial and global governance cooperation between China, Asia and the world, and offer Asian perspectives and solutions for global issues.
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Nov. 12 (Friday)
8:00-9:30 Roundtable: What’s Next for CPTPP (closed-door)
Session in collaboration with The Straits Times

• Bert Hofman, Director of the East Asian Institute and professor of practice at the Lee Kuan Yew School at the National University of Singapore

• Kotaro Tamura, Adjunct Professor, National University of Singapore; former Japanese senator and parliamentary secretary of cabinet office

• Kevin Lu, Partner and Chairman of Asia, Partners Group

• Cai Huiming, General Manager, Unionpay International Southeast Asia

Online guest:

• Zhang Chunlin, former Lead Private Sector Development Specialist at the World Bank Group; an academic member of Caixin Insight

• Steven Ciobo, Managing Director, Head of Global Affairs and Engagement, Stonepeak Infrastructure Partners; former Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Australia

Moderator: Vikram Khanna, Associate Editor, The Straits Times

9:05-9:10 Opening Remarks
Moderator: Fu Jie, General Manager, Caixin Data Technology

9:10-9:30 Special briefing on China’s economy

• Li Zengxin, Deputy General Manager, Caixin Global; International director, Caixin Insight

9:35-9:50 Plenary Session I — Opening Speech
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Jean Tirole, 2014 Nobel Prize Winner for Economics; Honorary Chairman, Foundation JJ Laffont-Toulouse School of Economics (TSE); Scientific Director, TSE-Partnership

9:50-10:00 Plenary Session II — Keynote Speech
• Jacinda Ardern, Prime Minister of New Zealand

10:00-10:30 Plenary Session III — Keynote Speech and Dialogue with DPM (Beijing Venue and SG Venue)
• Keynote speech by Mr Heng Swee Keat, Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for Economic Policies, Singapore
  Dialogue with DPM Heng moderated by Li Xin, Vice-President, Caixin Media and Managing Editor, Caixin Global

10:30-11:45 Plenary Session IV — Panel: World Economic Recovery: Cycles and Prospects (Beijing Venue & SG Venue)
• Yu Yongding, Academician, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
• Nicolas Chapuis, Ambassador of the European Union to China
• Fang Jin, Secretary-General, China Development Research Foundation; senior research fellow, the Development Research Center
• Anil Kishora, Vice President, New Development Bank
• Erik Berglof, Chief Economist, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
• Takeshi Niinami, CEO, Suntory Holdings
• Bert Hofman, Director of the East Asian Institute and professor of practice at the Lee Kuan Yew School at the National University of Singapore
  Moderator: Huang Shan, Deputy Managing Editor, Caixin Media; Editor-in-Chief, Caixin Summit
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11:45-12:00 Plenary Session V — Fireside Chat: Market Outlook and China's Financial Opening Up (Beijing Venue & SG Venue)

• Ken Griffin, Founder and CEO, Citadel
  Moderator: Li Xin, Managing Editor of Caixin Global

12:10-13:10 Lunch

Afternoon Singapore Track

13:40-14:00 Special Dialogue: COP26, US-China and 6th Plenum

• Huang Shan, Deputy Managing Editor, Caixin Media; Editor-in-Chief, Caixin Summit
  Moderator: Parag Khanna, Founder and Managing Partner, FutureMap

14:00-14:50 Asia’s Sustainability Challenge

• Wong Kim Yin, CEO, SEMBcrop
• Daniel Huang, Founder and CEO of IMMOTOR
• Bai Bo, Chairman and Co-Founder of Cyberdyne Tech Exchange (CTX)
• Lim Wee Seng, Global Head of Energy, Renewables and Infrastructure, DBS Bank
  Moderator: Julien Mialaret, Operating Partner, Eurazeo

14:50-15:40 From China to ASEAN, Megatrends for Global Investors
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- Ling Hai, Co-president of Mastercard Asia Pacific
- Tan Chin Hwee, CEO Asia Pacific, Trafigura / Chairman, SGTraDex Services
- Jaka Prasetya, Partner, private equity in Southeast Asia, KKR

Moderator: Li Xinxin, Managing Director, senior China analyst, Observatory Group

15:40-16:00  Coffee Break

16:00-16:20  Shrinking, Staying or Growing? The Next Step in Investing in China
  • Fred Hu, Economist and Founder, Primavera Capital Group
  Moderator: Li Xin, Managing Editor of Caixin Global

16:20-17:10  Regulating Big Tech
  • Vincent Loy, Assistant Managing Director for the Technology Group at Monetary Authority Singapore
  • Gu Qingyang, Associate Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
  • Cheng Hao, Executive Vice President, Huawei International
  Moderator: Chia Kim Huat, Regional Head, Corporate and Transactional Practice, Rajah & Tann

17:10  Ending remark
ON-SITE GUIDANCE

Time and Venue:
Time: November 12, 1-day event 9:00-17:10
Venue: Hybrid Broadcast Studio, Level 5, Marina Bay Sands
Audience/Delegates: 50 VIP guests
Registration Time: November 12, morning, registration starts from 8:30am (CPTPP roundtable delegates please arrive at 8:00am)

For speakers: we suggest you arrive at the Hybrid Broadcast Studio at least 15mins before your session, all the speakers will be guided to the main venue before the session begins.

Dresscode: Business casual

Dinning Arrangement:
Lunch time: 12:10-13:10
Speaker Lunch Room: Ballroom 4613, Level 4
Delegate Lunch Room: Ballroom 4611-4612, Level 4

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Conference Location - Hybrid Broadcast Studio at Level 5
Take the escalator to level 4, please walk all the way (take the garden walk) to the end, and take the escalator to level 5. That's the ONLY escalator leading to the studio on the conference day. You will find the hybrid broadcast studio right there on level 5.
ON-SITE GUIDANCE

Level 4

Once on level 4, please walk towards the end and take the LAST escalator. Other escalators won’t be able to reach the venue (other events ongoing).

Level 5

Caixin Summit Singapore

Use this escalator
ON-SITE GUIDANCE

Lunch & coffee break Location – Ballrooms at Level 4
Ballrooms locate on level 4 next to the escalater. It’s a 2-min walk from the conference studio

Lunch will take place in two rooms: one for speakers and Caixin Summit member luncheon, and one for delegate lunch

The ballrooms also serve as meeting/networking rooms for delegates during and after the conference

Breakfast roundtable location – Ballroom 4613, Level 4
Same as speaker lunch room (for closed-door roundtable participants only)
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Content & Delegates
**Trade**

Digital Trade Is a Growing Focus in Free Trade Agreements

By introducing the principles of openness, inclusiveness, transparency and trusted data flows, various regional trade agreements are injecting new momentum into the slow-evolving world trade system through plurilateral mechanisms.

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**Economy**

Uneven Global Recovery Caused by Supply Chain Disruption

Global economic recovery is fragile amidst Covid resurgence. Global trade recovers but is hindered by supply chain disruptions.

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**Supply Chain Disruption Index**

Shanghai containerized cargo index (May 2016 = 100) (right scale)

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Source: IMF
Balancing Carbon Goals and Power Security
Since last September, China has made a slew of commitments and introduced overarching action plans. However, recent power crunch shows the challenges to balance its ambitious green goals with energy security.

**China’s Climate Commitments**

**By 2025**
- Carbon intensity lowered by 18% from 2020 level
- Around 20% non-fossil energy in energy mix

**By 2030**
- Peak carbon emission
- 1.2TW of wind and solar capacity
- Carbon intensity lowered by 65% from 2005 level
- Around 25% non-fossil energy in energy mix

**By 2060**
- Carbon neutrality
- Over 80% non-fossil energy in energy mix

Source: Publicly available information compiled by Caixin

**Investment**
Doubling Down on the Investment Efforts to Meet Sustainability Challenges
For sustainable growth, stakeholders across public and private sectors should join hands to mobilize capital, knowledge and technology to foster concrete actions.

Read more from Caixin:
Green Transition Unlocks Investment Opportunities for First Movers

**Global Investment in Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency**

Source: IEA
Tech
Consensus on Tech Regulations Has Emerged
The world is seeing an increased need for more regulation on Big Tech. From China to the US, policy frameworks were adjusted to address the genuine issues of common concern.

Read more from Caixin:
Fred Hu: Is It Still a Good Idea to Invest in China After the Regulatory Storm?

Data
Policy Initiatives on Data Protection and Data-Sharing Took Form
Several policy initiatives on data protection and data-sharing have taken form. EU’s GDPR is one of the most influential pieces. China passed new laws governing data security and personal information protection.

Data Protection Approaches in EU, US and China

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Legend: Comprehensive, Partial, Early stages

* While there is no federal law addressing these elements at present, they are subject to ongoing debate.

Source: BIS
Speakers

Jacinda Ardern
Prime Minister of New Zealand (online)

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern was born in the city of Hamilton, New Zealand, and grew up rurally. She attended high school before graduating from the University of Waikato with a Bachelor of Communication Studies in Politics and Public Relations.

Post-university, she worked as an advisor in the office of then-Prime Minister Helen Clark, in London for the Government Cabinet Office and as an Assistant Director in the Department for Business and Enterprise, and on a review of Policing in England and Wales.

The Prime Minister joined the New Zealand Labour Party at age 18 and entered New Zealand’s Parliament in 2008. Over her twelve years as a representative she has been a strong advocate for children, women, and the right of every New Zealander to have meaningful wors.

She became the MP for the Auckland electorate Mt Albert in early 2017, and the Leader of the Labour Party in August 2017. As well as Prime Minister, she holds the roles of Minister for National Security and Intelligence, and Minister for Child Poverty reduction, an issue particularly close to her heart. She is also the Minister Responsible for Ministerial Services and Associate Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage.
Heng Swee Keat
Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for Economic Policies, Singapore

Mr Heng Swee Keat is Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for Economic Policies. He is also Member of Parliament for East Coast GRC.

Mr Heng chairs the tripartite Future Economy Council which oversees the on-going restructuring of our economy, through upgrading the skills of our workers and transformation of industry, to create better career prospects for our people. He leads a team to oversee the design and implementation of national strategies in areas such as skills and capabilities development, innovation and productivity as well as the internationalisation of our companies.

He is also the Chairman of the National Research Foundation, which sets the direction for Singapore's research, innovation and enterprise (RIE) strategies. Mr Heng is overseeing the closer integration of our RIE and industry transformation efforts.

In addition, Mr Heng oversees the Strategy Group within the Prime Minister’s Office which coordinates policies and plans across the government. He also oversees the Singapore Together movement, which seeks to partner Singaporeans in new ways to design and implement policies, and to create a shared future together. Mr Heng also serves as Adviser to the Multi-Ministry Taskforce on COVID-19 and the National Jobs Council.

Mr Heng served as Minister for Education from 2011 to 2015. He also led the year-long Our Singapore Conversation from 2012 that helped to engage more than 47,000 Singaporeans from all walks of life through dialogues.

He also served as Minister for Finance from 2015 to 2021, overseeing ten national Budgets including an unprecedented five Budgets to support Singaporeans and businesses through the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020.

Before entering politics in May 2011, Mr Heng was the Managing Director of the Monetary Authority of Singapore. He also served
as Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Trade and Industry, as well as CEO of the then-Trade Development Board. Between 1997 and 2000, he was Principal Private Secretary to then-Senior Minister Lee Kuan Yew. In 2001, Mr Heng was awarded the Gold Medal in Public Administration, and the Meritorious Service Medal in 2010 for his contribution to the public service in Singapore. Mr Heng also received the NTUC Medal of Honour in 2021 for his contributions to the labour movement.

Mr Heng has an MA in Economics from Cambridge University. He also holds a Master in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

**Xiaochuan Zhou**  
Former Governor of the People's Bank of China (online)

Dr. Zhou is Vice Chairman of the Boao Forum for Asia, President of China Society for Finance and Banking, a professor at the Tsinghua University's School of Economics and Management and PBC School of Finance.

From 1986 to 1991, Dr. Zhou was a member of the State Commission for Restructuring the Economic System. From 1986 to 1989, he was Assistant Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Co-operation. From 1991 to 2002, he served on various positions, including as Vice President of Bank of China, Administrator of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange, Deputy Governor of the People's Bank of China, President of the China Construction Bank, and Chairman of the China Securities Regulatory Commission.

From December 2002 and March 2018, he was Governor of the People's Bank of China. From March 2013 to March 2018, he was vice chairman of the 12th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

Dr. Zhou Xiaochuan is a member of the Group of Thirty (G30), and the author of over 100 academic papers and more than 10 books. He received a PhD degree in system engineering in economics at Tsinghua University in 1985.

**Bert Hofman**  
Director of the East Asian Institute and Professor of Practice at the Lee Kuan Yew School at the National University of Singapore

Mr. Bert Hofman, a Dutch national, is the director of the East Asian Institute and Professor of Practice at the Lee Kuan Yew
School at the National University of Singapore. Before joining NUS in 2019, he worked with the World Bank for 27 years, 22 of which in Asia, and 12 of which on China.

Mr. Hofman was the World Bank Country Director for China 2014–2019, the country economist for China 2004–2008, and the Chief Economist for the World Bank in East Asia and Pacific 2011–2014. He also worked on Indonesia, the Philippines, Korea, Mongolia, South Africa, Namibia, Zambia, the Former Soviet Union, and Brazil. Before coming to the World Bank, Mr. Hofman worked at the Kiel Institute of World Economics, The OECD and NMB Bank (Now ING).

Mr. Hofman has extensive experience in advising governments on a wide range of development issues, and he has published on fiscal policy, decentralization, debt issues, and China's and Indonesia’s economic history.

**Kotaro Tamura**  
Adjunct Professor at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at National University of Singapore

Kotaro Tamura is an adjunct professor at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at National University of Singapore and also is a fellow at the Milken Institute. He is a former senator and parliamentary secretary for economic and fiscal policy in Japan who played a key role in elaborating Abenomics during Prime Minister Shinzo Abe’s first administration. Tamura was an investment banker and CEO of the Osaka Daily News. He writes about globalization and Japanese fiscal policy and business practices. He is the very first politician in Japan to become a leading character of Harvard Business School case.

He is active in investing in tech start-ups, as an early investor in such companies as Coinbase, Palantir, Kraken, Uphold, Simulate, Dapper Labs, Sesto Robotics, Pirate.com, Ockypocky, Plentina and others.

Tamura has been a senior fellow at Yale University and Rand Corp. and a research associate at Harvard University. He holds a bachelor’s degree from Waseda University, an M.B.A. from Keio University, a master of laws degree from Duke University and a master's degree in economics from Yale. He also completed advanced management studies at the University of Oxford.

**Kevin Lu**  
Partner and Chairman of Asia at Partners Group

Kevin Lu is a Partner and Chairman of Asia at Partners Group,
a global private equity firm with $120 billion AUM. He chairs the Impact Committee of PG LIFE, the firm’s sustainability fund. He is a member of Partners Group's Global Executive Board and heads up the firm's Singapore office. Previously, Kevin held senior management positions at the World Bank Group, including as the Director and Chief Financial Officer of the Bank Group's Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA).

Kevin is currently an Adjunct Professor at Yale–NUS, a Distinguished Fellow at INSEAD, and a Senior Fellow at Milken Institute. He serves on the advisory boards of the World Bank's Global Infrastructure Facility and International Finance Corporation's Impact Management Principles, Monetary Authority of Singapore's Financial Centre Advisory Panel, the World Economic Forum's Global Future Council on Investing, and the Steering Council of the UN Institutional Investor Partnership for Sustainable Development.

He co-authored a book "Investing with Confidence: Understanding Political Risk Management in the 21st Century". He was named a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum in 2010, and a Future Leader by the Institute of International Finance in 2014.

**Cai Huiming**  
**General Manager of Union Pay International, Southeast Asia**

Huiming Cai is the General Manager of UnionPay International (UPI) Southeast Asia, based in Singapore. In this role, he spearheads the growth of UPI's business in Southeast Asia, as well as the expansion of the payment network's footprint across 10 markets including Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

Huiming graduated from Peking University with a Master’s Degree in Finance in 2004. He was also awarded the Bachelor Degree in Economics from Xi'an Jiaotong University in 2001. Huiming enjoys playing soccer and jogging for leisure.

**Vikram Khanna**  
**Associate Editor, economics columnist at The Straits Times.**

Vikram Khanna is Associate Editor and economics columnist at The Straits Times, the flagship media property of the Singapore Press Holdings (SPH) group. He was previously Associate Editor of The Business Times, Singapore's only business daily.
Prior to joining SPH in 1993, he was an economist at the International Monetary Fund in Washington, DC. Vikram has a B.A, M.A. and M. Phil degrees in Economics from the University of Cambridge, UK. He is the author of two books: “Headwinds and Hazards: Economic Snapshots in an Age of Populism,’ and he co-authored: “The Future of the Economy” with John Powers. Vikram is Vice-President of the Economic Society of Singapore.

**Li Xin**  
**Vice President of Caixin Media and Managing Director of Caixin Global**

Li Xin is Vice President of Caixin Media and Managing Director of Caixin Global, leading the company’s global news and intelligence services, as well as Caixin’s international branding and global events. Before Caixin, she was the Managing Editor of the Chinese Wall Street Journal and Chinese Dow Jones newswire.

This is her second stint at Caixin, where she was formerly the Managing Editor of Caixin: China Economics & Finance, an English-language magazine, and Caixin Online at Caixin Media.

In 2006, she founded Caijing Magazine’s first bureau in the United States, as a correspondent of politics and economics. Li was a documentary producer at China Central Television between 2001 and 2004. Li holds a bachelor degree from Tsinghua University, a master degree the journalism school of University of Missouri–Columbia and an Executive MBA degree from Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business.

She is the co-chair of China Council for World Economic Forum Future Councils, as well as a member of the International Media Council at the World Economic Forum. She is an Aspen China Fellow and a member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network.

**Fu Jie**  
**General Manager, Caixin Data Technology**

Mr Fu Jie is responsible for developing and leading financial database and AI analytical platform.

Before joining Caixin group, Fu Jie was head of the corporate risk solution business in The Royal Bank of Scotland (China) and based in Shanghai, where his role was to advise multinational corporations and local corporations on investment and hedging products.

Prior to that, Fu Jie was a Fixed Income derivative trader at ABN
Kenneth Griffin  
Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Citadel (online)

Kenneth C. Griffin is Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Citadel. Founded in 1990, Citadel is recognized as one of the most successful and respected alternative investment firms in the world.

In 2002, Ken and his partners established Citadel Securities. Citadel Securities is one of the largest global markers, providing liquidity to institutional and retail investors in more than 35 countries around the world. Over the past two decades, Citadel Securities has transformed global financial markets, making them more open, transparent and resilient.

In addition to appearing on Forbes' list of the world's most powerful people, Ken was an inaugural inductee into Institutional Investor's Hedge Fund Hall of Fame and has received lifetime achievement awards from both Institutional Investor and Risk magazine.

Ken is committed to driving upward mobility through economic and educational opportunities. He is also a passionate supporter of the arts. Ken holds an A.B. in economics from Harvard College.

Qimin Chai  
Director for Strategy and Planning, National Center for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation, Chinese Ministry of Ecology and Environment (online)

Dr. Chai Qimin is Director for Strategy and Planning, National Center for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation under the Chinese Ministry of Ecology and Environment.

Dr. Chai serves as the delegate of Chinese Government Delegation of UN Climate Negotiations. He contributed to the drafting of China's many key climate policies.

He previously worked at Tsinghua University from 2005, primarily in charge of the energy, environment and economy modeling development for the Integrated Assessment Model for Global Change (IAMC). He was formerly the assistant professor
of management science and engineering in Institute of Energy, Environment and Economy, the co-director of Tsinghua-MIT Program on Energy and Climate Change Modeling, and the fellow of Institute of Nuclear and New Energy Technology, China Automotive Energy Research Center and the Laboratory of Low Carbon Energy, Tsinghua University.

He was also a visiting professor in the College of Engineering, Energy Modeling Forum at Stanford University, and the Joint Global Change Research Institute of Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and the University of Maryland under Department of Energy (DOE) from 2008 to 2009.

**Parag Khanna**  
**Founder & Managing Partner of FutureMap**

Parag Khanna is a leading global strategy advisor and best-selling author. He is Founder & Managing Partner of FutureMap, a data and scenario based strategic advisory firm. Parag's newest book is MOVE: The Forces Uprooting Us (2021), which was preceded by The Future is Asian:


Parag was named one of Esquire's “75 Most Influential People of the 21st Century,” and featured in WIRED magazine's “Smart List.” He holds a Ph.D. from the London School of Economics, and Master's degrees from the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. He is a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum.

**Wong Kim Yin**  
**Group President & CEO, Sembcorp Industries**

Mr Wong is Group President & CEO of Sembcorp Industries. He has over 20 years of leadership experience in the energy sector and investment management. As a former group chief executive officer of Singapore Power (SP Group), Mr Wong led the transformation of the company towards an increased focus on
sustainability and innovation.

Prior to the SP Group, Mr Wong was senior managing director of investments at Temasek International, overseeing investments in the energy, transportation and industrial sectors. He was also with The AES Corporation managing project development and mergers and acquisitions across the Asia Pacific.

Mr Wong is also the chairman of SkillsFuture Singapore. He is also a director of China Venture Capital Fund Corporation, DSO National Laboratories, the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore as well as a board member of the National Research Foundation.

Mr Wong holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science & Information Systems from the National University of Singapore and a Master’s Degree in Business Administration from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

**Daniel Huang**

*Founder and Chief executive officer of Immotor*(online)

Master of business administration from University of Southern California, Bachelor of electronic engineering from Xi’an JiaoTong University.

Successfully founded two well-known companies, including audio electronics company GGECEC and smart phone accessories market leading brand Mophie.

Has developed the world’s first iPhone back clip battery and contributed dozens of patents to the breakthrough battery exchange system of Immotor.

**Bo Bai**

*Chairman and Co-Founder of Cyberdyne Tech Exchange (CTX) (online)*

Dr. Bai is the founder and Chairman of Asia Green Fund (“AGF”), a private equity firm with approximately US$2 billion in AUM. AGF is the largest institutional investor of CTX. Prior to this, he was a partner and managing director at Warburg Pincus from 2009 – 2016. Dr. Bai started his investment banking and private equity career in the USA, where he was at First Reserve Corporation and Goldman Sachs.

Dr. Bai has a Ph.D. in Physics at MIT and a Certificate in the Financial Technology Option from the Sloan School of Management at MIT.
Lim Wee Seng  
Global Head of Energy, Renewables and Infrastructure, DBS Bank  

Wee Seng is Group Head of Energy, Renewables and Infrastructure (ERI) at DBS Bank. He also oversees the Project Finance Group and the Bank's sustainability strategy for its Institutional Banking Group. He is also a Director on the board of DBS China Ltd.

Wee Seng played an integral role in the establishment of DBS’ project finance business, having set up the team in 2010. Within a decade, Wee Seng nurtured and built an award-winning team that is well-recognised today as one of Asia’s leading project finance banks.

Wee Seng was also previously the Country Head of DBS Vietnam from 2016 to 2021. He is also a founding member of Clifford Capital, a specialist finance company set up to address gaps in the project and structured asset-backed finance markets. He has been deeply involved in project financing in Asia, covering projects in Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Australia, Singapore, India, China and South Korea.

Julien Mialaret  
Operating Partner, Eurazeo  

Julien Mialaret is an Operating Partner in Asia for Eurazeo, a global investor in technology with offices in Paris, London, Berlin, NY, Singapore, Shanghai, Seoul. Julien deploys Smart City Fund II in Asia which is focused on new technologies and digital innovation for sustainable cities: advanced mobility, new energy, industry 4.0, propertytech, depeotech. Smart City II launched in January 2021 and is already supported by corporate and institutional investors in Europe and Asia.

Julien supports several fast-growing technology companies in Asia including WeRide.ai, DST Car (EV logistics), Immotor (e-scooter battery exchanges,), Grab (SuperApp, SG), as well as companies in Europe and the US such Trust-In-Soft (cybersecurity, FR), Neurala (Edge AI, US).

Prior to joining Eurazeo in 2011, Julien was based in China where he developed and acquired power projects for EDF Group. Julien holds degrees from La Sorbonne University, Beijing University, ESCP Europe Business School and the French School of Oriental Studies. He is a fluent Mandarin, English, French and Spanish speaker and is beginning his journey in Japanese.
Ling Hai  
Co-President of Asia Pacific Mastercard

In his capacity as co-president for Asia Pacific at Mastercard, Ling Hai oversees all the company's activities in the region. He is also a member of the company's Management Committee.

Ling Hai was group executive, head of Enterprise Development for Mastercard based in London. Between 2010 and 2014, he served as division president of Greater China, overseeing the company's operations in mainland China, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan.

Ling Hai is a Chairman of Mastercard-NUCC, a joint venture company in bankcard switching headquartered in Beijing. He is an officer of Mastercard Asia/Pacific (Australia) Pty Ltd which is a member of Cuscal Limited, as well as a director of the Board of Cuscal Limited. He also serves as a trustee on The College of Saint Rose Board of Trustees. In addition, he is a senior advisory board member of CDIB Capital International, an investment company and a member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network and Fellow of its China Fellowship Program.

Ling Hai graduated from the College of Saint Rose in New York and obtained his Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Chicago, Booth School of Business.

Tan Chin Hwee  
CEO Asia Pacific, Trafigura / Chairman, SGTraDex Services

Chin Hwee is the Chairman of SGTraDex Services. SGTraDex is built upon the foundation of the Emerging Stronger Taskforce Alliance for Action and formed through a collaborative effort across public and private stakeholders. Chin Hwee was also nominated as a member of the Trade and Connectivity Standards Committee under the Singapore Standards Council (SSC)/MTI, which facilitates the development, promotion and review of standards in Singapore.

Chin Hwee is currently the CEO, Asia Pacific of Trafigura. He joined Trafigura in 2016 and is responsible for continuing the growth of Trafigura's business across the region. Prior to joining Trafigura, he was most recently the founder of the Asian operations of alternative investment firm Apollo Global Management, and before that, managing director at hedge fund Amaranth Advisors.

Chin Hwee holds a Bachelor of Accountancy degree, graduating with Second Class Upper Honours in 1995 from NTU. He has an
MBA from Yale University and completed a postgraduate course at Harvard Kennedy School. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and is both an Australian and a Singapore–registered Certified Public Accountant (CPA). He was also the past President of CFA Society Singapore.

**Jaka Prasetya**  
Partner, KKR Southeast Asia

Jaka Prasetya (Singapore) joined KKR in 2014 and is a Partner on the Private Equity team in Southeast Asia. Prior to joining KKR, he founded Leafgreen Capital Partners to provide mezzanine and structured growth funding for mid-cap companies in the region. Mr. Prasetya was previously chief executive officer of Singapore–listed United Fiber System and worked in the investment banking groups at UBS, Merrill Lynch and Deutsche Bank. He holds a B.Eng from the Institut Teknologi Bandung in Indonesia and an M.B.A. from MIT Sloan School of Management.

**Li Xinxin**  
Li Xinxin, Managing Director, Observatory Group

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Professor Gu’s research interests include Chinese economy, China and the global economy, urban policy, BRI, as well as globalisation. He served as Deputy Director, Director and Co-Chair in three postgraduate programmes for training Chinese public leaders and senior SOE managers at NTU and LKYSSP.

**Charles Cheng**  
**Managing Director, Huawei International Pte Ltd**

Charles Cheng is the managing director of Huawei International Pte Ltd, responsible for overseeing public affair and communication and managing business environment in Singapore.

Charles Cheng has more than 13 years of working experience with extensive background of multiple roles in the ICT industry, which include technical support, project management and sales.

He started his career in Huawei Technologies in 2008 as a fresh graduate. He was assigned to Huawei Malaysia in 2009 as Packet Core Engineer and later went through a series of roles including Account Director Huawei Malaysia, CEO of Huawei Brunei. Prior to current role, he was the VP of Public Affair in Huawei Malaysia.

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**Chia Kim Huat**  
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Kim Huat has extensive experience in corporate transactions across the Asia Pacific region. He is valued by clients for his legal acumen, commercial insights and deep understanding of the region. He is effectively bilingual and one of the few Singapore lawyers who can draft and negotiate in Chinese with ease. In recognition of his experience and achievements, Kim Huat is ranked as a leading lawyer by numerous legal directories, including "Eminent Practitioner" in Chambers, “Elite Practitioner” in Asialaw, “Leading Individual” in The Legal 500, and in Best Lawyers.
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He is now the Singapore head for Gojek, an Indonesian headquartered technology platform that has now grown into a decacorn Super-App providing opportunities for millions of people across Indonesia and South-East Asia. This builds on his experience in the Singapore National Research Foundation developing their innovation strategy.

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Mr. Katz was the deputy head of global government relations and head of Asia Pacific government relations for PayPal Inc. He also sat on PayPal's Asia Pacific leadership team. Prior to PayPal Inc., he worked at eBay Inc., where he managed Asia Pacific government relations. Before joining eBay, Mr. Katz worked at Visa Inc. where he served as their first head of government relations for the Asia region.

Mr. Katz' s background also includes service as a senior advisor in the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Secretariat in Singapore. He served in the executive office of the President for eight years as a staff member of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) with responsibility for Southeast Asia, APEC, and China trade policy. Prior to USTR, Mr. Katz was a member of the U.S. diplomatic service, and he was a special assistant to U.S. Secretaries of State Madeleine Albright and Colin Powell.

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**Laura Deal Lacey**
**Executive Director of Milken Institute Asia Center**

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He held appointments in news and media relations as well as China affairs in several government bodies, including International Enterprise Singapore’s Centre Director for Shanghai, before he spent a few years as the general manager in several companies and organizations, and later, as Director (Asia) for NUS. He is the editor for a few publications including Journal of the South Seas Society. He lectured in NUS’ Department of Chinese Studies and NUS Business School’s executive education programmes and speaks regularly at Chinese universities including Peking University and Shanghai Jiaotong University. He is the President for South Seas Society, an academic body in Singapore.

**Yumiko Ono**  
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**Damien Loh**  
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Prior to his transition into digital assets, Damien was the Chief Investment Officer of Ensemble Capital which used deep learning forecasting techniques to deploy capital in currency markets.

He started his career in JP Morgan where he spent over 15 years as a currencies options trader in NY, Tokyo and Singapore where he traded profitably through the Global Financial Crisis (GFC), 2011 Japan earthquake, 2015 Yuan devaluation and EURCHF de-peg.

**John Yue Sheng Ge**  
**Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Matrixport**

John is focused on rapidly scaling the company to provide one-stop crypto financial services, across custody, spot and leveraged trading, asset management and lending. Under his leadership, Matrixport has grown into Asia’s largest cryptocurrency financial platform with $10 billion of assets under management.

John was previously a Company Director and Head of Investment & Financing at Bitmain Technologies. He started his career as an analyst at a venture capital fund.

**Ross Gan**  
**Head of Public Relation, Matrixport**

With over two decades of corporate communications experience, Ross brings with him a proven track record in scaling up public relations capabilities at fast growth companies anchored in Asia.
Prior to joining Matrixport, Ross was Director of Public Affairs at Temasek Holdings. He played a formative leadership role in establishing the investment firm’s digital communications team. This has enabled important company stakeholders, including the general public, to connect directly with its brand through authentic storytelling.

Before his return to Singapore, Ross was the international head of corporate communications for Huawei Technologies, based in China. He was responsible for strategy and scaling up its global public relations operations as the company evolved from market follower to market leader. He was also Huawei’s primary HQ media spokesperson, pro-actively articulating and advocating the organization’s public position on a range of topics and issues. Ross’ previous appointments were with public-listed companies (NYSE, Nasdaq, SGX) with significant international operations

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Chief Commercial Officer of EVYD

Mr. Tian Lee is the Chief Commercial Officer of EVYD. He is a passionate professional who helps organisations transform and innovate to achieve impactful outcomes. He believes in customer success, meaningful work, and personal leadership to drive organisational success.
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Khov Boun Chhay  
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Boun Chhay has over 30 years in Asian economic development having served in key regional banking bodies. He is the founder of MekongBank and IS4KH Asset Management.

Boun Chhay was educated in Thailand, France, United Kingdom and United States. He is well exposed to and has extensive experience in emerging markets.

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