

## Webinar – July 19, 2022



### **Wendy Cheng, APAC Head of Private Equity Services for Alternative Investment Solutions, State Street (Moderator)**

Wendy Cheng is a Vice President and is currently the Head of Private Equity Services for Alternative Investment Solutions APAC. Based in Hong Kong, Wendy is leading the client servicing teams in Hong Kong and Singapore specialized in Private Equity funds' clients in APAC.

Wendy has over 13 years of experience in fund administration for the private equity, real estate and hedge. Prior joining State Street, Wendy was the Head of Hong Kong at Sanne Group responsible for the Hong Kong market and office's business expansion and financial performance. And she was the co-founder and Head of Operations of a boutique fund administration firm.

Wendy graduated with a Master of Applied Finance at Monash University, Australia.



### **Kenneth Leong, Chief Financial Officer & Chief Operating Officer, Axiom Asia Private Capital**

Kenneth joined Axiom in 2017. He was previously a Senior Vice President of Corporate Accounting at GIC, leading the company's statutory and management reporting function and overseeing the day-to-day operations of its finance department across 10 countries. In his 14 years at GIC, Kenneth was promoted through a variety of finance roles, gaining exposure to different asset classes including private equity.

Prior to GIC, Kenneth spent two and a half years as an auditor with Deloitte.

Kenneth graduated from the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore with a Bachelor of Accountancy, 2nd Upper Honours and a Minor in Business Law.

He reads and writes English and Chinese.



### **Haresh Patel, CEO, Mercatus**

Haresh Patel is the CEO of Mercatus, an investment data management platform serving the unique needs of private market asset managers and investors. The company grew to over \$1T in assets managed on its platform before being acquired by State Street in 2021. The technology now powers State Street Alpha for Private Markets, which allows investors to manage the entire lifecycle of their infrastructure, private equity, real estate and private debt investments through a fully integrated, front-to-back, single platform.

Prior to Mercatus, Haresh had more than 25 years of experience driving revenue growth through sales and marketing leadership positions in the semiconductor industry. A recognized, visionary leader and former Senior Vice President of three public companies, Haresh's penchant for identifying and capitalizing on opportunities for business expansion have ignited corporate turnaround, change management, and revenue growth time and again.

Haresh earned his Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree at the University of Notre Dame.



**Cora Tang, APAC Head of Product for Alternatives, State Street**

Cora Tang is Managing Director and Head of Product for Alternatives in Asia Pacific at State Street. She brings with her around two decades of experience in product, operations and relationship management in the alternatives industry. Cora is responsible for managing product and servicing capabilities across hedge and private markets, tailoring global market-leading solutions to meet clients' needs.

Cora joined State Street in 2012, and has held various leadership roles, including head of Private Equity Fund Administration for Asia, relationship manager for Asia Hedge Fund and Private Markets Clients and product manager for Private Equity Funds. Prior to State Street, she worked at FIS (formerly known as SunGard) and Citi.

Cora is a Chartered Financial Analyst. She holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Australia Graduate School of Management and a double bachelor degree in engineering with honors (software engineering) and commerce (finance) from University of Melbourne.