

Webinar: Hong Kong's new limited partnership fund regime

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Speakers' bio



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John Levack has been Vice Chairman of HKVCA since 2010 and chairs the Technical and Education Committees. He was also a member of the Financial Services Development Council (a 50-person body appointed to advise the Chief Executive of Hong Kong on reforms for the financial sector – from inception of the Council for a time-limited 6 years). John established a Hong Kong-based, pan-Asian private equity business in 1995, Electra Partners Asia Limited investing capital on behalf of Electra Private Equity plc. Prior to this, John spent 12 years with 3i plc, initially in the UK but finishing with 4 years based in India. John has a BSc in Business Administration from Bath University in the UK.



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