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10:00	 <p><b>Opening Remarks</b>  <b>Melissa Guzy</b>  Managing Partner,  Arbor Ventures</p>
10:05	<p><b>Fireside Chat</b></p> <p><b>Interviewer:</b>   <b>Melissa Guzy</b>  Managing Partner,  Arbor Ventures</p> <p><b>Interviewee:</b>   <b>Wendy Zhu</b>  Partner, Managing Director &amp; Global Head,  AlpInvest Partners</p>
10:25	<p><b>Panel Discussion: SEA</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>   <b>Yan Yang</b>  Managing Director &amp; Head of APAC Investment,  BlackRock Private Equity Partners</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p> <b>Praneet Garg</b>  Managing Director,  Asia Alternatives</p> <p> <b>Matthias Knobloch</b>  Founding Partner and CEO,  Betatron Venture Group</p> <p> <b>Yinglan Tan</b>  CEO &amp; Founding Managing Partner,  Insignia Ventures Partners</p> <p> <b>Amit Anand</b>  Founding Partner,  Jungle Ventures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As a vast regional market covering multiple countries with different cultures, regulatory frameworks and business environments, where are the most attractive opportunities to invest in SE Asia and why?</li> <li>• Which sectors and industries offer the most opportunities in your target markets? What resources and skillsets are required to explore deals in these sectors?</li> <li>• Why should global investors invest in SE Asia, especially in VC and growth fields, versus other VC markets?</li> </ul>
11:05	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Biotech</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>   <b>Catherine Leung</b>  Co-Founder and Partner,  MizMaa Ventures</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p> <b>Dr. Eddy Wu</b>  Founder, Chairman and CEO,  Arctic Vision</p> <p> <b>Prof. Ying Chau</b>  HKUST; Co-founder of Pteryon Therapeutics  and Allegrow Biotech</p> <p> <b>Jane Wu</b>  Chief Investment Officer,  Springhill Fund</p> <p> <b>Clement Tam</b>  CEO,  ZERO Biotech</p> <p>Biotech can be viewed as a tale of two cities. While Asian capital markets for biotech companies have seen their fair share of challenges, US markets have fared relatively well. Nuclear medicine for cancer treatment is now being embraced globally, including in China, and we have witnessed acquisitions in the billions in the US. Universities in Hong Kong continue to be a hotbed for biotech innovation, and entrepreneurs from both Hong Kong and China are targeting the broader markets in the Greater Bay Area and Asia. Our four distinguished panelists - two entrepreneurs, a renowned professor and an active investor - will discuss their views on the market and future disruptions in biotech.</p>
11:45	<p><b>Panel Discussion: China</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>   <b>Tommy Yip</b>  Managing Partner,  Unicorn Capital Partners</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p> <b>Ray Hu</b>  Managing Partner,  Blue Lake Capital</p> <p> <b>Eric Yang</b>  Founding Partner,  Glory Ventures</p> <p> <b>Yuan Liu</b>  Partner,  ZhenFund</p>

12:30	<b>Networking Lunch (Sea View Concourse)</b>	
13:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Hong Kong</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>  <b>Andy Wong</b>  Head of Innovation and Technology,  Invest Hong Kong</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p><b>Eric Chan</b>  Chief Public Mission Officer,  Cyberport</p> <p><b>Raymond Wong</b>  Head of Investment,  HKSTP</p> <p><b>Philea Chim</b>  Senior Vice President,  QBN Capital</p> <p><b>Edith Yeung</b>  General Partner,  Race Capital</p>	<p>This discussion will provide valuable insights into the current VC/PE landscape in Hong Kong, examining market sentiment, comparisons with other regions, and the evolving focus on sectors like AI, semiconductors, and biotech. Panelists will also share their perspectives on Hong Kong government policies and incentives aimed at driving I&amp;T development, including funding and research institute initiatives. Additionally, the discussion will explore what makes ventures attractive investments in Hong Kong, offering practical advice for entrepreneurs seeking investment in this dynamic market.</p>
14:10	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Fintech</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>  <b>Abhishek Kumar</b>  Partner, Head of Insurance,  KPMG Hong Kong</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p><b>Kenny Man</b>  Managing Partner,  01Fintech</p> <p><b>Julia Hu</b>  Vice President,  C Capital</p> <p><b>Jonathan Larsen</b>  Chief Innovation Officer, Ping An Group;  Chairman and CEO, Ping An Global Voyager Fund</p>	
14:50	<p><b>Panel Discussion: LP</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>  <b>Pamela Fung</b>  Managing Director, Morgan Stanley Investment  Management Private Equity Solutions</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p><b>Brooke Zhou</b>  Partner,  LGT Capital Partners</p> <p><b>Tommy Yip</b>  Managing Partner,  Unicorn Capital Partners</p>	
15:30	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b>  <b>Tommy Yip</b>  Managing Partner,  Unicorn Capital Partners</p>	





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