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Speakers' bio



Tony Zhang, Co-Chief Investment Officer, Technology & Innovation, China Resources Capital

Dr. Zhang is a HK Permanent Resident, PRC. He has over 20 years' history in investment area, and more than 15 years' experience in senior management roles in private equity funds, domestic and crossborder M&A business.

Dr. Zhang was Business Director of M&A in the Strategic Management Department of China Resources Group. He also covered the real estate and financial sectors of the Group. Meanwhile, he also served as member of Investment Consulting Committee of China Resources Group and Deputy Director of the Investment Consulting Committee Office. Before joining China Resources Group, Dr. Zhang served as Assistant General Manager, Managing Director of M&A Department of Haitong Securities Co. Ltd (1st tier investment bank in China) and Investment Director of Global Mart Co., Ltd. (An PE fund focus on retail business investment in mainland China).

Dr. Zhang received his Ph.D. from the School of Management, Fudan University (China).



Ringo Choi, Managing Partner, China South & Asia-Pacific IPO Leader, EY

He has more than 30 years experience in providing IPO services to our assurance clients in China and Hong Kong.

Ringo is a pioneer in the provision of professional services for Chinese companies going public overseas and has been actively involved in the public offering of Chinese companies since 1980s. He has been working in Mainland China since 1992. He led and managed more than 40 IPO projects of Chinese companies in NYSE, NASDAQ, Hong Kong Stock Exchange, London Stock Exchange and other Stock Exchange. In 1992, Ringo was involved in the first IPO by a Chinese company in the U.S.. Since then, he has provided audit and advisory services to various companies in technology, media & entertainment, health care, oil & gas, cleantech and railway transportation on their IPOs.



Nicholas Kwan, Director of Research, Hong Kong Trade Development Council

Nicholas Kwan, Director of Research of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC), a statutory body set up in 1966 to promote Hong Kong's external business. Nick's team includes about 30 economists and research professionals, providing macro-economic and business research support to the HKTDC and its various stakeholders.

Nick was formerly the Asia Chief Economist and Head of Research of Standard Chartered Bank. Earlier, Nick worked at the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA), specializing in macro-economic and policy research, and was the Asia Pacific Regional Chief Economist of Merrill Lynch. Nick is an economics graduate of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, with an MBA from Warwick University in the UK and was a Chartered Financial Analyst.



Conrad Tsang, Founder & Chairman, Strategic Year Holdings Limited

Mr Tsang has been in the private equity and venture capital industry for 20 years. Mr Tsang's industry experience includes: education and professional services, TMT, retail and consumer products, real estate, natural resources/mining, advanced manufacturing, automotive, healthcare, logistics, environmental products/services, energy and alternative energy, financial services etc. The companies he has been involved with include Noah Education Holdings Limited, Minsheng Education Group (1569.HK), Galloping Horse Media Group Limited, Kangda International Environmental Protection Holding Limited (6136.HK), Pansoft Group Limited, Ambow Education, Hidili Industry International Development Limited (1393.HK), Launch Tech Co Ltd (2488.HK), Great Wall Auto (2333.HK, 601633.CN), Nord Anglia Education, Kasca Education, China Mini-Storage. Prior to founding Strategic Year Holdings Limited, he spent 13 years at Baring Private Equity Asia ("Baring Asia"), where his last position was Managing Director. He was the Founding Partner of Baring Asia's Beijing office. Prior to that, he was with Merrill Lynch Asia Pacific doing equity research, focusing on media and retail sectors. In the 1990s, Mr Tsang began his career at Peregrine Investment Holdings, where he was involved with Asian fixed income sales and marketing.

Mr Tsang is currently President, Co-Chairman of PRC Committee and Co-Chairman of Real Assets Committee of the Hong Kong Venture Capital and Private Equity Association (HKVCA). Previously, he was Hong Kong Venture Capital and Private Equity Association's Chairman of the Board (2013-2015). Mr Tsang is a Member of the Mainland Business Advisory Committee of Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC). He is also the Co-Chairman of the Financial Services Committee of Hong Kong China Chamber of Commerce (HKCHCC). Prior to founding Strategic Year Holdings Limited, he was Senior Advisor, Asia with Apollo Education Group.

Mr Tsang obtained a Master's Degree in Management Studies at University of Oxford, United Kingdom; and a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (First Class Honors) at Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, United Kingdom.

Personal Awards:

CBN Weekly, "2011-2012 Most Valuable Partners 50 in China"
Forbes China Magazine, "2008, 2009, The 50 Best Venture Capitalists in China"
Top Capital Magazine, "2008 The Best PE Investor of The Year"
China Most Valuable Venture Enterprises Awards, "2008 The Best PE Investor"
Zero2IPO Group, "2007, 2009, Top 10 PE Capitalists in China"
World Eminence Chinese Business Association, "Top 100 Most Visionary Chinese Investors (2007, 2008)"

China Venture Group, "2008 The Top 30 PE Investors of The Year"



Min Lin, Founding Partner, NewQuest Capital Partners

Min Lin is a founding partner of NewQuest and leads the firm's Greater China business. Min also oversees investments in the renewable energy and industrials sectors. Min has over 15 years' experience in finance and principal investing in the United States and Asia. Prior to NewQuest, she was a Director focusing on China investments for Bank of America's Asia Private Equity Group based in Hong Kong.

Prior to relocating to Hong Kong, Min worked for several years at Merrill Lynch in New York within the structured finance group. She has also previously worked as an accountant for Arthur Andersen in China.

Min received her MBA from the MIT Sloan School of Management in Cambridge, MA and an undergraduate degree from Lingnan (University) College of Sun Yat-Sen University in Guangzhou, China. Min studied in the EMBA program of Cheung Kong

Graduate School of Business in Beijing. She is a Chartered Financial Analyst. Min currently serves on the Board of Trustees of Lingnan (University) College of Sun Yat-Sen University. Min is fluent in English, Cantonese and Mandarin.



Michael Chow, Managing Partner, Radiant Tech Ventures

Mr Chow has over 20 years of investment experience and is currently a Managing Partner with Radiant Tech Ventures Ltd, a HK-based venture fund manager that invests in innovative technology sectors that would change the way individuals and businesses interact with each other completely. Radiant focuses on sectors such as fintech, enterprise solutions, e/mcommerce, healthcare, etc across various geographical markets: Hong Kong/China, Israel and S E Asia. Radiant is a Hong Kong SFC-licensed asset management company and upholds the highest standard of corporate governance and business ethics and it is one of the six selected Co-Investment Partners of the HK SAR Government, through the ITVF scheme in 2018. Mr Chow is a Type 9 licensed RO in Hong Kong.

Mr Chow was previously Managing Director & Co-Head of China and a member of the Investment Committee for JAFCO Asia, responsible for all investment activities that spans across Asia (ex-Japan). JAFCO Asia is the wholly subsidiary of JAFCO Co Ltd, which is a listed financial company on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and has an AUM of over 2.4 billion (USD equivalent). Prior to joining JAFCO Asia, Mr. Chow was an Assistant Principal with Capital Z Asia Limited. Capital Z Asia was a private equity fund manager associated with CZI, a Fund-ofFunds investment manager that was headquartered in New York with an AUM of US\$3.8 billion, investing into hedge funds and private equity funds worldwide. Mr. Chow was based in Hong Kong then, responsible for making private equity direct investments in Thailand, Taiwan, Singapore and Indonesia, mainly in the media, consumer and technology sectors.

Mr. Chow is a CFA Charterholder and a CPA (Fellow member) of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA). He actively participates in the community by volunteering his service at various industry associations such as the HKVCA and CFA Society Hong Kong. He is also an independent director (INED) on the board of China LNG Group (0931.HK).