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HKVCA Successfully Concluded its Asia Private Equity Forum (APEF) 2018

Hong Kong, 17 January 2018 – The Asia Private Equity Forum (APEF) 2018, organized by the Hong Kong Venture Capital and Private Equity Association (HKVCA), successfully concluded today. This one-day event featured more than 80 speakers and panelists and attracted over 700 delegates.

Held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, distinguished guests included **Paul Chan Mopu**, GBM, GBS, MH, JP, Financial Secretary, Government of the Hong Kong SAR; **Jonathan Zhu**, Managing Director, Bain Capital, **Rebecca Xu**, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Asia Alternatives; and **Suyi Kim**, Managing Director and Head of Asia Pacific, CPPIB.

Eric Mason, Chairman of the HKVCA, said: “For eight years running, the HKVCA has provided the private equity community a platform to discuss trends, opportunities and issues facing the industry today. As Asian private equity investment continues to grow and mature, there is an increasing need for GPs, LPs, and service providers to come together to develop creative ideas and solutions.”

David Pierce, Chairman of APEF, added: “The Asian Private Equity Forum continues to attract a large host of high-level speakers and panelists to address the key issues, developments and trends in private market investing. Asia is a key market for private equity practitioners and will continue to bring opportunities and value to investors.”

During her keynote speech, Rebecca Xu said: “We see a resurgence of interest in Asian private equity. Asia’s strong fundamentals and structural reforms will continue to drive opportunities and growth in this region.”

At the Forum leading industry practitioners addressed Hong Kong’s ever changing role in private equity in Asia and the current state of Asian private equity investment. Other key issues discussed included co-investments, fundraising and investor relations, private debt, private equity real estate, secondaries, value creation and venture capital.

For more information about the event, please visit: <http://apef.hkvca.com.hk/>

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About the Hong Kong Venture Capital and Private Equity Association (HKVCA)

Established in 1987, the HKVCA represents over 400 corporate members. Our members include 240 private equity firms, manage over US\$1 trillion in assets globally and across all types, and includes eight of the world's top ten largest private equity firms as well as small venture capital investors. Our member firms are engaged in venture capital and private equity investments at all levels across Asia-Pacific, including venture, growth, buyout, secondary, pension, fund of funds and family offices.

For more information about the HKVCA, please visit: www.hkvca.com.hk





Speakers at the Asia Private Equity Forum 2018 included:

Keynote speakers:

Opening Remarks:

Mr Paul Chan Mo-po, GBM, GBS, MH, JP
Financial Secretary, The Government of the Hong Kong SAR

Luncheon Keynote:

Rebecca Xu
Co-Founder and Managing Director, Asia Alternatives

Opening Keynote:

Jonathan Zhu
Managing Director, Bain Capital

Closing Keynote:

Suyi Kim
Managing Director, Head of Asia Pacific, CPPIB

Speakers:

(alphabetically by surname)

Amit Anand, *Founding Partner*, Jungle Ventures

Katsuya Baba, *Partner*, Advantage Partners

Jayanta Basu, *Managing Partner*, CX Partners

Varun Bery, *Senior Advisor*, Latitude Capital Management

Nicholas Bloy, *Co-Managing Partner*, Navis Capital Partners

Dave Brochet, *Managing Director Asia*, CDPQ Asia Pacific

Brian Bunker, *Partner & Managing Director Asia*, Riverside

Anthony Chan, *CEO*, Isola Capital Group

Eric Chan, *Managing Director*, JP Morgan Asset Management

Jackson Chan, *Managing Director*, Eaton Partners

Joe Chan, *Founding Partner*, MindWorks Ventures

Matthew Chang, *Managing Director*, KKR

Lorna Chen, *Head of Greater China*, Shearman & Sterling

Lucy Chen, *Partner*, Cobalt Equity Partners

John Cheuck, *Managing Director*, Ant Global Partners

K.O. Chia, *Director*, Grace Financial

Gordon Cho, *Head of Korea & Managing Director*, The Rohatyn Group

Calvin Chou, *Managing Director*, Invesco Real Estate

Kei Chua, *Managing Director*, Bain Capital Credit



Michael Chung, *Head of Korea*, Morgan Stanley Private Equity Asia

Filippo de Vecchi, *Managing Director, Co-head of Greater China*, Advent International Hong Kong

Srikrishna Dwaram, *Partner*, True North Managers

Jonathan English, *Managing Director*, Portfolio Advisors

Anil Gorthy, *Senior Portfolio Manager – Asia Strategy*, Avenue Capital

Mounir Guen, *CEO*, MVision

Sanjay Gujral, *Regional Managing Director*, L Catterton Asia

Amit Gupta, *Partner (Hong Kong)*, NewQuest Capital Partners

Jenhao Han, *CEO*, KCA Capital Partners

Gregory Hara, *President & Representative Director*, J-STAR

Daisuke Hayashi, *Managing Partner*, Phoenix Property Investors Japan

Edward Huang, *Senior Managing Director*, The Blackstone Group

Vincent Huang, *Founding Managing Partner*, Juntong Capital

Yong Hak Huh, *Founder & CEO*, First Bridge Strategy

Patrick Ip, *Managing Director*, China-ASEAN Investment Cooperation Fund

Dong Hun Jang, *CIO*, Public Officials Benefit Association (POBA)

Richard Ji, *Co-founder & Managing Partner*, All-Stars Investment

Kosmo Kalliarekos, *Managing Director*, Baring Private Equity Asia

Shawna Kaufman, *Managing Director*, ILPA

Tatsuo Kawasaki, *Founding Partner*, Unison Capital

Kazushige Kobayashi, *Managing Director, Head of Investment Management Asia*, Capital Dynamics

Kenneth Koo, *Deputy General Manager*, Citi Orient Securities

Mukund Krishnaswami, *Founding Partner*, Lighthouse

Frewen Lam, *Partner*, Roc Partners

Brad Landes, *Partner & Chief Investment Officer*, ADV Partners

Collin Lau, *Founder*, BEI Capital

Peter Lee, *Partner*, Financial Advisory

Deloitte

Gabriel Li, *Managing Partner & Investment Committee Member*, Orchard Asia Group

Brian Lim, *Partner*, Pantheon Ventures (HK)

Andy Lin, *Founder & Partner*, Loyal Valley Capital

Omar Lodhi, *Partner & Regional Head – Asia*, Abraaj Capital Asia

Haide Lui, *Head of Investor Relations*, Ascendent Capital Partners

Chau Ly, *Investment Specialist – Alternatives*, Aberdeen Standard Investments

Shirley Ma, *Director*, Asian Private Equity | Alternative Investments, MetLife



Eric Mason, *Managing Director – Asia Investments, The Church Pension Fund*

Alexander McCloskey, *Head of Investor Relations & Business Development, Falcon House Partners*

Hemal Mirani, *Managing Director, HarbourVest Partners*

Sunil Mishra, *Partner, Singapore, Adams Street Partners*

Neil Mowery, *Co-Founder and Managing Director, Franklin Park Associates, LLC*

Mark O’Hare, *Founder & Chief Executive, Preqin*

Steven R. Okun, *Founder and CEO, APAC Advisors; ASEAN Representative, EMPEA*

Bobby Pauly, *Partner, Tata Opportunities Fund*

David Pierce, *Managing Director & Head of Asia, HQ Capital*

Karthik Reddy, *Co-founder & Managing Partner, Blume Ventures*

Raju Ruparelia, *Director (Hong Kong), Ontario Teachers’ Pension Plan*

Jason Sambanju, *Founder, Foundation Private Equity*

Stuart Schonberger, *Managing Director, Head of Investor Relations, CDH Investments*

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Catherine Shih, *Principal, Quilvest & Partners*

Jaewoo Shim, *Managing Director, Clearwater*

Broderick Storie, *Partner & Managing Director, PAG Real Estate*

Charles Target, *Chairman, Agripacific Holdings*

Sebastian van den Berg, *CIO and Head of Principal Investment, Sun Hung Kai & Co*

Patrick Walujo, *Co-founder and Managing Partner, Northstar Group*

Ekaluck Wangchucherdkul, *Managing Director, Lombard Investments*

Edwin Wong, *Managing Partner & CIO, SSG Capital Management*

Lucian Wu, *Managing Director, HQ Capital*

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