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DEAL-MAKING

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The AFF Deal-making connected sources of funds with sources of deals from around the world.

Jointly organised with the Hong Kong Venture Capital and Private Equity Association, it offered a platform for deal-sourcing meetings for project owners, investors, high net-worth individuals, and senior professionals from private equity firms.



270+

Investors



700+

One-on-One Meetings



480+

Project Owners



Environment,
Energy &
Clean Technology



Food &
Agriculture



Financial
Technology



Consumer



Deep
Technology



Digital
Entertainment
& Media



Education



Healthcare
Technology



Manufacturing
Technology



Infrastructure
& Real Estate



WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAID

I had very productive days at AFF. I was able to showcase the impressive low-carbon solutions we've developed at Powered Carbon to guests from all around the world. I also connected with institutions and business professionals who are interested in investing in and advancing clean technology, particularly in the Greater Bay Area.

Kehan Wang

Shenzhen Powered Carbon Biotechnology Co., Ltd.
(Mainland China)

I learned a wide array of interesting topics related to dual-listing opportunities in the Hong Kong stock market, which included an overview on Hong Kong's capital market, an overview on listing rules, and the strengths of Hong Kong professional services. The speaker sharing was useful when considering the listing of PGE shares on the Hong Kong bourse in the near future.

Ronald Hutagalung

PT Pertamina Geothermal Energy Tbk (Indonesia)

Great to see a vibrant Hong Kong, which is important to the success of Indonesia, Southeast Asia and Asia. The event showcased what makes Hong Kong a viable and vital destination for Southeast Asian companies: liquid capital markets, robust legal system, financial infrastructure, diverse investor base and unique role as a superconnector into Mainland China.

Reggy Susanto

GoTo Group (Indonesia)





Opening Remarks 開幕辭

The Honourable John KC Lee, GBM, SBS, PDSM, PMSM
李家超, 大紫荊勳賢, SBS, PDSM, PMSM

The Chief Executive of
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
中華人民共和國香港特別行政區行政長官

With the theme "Multilateral Cooperation for a Shared Tomorrow", the 17th Asian Financial Forum made a spectacular return to Hong Kong in January 2024.

The forum brought together 140 elite speakers from around the world and attracted over 3,600 visitors from more than 50 countries and regions, for thought leadership and discussions while witnessing the latest fintech advancements, emerging business strategies and expanding their professional networks.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

If we have global cooperation, there are no problems beyond our reach. Hong Kong is a vital centre of finance and logistics global coordination, with breakthroughs coming every few months.

Prof Jeffrey D. Sachs
President,
UN Sustainable Development Solution Network



The current path towards geo-economic fragmentation has passed its tipping point. It is very hard to reverse and would require a global agreement to figure out how to get out of this.

Prof Douglas W. Diamond
Nobel Laureate
Economic Sciences in 2022



Mr Ahmed Abdelaal
Group Chief Executive Officer,
Mashreq Group



H.E. Dr Muhammad Sulaiman Al Jasser
President,
Islamic Development Bank



H.E. Ali bin Ahmad Al Kuwari
Minister of Finance,
Qatar



Mr Julapun Amornvivat
Deputy Minister of Finance,
Thailand



Dr Lorenzo Bini Smaghi
Chairman,
Société Générale



Mr Lkhagvasuren Byadran
Governor,
Central Bank of Mongolia



H.E. Prof Hala El Said
Minister of Planning and
Economic Development,
Egypt



Mr Fang Feng-lei
Founder and Chairman,
HOPU Investments



Ms Jenny Johnson
President,
Chief Executive Officer,
Franklin Templeton



Dr Alexandra Jour-Schroeder
Deputy Director-General,
Directorate-General for Financial Stability,
Financial Services and Capital Markets Union,
European Commission



Mr Darmawan Junaidi
President Director,
Bank Mandiri



Mr Li Yunze
Minister,
National Financial Regulatory
Administration



H.E. Dr Mohamed Maait
Minister of Finance,
Egypt



Mr Suhasil Nazara
Vice Minister of Finance,
Indonesia



Mr Marko Primorac
Minister of Finance,
Croatia



Mr Bob Prince
Co-Chief Investment Officer,
Bridgewater Associates



Mrs Dilma Rousseff
President,
New Development Bank



Mr Chartsiri Sophonpanich
President,
Bangkok Bank Public Company Limited



Mr Thomas Tsao
Co-Founder,
Gobi Partners



Dr José Viñals
Group Chairman,
Standard Chartered Bank



Mr Anil Wadhvani
Chief Executive Officer,
Prudential plc

and many more...

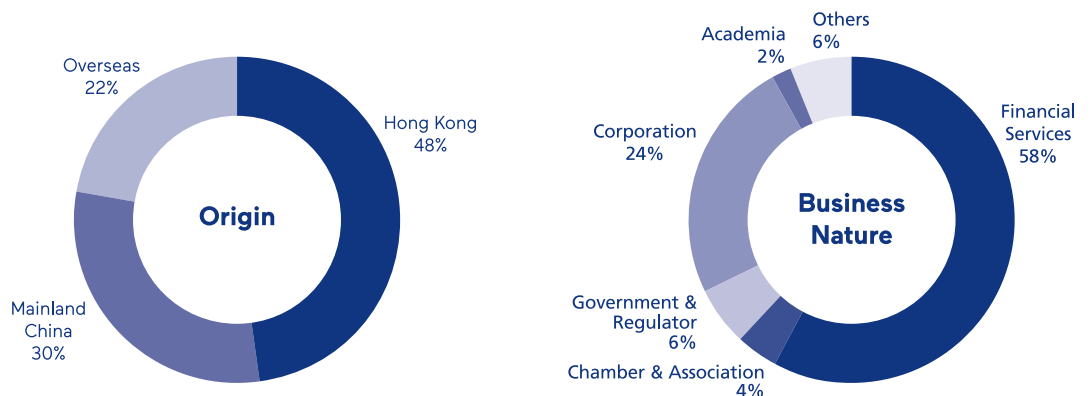


NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

AFF offered ample networking opportunities for participants to expand their professional network and establish contacts through a series of engaging events, including keynote luncheons, cocktail reception and visits to institutions and corporates in Hong Kong and Shenzhen.



PARTICIPANT PROFILE



WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAID

I was able to meet several regional and influential leaders from government, finance, and business communities and exchanged insights on global economy from my perspective as a businessman. I am exploring to diversify and establish new investment operations in Hong Kong, AFF 2024 was very useful as I had the chance to meet many big players whom I will continue engaging moving forward.

Abdullah S. Al Ghamdi
Maiaxim Investment Group (United Arab Emirates)

The event was meticulously organised and professionally curated, providing Vietnamese financial institutions with a valuable platform to engage in knowledge exchange, continuous learning, and the pursuit of potential business collaborations with leading entities in the Asian banking and finance sector, as well as on a global scale.

Nguyen Quoc Hung
Vietnam Banks Association (Vietnam)

I concluded an enriching experience at the AFF, a nexus of global finance leaders. From bridging connections across continents to discussions on sustainable finance, the focus on a greener future resonated deeply. Inspired by AFF's commitment to innovation and sustainability, mirroring the global shift.

Yann Gozlan
Creative Valley (France)

EXHIBITION

Four exhibition zones, namely Fintech Showcase, Global Investment Zone, InnoVenture Salon, and FintechHK Startup Salon provided ample networking opportunities to explore partnership and elevate brand awareness onsite. Over 140 financial institutions, fintech firms, start-ups, investment agencies from around the globe showcased their latest innovations and business solutions.



WHAT EXHIBITORS SAID

AFF brings together business leaders, investors and entrepreneurs – all who have a passion and commitment to drive change through multilateral cooperation. This combination of attendees allowed us to connect with potential customers and partners across the region as well as showcase our products and solutions. We look forward to the next one!

Arnold Chan
Airwallex (Hong Kong)

We had a great experience at the conference where we fostered meaningful connections with fellow tech startup founders, investors, and industry leaders. Our award-winning tech platform generated lots of new leads and we look forward to joining again!

Jonathan Lam
Butler Asia (Hong Kong)



INNOVENTURE SALON **FintechHK** START-UP SALON

Empowered start-ups with a series of mentoring, capacity building and fundraising opportunities.



100+

Venture capital firms, accelerators, institutions, & collaborators



100+

International start-ups



80+

Project pitches by entrepreneurs



50+

Advisory meetings with industry experts

AFF 2024 IN NUMBERS

140 Global Speakers

3,600+ Participants

from 50+ Countries & Regions

76%
CEOs & Senior Decision Makers

700+
One-on-One Deal-making Meetings

140+
Exhibitors, Start-Ups & Service Providers

7,300+
News Clippings

KEY SPONSORS



KEY THEMES DISCUSSED

Multilateral Collaboration & Monetary Policy

- Plenary Session I – Charting the Path to a Shared Future
- Plenary Session II – Finance for Sustainability & The Role of Multilateralism
- Policy Dialogue
- Asset & Wealth Management
- Insurance & Natural Catastrophe Risks

Market Outlook & Investment Insights

- Global Economic Outlook
- Stewarding China's New Chapter
- CIO Insights
- RMB Internationalisation
- Capital Market Outlook
- Philanthropy
- Impact Investing in Asia

Catalysing Innovation & Technology

- Future of Fintech
- Future of Web 3 & Virtual Assets
- Future of Food
- Generative AI
- Next Gen Entrepreneurs

Sustainability & Green Finance

- Green Smart City
- Climate Investing & Financing
- Net Zero Transition

KEY MEDIA PARTNERS



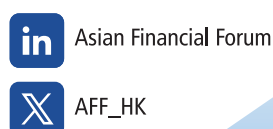
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