Venture Capital/ Private Equity: Industry Overview and Trends

This seminar covers private equity business from a practitioner's perspective and will focus on how the industry operates and trends globally as well as in Asia. Topics include:

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- Overview of the venture capital (VC) and private equity (PE) industry including structure, players and the ecosystem in which it operates
- Trends in the VC/ PE industry both globally and in Asia
- How a typical deal works

After joining this seminar, participants will gain knowledge about:

- Foundation understanding of VC/ PE business
- Trends and changes shaping the industry
- Key elements in the life cycle of a VC/ PE transaction

Date Friday, 14 September 2018

Time 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Venue Hong Kong Institute of CPAs.

27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Seminar **Format**

English Language

HK\$150 Fee HKICPA member or student:

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Speaker Mr. Thian Chew, Managing Partner, Polar Ventures

> Polar Ventures is a private equity firm that focuses on small-and-medium sized enterprises in Asia. Mr. Chew was previously an Executive Director at Goldman Sachs. both in Hong Kong and New York, where he made proprietary investments in growth capital, distressed and special situations.

> Prior to Goldman Sachs, Mr. Chew worked at Morgan Stanley (New York), was a Director at KPMG Consulting (Singapore, Sydney) focused on managing large-scale operational restructuring, post-merger integration and business performance improvement programs; and Senior Manager at KPMG (Taipei, Melbourne) performing

financial and information technology audit and assurance.

Mr. Chew graduated with an MBA from the Wharton School as a Palmer Scholar; an MA from the Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania; a Bachelor of Information Systems from Monash University; and qualified as a Chartered Accountant. Mr. Chew is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the Hong Kong University of Science and

Technology's MBA program.

Participants Parties interested in understanding or already involved in the VC/ PE industry

Corporate finance; Industry knowledge Competency*

Rating* Foundation

CPD hours 1.5

^{*} Please refer to the Institute's online CPD Learning Resource Centre for descriptions of competency and rating.



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