

FINTECH Bridge

Tuesday, 11 December 2018

Venue: Allen & Overy LLP, One Bishops Square, London E1 6AD - Auditorium

8 – 8:45	Check-In & Registration
8:45	<p>Conference Opened by Susanne Chishti, CEO FINTECH Circle</p> <p>Susanne is the CEO of FINTECH Circle & the FINTECH Circle Institute. She chairs the 1st Angel Investor Network focused on fintech investments in London and is the Co-Editor of the bestselling FINTECH Book Series published by Wiley. The FINTECH Book was translated into Mandarin in 2017 and voted as one of the top 10 Finance books in China. Susanne is an Academic Advisory Board Member at the Renmin University Fintech Institute of China and lectured at the Tsinghua University in Beijing. The InsurTECH Book and The WealthTECH Book will be published in China in 2019. FINTECH Circle leads a 120,000 global fintech community.</p>
9:00	<p>Welcome by Sir Tom Troubridge, Vice Chairman, China Britain Business Council (CBBC)</p> <p>Sir Tom is a partner in the pwc London Capital Markets group and Chairman of China Business Group. He has been involved in capital market transactions for many years. Tom formerly chaired the FSA's Listing Authority Advisory Committee and was a board member of the Auditing Practices Board responsible for the UK Standards for Investment Reporting. He is Chairman of the Listing Authority Advisory Committee (LAAC) of the UK Listing Authority. LAAC is the practitioner committee which advises the FSA on the UK Listing Rules.</p>
9:10	<p>Welcome by Sunan Jiang, Minister Counsellor, China Embassy</p> <p>Mr. Sunan JIANG is the Minister Counsellor for Science and Technology, at the Chinese Embassy in the UK. He has been dedicated to Science and Technology management and international scientific and technological exchange and cooperation over the last years. Mr. Jiang graduated from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, WUXI Institute of Light Industry in 1982. After that, he was engaged in R&D and teaching in enterprises and universities, and also served in local governments. He holds a MSc in Management from Peking University School of Government.</p>
9:30	<p>Panel: The Importance of FINTECH Bridges – Global Collaboration in Practice</p> <p>Jon Vollemaere, CEO, R5FX</p> <p>In February 2018, Theresa May announced as part of her visit to China the launch of R5-SHCH Connect provided by R5FX, a service which links banks in China with</p>

	<p>London's foreign exchange (FX) market. Part of the Belt and Road financial infrastructure initiative, this represents a significant progression towards closer financial market activity between the two nations. Jon was invited to join the delegation of British businesses on the Prime Minister's visit, which included HSBC, LSE, BP, Standard Chartered and Standard Life Aberdeen.</p> <p>Jianhua Shao, Solutions Architect, Cloud</p> <p>Dr. Jianhua Shao is Alibaba's Cloud Solution Architect. He always looks into data and AI driven problem solving and value generation solutions. Before Alibaba, he worked as a data scientist in Barclays Bank (London), T-Mobile (Berlin), China Mobile (Beijing), Cass Business School (London) and University College Dublin (Ireland) and several startups</p> <p>Susanne Chishti, CEO, FINTECH Circle (<i>see previous bio</i>)</p> <p>Moderated by Sir Tom Troubridge, Vice Chairman, CBBC (<i>see previous bio</i>)</p>
10:15	<p>Keynote: UK China Connection: Opportunities and Strategies in Payments</p> <p>David Avgi, CEO, SafeCharge</p> <p>David co-founded and became the CEO of the SafeCharge International Group in 2007, a successful global payment technology company. He is responsible for turning the Company into a key global player in the online payment and risk management industries.</p> <p>David was instrumental in creating the Company's core solutions, negotiating strategic agreements with acquiring banks, and facilitating mergers and acquisitions. He possesses broad, hands-on knowledge and experience in e-payments, business development, risk management, compliance, and all creation and management aspects of online payments and e-commerce operations. David holds a B.Tech in Industrial and Managerial Engineering from Shenkar College of Engineering and Design in Ramat Gan, Israel, where he specialised in Information Systems Development.</p> <p>Yoav Chernitz, China Business Development Director, SafeCharge</p> <p>Yoav is experienced leader with 11 years management practice in China. Led successful business development strategies for both software product and professional services B2B across the China high-tech markets. Managed the planning and entity set-up of an off-shore development centre in cooperation with the local government. Known for strong sales capabilities, penetrating new markets, improving organizational profitability, and driving business growth and sustainability.</p>
10:45 – 11:15	<p>Networking Break</p>
11:15	<p>Panel: What are the opportunities of the China's Belt & Road Initiative for the FINTECH Sector?</p> <p>Yan Jinny, Managing Director & Chief China Economist, ICBC Standard Bank PLC</p>

	<p>Experienced China Economist and China product specialist with a demonstrated history of working across client-facing roles of the banking industry. Focused on China macro, fixed income markets, and the Belt and Road initiative. Strong business development professional with a Master of Science (MSc) focused in development studies from LSE.</p> <p>Sherry Madera, Special Advisor for Asia, City of London</p> <p>Sherry is leading on the City of London's strategic engagement with Asia with a focus on financial & professional services and FinTech, the role build bridges between the UK and Asia for policy dialogue, trade and investment. Particular focus on greater China, India, Singapore, ASEAN and Japan and working closely with business and government groups to nurture opportunities leading to strong business outcomes.</p> <p>Henry Tillman, CEO, Grisons Peak</p> <p>Founder & CEO of Grisons Peak, a London based Asia focused merchant bank, he also set up China Outbound Investments which tracks and analyses G2G agreements, Chinese Government related loans and M&A/equity investments.</p> <p>Moderated by Joy Macknight, Deputy editor, The Banker, Financial Times</p> <p>Joy Macknight is deputy editor at The Banker, covering transaction banking and technology. Previously, she was features editor at Profit & Loss, editorial director at Treasury Today and editor at gtnews, the latter two publications covering corporate treasury. She also worked as staff writer on Banking Technology and IBM Computer Today, as well as a freelancer on Computer Weekly.</p>
<p>12:15 – 12:45</p>	<p>FireSide Chat with Ian Anderson</p> <p>Iain Anderson, Executive Chairman, Cicero Group and NED Innovate Finance</p> <p>As Executive Chairman at Cicero Group Iain focuses on public policy and corporate communications strategy supporting many global FTSE and Fortune 500 blue chip organisations. He is one of the Financial Times / OUTstanding Global 100 Executives. He is a Stonewall Ambassador and regularly contributes to national and international print and broadcast media including Sky News and BBC. He is also the Chair of the Fintech Strategy Group set up by Innovate Finance and the City of London Corporation.</p>
<p>12:45 – 1:45</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>1:45- 2:30</p>	<p>Panel: VC Investments – Tech Trends & Strategic Bets in the UK/Europe/China</p> <p>Arthur Chen, Managing Director, Fosun</p> <p>Arthur manages acquisitions in real estate, asset management, Fintech, Education, venture capital and other strategic sectors and sources and reviews potential opportunities, prepares industry/firm assessment, manages negotiations and communications. He is also a Non-executive board member at Resolution Property and Fosun Eurasia Capital.</p> <p>Rob Moffat, Partner, Balderton</p>

	<p>Balderton is Europe's leading Venture Capital fund focused on early-stage investments. We have a team with deep operational experience and international scope - we have founded companies; grown companies from one to thousands of employees; taken companies public in the US and in Europe; and bought, sold and merged companies.</p> <p>Vinoth Jayakumar, Principal, Draper Espirit</p> <p>Vinoth joined Draper Esprit as a Principal in 2016. Prior to that he worked at a boutique management consulting firm in London for 6 years. He previously ran a micro-angel fund, investing in crowdfunded startups. Vinoth is a Chartered Accountant (ACA, ICAEW) and has a degree in Accounting and Finance from the London School of Economics.</p> <p>Frank Tong, Global Head of Innovation and Strategic Investments, HSBC</p> <p>Dr Frank Tong is the Global Head of Innovation and Strategic Investments. He joined HSBC in August 2017. Frank is based in Hong Kong and is a member of the HSBC Global IT Executive Committee. Frank is responsible for HSBC's Applied Innovation team who identify and validate innovative technology applications that are transforming HSBC and delivering a positive impact for our customers. He is also responsible for the Strategic Investments team who focus on strategic investments in high tech start-ups whose technologies offer a direct application and benefit to HSBC businesses.</p> <p>Moderated by Susanne Chishti, CEO, FINTECH Circle (<i>see previous bio</i>)</p>
<p>2:30 – 3:30</p>	<p>Chinese - UK Fintech Pitching Competition - Fintech Scale Ups Demos (5min each)</p> <p>Top 8 Fintech Scaleups demo their most cutting edge-fintech innovations to solve real financial services challenges using the latest technologies including artificial intelligence and blockchain/DLT in front of an International Jury made up of Greater China and UK Fintech Experts & Investors, including the investors from the previous panel and Dr. Charles Li and Dr. Tong Cao.</p> <p>Dr. Tong Cao, ex President of Tencent's 1st Internet Bank, WeBank and Chairman of Hande FinMaker</p> <p>Tong served as Vice President of The Export-Import Bank Of China, as a Vice President of China CITIC Bank Corporation and also as the President of WeBank. He is the Chairman of HandeFinMaker and one of China's most influential people in Fintech. He also supports the Chinese government on financial reforms and also sits on the Guangdong Provincial Government Board.</p> <p>Dr. Charles Li, Senior Advisor, Global Fintech Lab China</p> <p>sdsresasasaCharles has been the former CEO of ANZ China and the Royal Bank of Scotland China and serves as Senior Advisor at the Global Fintech Lab China and FINTECH Circle.</p>

	<p>Arthur Chen, Fosun, Managing Director (<i>see previous bio</i>)</p> <p>Rob Moffat, Partner, Balderton (<i>see previous bio</i>)</p> <p>Frank Tong, Global Head of Innovation and Strategic Investments at HSBC (<i>see previous bio</i>)</p> <p>Susanne Chishti, CEO, FINTECH Circle (<i>see previous bio</i>)</p> <p>Competing startups include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Funding Xchange, Katrin Herrling, CEO Funding Xchange is an online marketplace for businesses to submit loan applications. ● SalaryFits, Delber Lage, Head of the UK SalaryFits is a platform that allows financial institutions to directly communicate with employees of companies, providing access to an innovative risk assessment tool and a reliable channel for a sustainable and fair credit offer. ● Sharegain, Boaz Yaar, CEO Sharegain is a Fintech company aiming to open up securities lending and enable investors to generate an additional return on securities they already own. ● Coriolis, Dr. Rebecca Harding, CEO Coriolis TradeTech supplies trade, trade finance and risk data to its clients in banks, trade credit insurance, corporates, policy and academia. Its unique Data as a Service business model is based on machine learning and AI. ● PanPay, Allen Zhou, CEO Based on the booming Fintech, as well as the globalization of trade and social connection, especially the sustainable soaring from China to the world, PanPay Group is committed to providing the figure-tips professional, trusted and transparent international financial service to empower the SMEs and individuals into a seamless global economy arena. ● Pomelo Pay, Vincent Choi, Business Director Pomelo Pay offers merchants an intuitive point of sale platform without the need of expensive payment terminals. Unlike other solutions, Pomelo Pay does not require to download a special app to pay.
3:30 – 4:00	Networking Break
4:00-4:45	<p>Panel: Green Finance, Sustainability & Solutions for the unbanked/Inclusive Finance</p> <p>Albert Maasland, Group CEO, Crown Agent Bank</p> <p>A highly accomplished global business leader, entrepreneur and mentor. Transformed or created profitable transaction banking and capital market business divisions at some</p>

	<p>of the world's best known banks. Co-founded businesses in the UK, Northern Ireland, Canada and Zimbabwe. Led or significant involvement in both small and multi-billion dollar acquisitions and post-acquisition integrations as well as divestitures in developed and emerging markets. In addition to a number of Non-Executive Director roles, currently act as a Board advisor / CEO mentor to a number of Fintech firms.</p> <p>Pablo Uson, CFO, Pockit</p> <p>Pablo is Pockit's chief financial officer. Pockit is a digital banking alternative for the financially excluded and it's mission is to become the world most inclusive bank. Before joining Virraj Jatania, Pockit's founder and CEO, on his quest to transform financial services, Pablo headed the strategic planning for Aldermore during its IPO phase in 2013-14 and worked for GE Capital, Credit Suisse and Lehman Brothers managing their business consumer credit divisions. He holds an MBA from the London Business School and an MSc in Philosophy and is a chartered accountant.</p> <p>Esteban Abad, CEO, Syer Advisers</p> <p>Founder CEO of Syer Advisers, an advisory and investment management company looking to advice and invest in growing, sustainability-led businesses. Before setting up Syer, Esteban was a Director in the Credit Fund of Generation Investment Management LLP. Prior to that Esteban spent 15 years at Indigo Capital and Barclays structuring and arranging mezzanine and leveraged senior debt investments across Europe. Esteban has been a member of the City of London Green Finance Initiative and core contributor to the UK-China Green Finance Taskforce reports in 2017 and 2018, in particular in relation to green loans/securitisation and correlation between ESG with financial performance.</p> <p>Moderated by Salvatore Moccia, Professor of Strategic Management, International University UNIR</p> <p>Salvatore Moccia, Ph.D, is Professor of Strategic Management at the International University UNIR – La Rioja, Spain, and holds visiting positions in Armenia, Germany, Switzerland, and Thailand. He is the Editor-in-Chief of ISSIP (www.issip.org), The International Society of Service Innovation Professionals, a professional association co-founded by IBM, Cisco, HP and several Universities with a mission to promote Service Innovation for our interconnected world. He holds a PhD from the University of Navarra, and an MBA from St. John's University. He has also vast experience as manager in the higher education sector as head of international relations, chief of management department, associate dean, associate VP alumni relations, etc. He is the Chairman of Tech Valley, founder and CEO of Fintech News, and the promoter of "The FinTech Conference".</p>
4:45	<p>Launch of The FINTECH Bridge Journal - The Global Guide to Fintech Cooperation Agreements established between Governments & Financial Regulators</p> <p>Susanne Chishti, CEO, FINTECH Circle & Co-Editor, The FINTECH Book Series</p>
5:00-8pm	<p>Global FINTECH Bridge Awards Ceremony & FINTECH Networking Reception</p> <p>Announcement of Winners of Fintech Presentations</p> <p>The Awards will be presented by</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ms Mei Jin, Chief Representative, People’s Bank of China● Mr Wenjian Fang, CEO, Bank of China UK● Mr Cao Tong, Chairman, Hande FinMaker and● Susanne Chishti, CEO, FINTECH Circle & Co-Editor, The FINTECH Book Series
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