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Speakers' bio



Ivo Naumann, Partner, Private Equity, McKinsey & Company (Shanghai)

Ivo Naumann leads McKinsey's Greater China RTS (Recovery and Transformation) Practice as Partner and co-leads the PE service line for Greater China. He is based in Shanghai. He has more than 20 years of experience in supporting management and owners (PE Funds and other investors) to drastically improve business performance in Asia.

Ivo has extensive experience advising leading Asian PE funds on investment strategies across the whole spectrum of asset classes. Recently he also served for 10 months as Chief Transformation Officer of a large Chinese company in the basic materials sector helping them improve their profitability during the engagement. He specializes in RTS assignments and recently led an RTS engagement for a leading South East Asian company improving their EBITDA and CAPEX significantly. He has strong experience working across sectors, including auto, retail & consumer goods, and basic materials where he led transformation programs and integration of segregated business groups. He has served as a board member and interim-executive in multiple companies in Asia on behalf of a broad spectrum of investors.

Ivo was educated in Germany, Taiwan and Japan (Sophia University) and holds a master degree in business from University of Trier in Germany. He is fluent in German and English and proficient in Chinese and Japanese.



Wouter Baan, Associate Principal, Private Equity, McKinsey & Company (HongKong)

Wouter Baan is a core member of McKinsey's Private Equity and Institutional Investor practice in Greater China. He has been based in region for the past 10 years, split between Beijing and Hong Kong

Wouter has extensive experience in working with financial investors in Asia and beyond. He has been supporting global, regional and local private equity funds in their investment decisions across a range of industries. In addition, he is working closely with their portfolio companies on strategy and operational transformations to create a step-change in their performance and value creation

Wouter holds a Master of Science degree from the Technical University of Eindhoven in his native country the Netherlands. He has also worked at a private equity company in South East Asia



John Levack, Vice Chairman, HKVCA

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.