

AGENDA

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TIME	SESSION
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	REGISTRATION
1:30 PM – 1:35 PM	INTRODUCTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Bugel, Managing Director, Co-Head of APAC, AIMA
1:35 PM – 1:45 PM	OPENING ADDRESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alan Yeo, Executive Director, Financial Markets Development Department, Monetary Authority of Singapore
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	KEYNOTE - ALLOCATION TO ALTERNATIVES: PERSPECTIVES FROM LONG-TERM ASSET OWNERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Sung Cheng Chih, Founding Partner and Chief Executive Officer, Avanda Investment Management
2:15 PM – 2:50 PM	PANEL 1 - ARE THE SCREWS TIGHTENING? <i>This panel will be focusing on key trends in regulation and enforcement including understanding where key regulators are focusing their attention on in the alternatives market.</i> Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audrey Woon, Managing Director, Head of Asia Prime Services Hedge Fund Consulting, Goldman Sachs (Asia) LLC Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aakash Desai, Counsel, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP Jek-Aun Long, Partner, Simmons & Simmons JWS Thomas Granger, Partner, Walkers
2:50 PM – 3:25 PM	PANEL 2 - SHIFTING SANDS: OPS REDEFINED <i>Taking a closer look at the pain points a COO will face in managing a hedge fund, this panel will showcase how outsourcing and automation can help address and alleviate the challenges faced by a COO.</i> Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paula Wong, Vice President - Capital Introductions APAC, Societe Generale Prime Services Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celia Choh, Managing Director, Fund Services Asia, SS&C Global Fund Services Matthew Parsons, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, BitSpread R. G. Manalac, Managing Director, Asia Pacific, Eze Software Suzannah Cotterell, New Business Development, NEX Optimisation
3:25 PM – 3:50 PM	COFFEE BREAK
3:50 PM – 4:10 PM	KEYNOTE - A FRESH LOOK AT VC OPPORTUNITIES IN TOMORROW'S WORLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Khailee Ng, Managing Partner, 500 Startups

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4:10 PM – 4:50 PM	<p>PANEL 3 - ALTERNATIVES: IN OR OUT?</p> <p><i>Bringing together a group of investors representing different spectrums of the investor community, the discussion will focus on how investors are viewing allocation to hedge funds in the coming year as well as taking a look at some of the emerging trends in terms of investor demands.</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debra Ng, Partner, Albourne Partners (Singapore) Pte Ltd <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chan Chun Hong, Head of Strategic Allocation and External Managers, Avanda Investment Management Johannes Kaps, CEO & Co-Founder, HS Group Shirin Ismail, CFA, Senior Vice President, Head of Alternatives, Fullerton Fund Management
4:50 PM – 5:25 PM	<p>FIRESIDE CHAT - WHY DIVERSITY MATTERS</p> <p><i>The Diversity panel provides a forum for panel members to have a robust dialogue about the successes, opportunities, and challenges of Diversity in the workplace including how far we have progressed in integrating women in the financial workplace, the initiatives that are working and how we can further empower women in the workplace.</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rachel Eng, Managing Partner, Eng & Co. LLC (member firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited) <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deborah Bannon, Managing Director, Head of Institutional Sales APAC x Japan, and Consultant Relations APAC, BNY Mellon Investment Management Asia Pacific Deborah Ho, Country Head, Singapore, Head of South East Asia, BlackRock Vidya Shah, CEO, EdelGive Foundation; Non-Executive Director, Edelweiss Financial Services Limited Yeoh Choo Guan, Head of ASEAN Equities, UBS Securities Pte Ltd
5:25 PM – 6:05 PM	<p>PANEL 4 - SMASH N' GRAB</p> <p><i>This panel will take a look at evolving fund flows and distribution trends in various jurisdictions as well as the practical challenges and key regulatory considerations in different jurisdictions.</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halley Caldwell, Vice President, Prime Brokerage Business Consulting Services, Morgan Stanley <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angus Innes, Partner, Business Development, Lansdowne Partners Chong Chee Loong, Wealth Leader Singapore, Mercer Investment Solutions (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. Richard Surrency, Managing Director, Algebris Investments Robb Fipp, Head of Marketing and Investor Relations, Astignes Capital
6:05 PM – 6:10 PM	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ross Crawford, General Counsel, Asia, Millennium Capital Management (Singapore) Pte Ltd
6:10 PM	<p>DRINKS AND CANAPÉS</p>

Please note that this event is conducted under the Chatham House Rule.

Pre-Forum Workshops

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TIME	SESSION
11:30 AM – 12:10 PM	<p>PRE-FORUM WORKSHOP 1 HOW 'PRIVATE' IS PRIVATE DEBT IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA?</p> <p><i>This session will examine the private debt market in South-east Asia from a historical perspective as well as the trends, structures and geographical considerations.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amit Agarwal, Executive Vice President, Head of Edelweiss Stressed Assets Investment Strategy, Edelweiss Alternative Asset Advisors Ltd. • Gaurav Pant, Principal, Apollo Management • Gautam Narasimhan, Partner, Allen & Overy • Justin Ferrier, Managing Director, BlackRock
12:10 PM – 12:35 PM	LUNCH BREAK
12:35 PM – 1:15 PM	<p>PRE-FORUM WORKSHOP 2 WHY ASIA'S EMERGING MARKETS ARE NOT EMERGING</p> <p><i>This session will take you through various options and related considerations for managing investment exposures in key Asian emerging markets across different asset classes, specifically India and China.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ivan Han, Director & Head, South Asia Equities – Derivatives, Singapore Exchange • Ong Ying Ren, Executive Director, Goldman Sachs • Siddhartha Sivaramakrishnan, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills