

Social Enterprise Startup Scheme Mentor Bios

Mr. Gordon Lam

Mr. Gordon Lam is most recently a consultant of AM Partners, a private equity firm. He was one of the pioneer Citibankers who helped build and witnessed the development of the institution's business franchise in mainland China since early 80s. He had been with Citigroup for 30 years in various senior capacities on corporate banking, merchant banking, treasury, derivative products and private equity investments/funds. As a Managing Director of Citigroup Venture Capital International Asia Limited, he managed Citigroup's Asian private equity investment portfolio. He also spearheaded project initiatives for its consumer banking business in Hong Kong.

Mr. Lam was the Management Director of Citicorp China Investment Management Limited responsible for managing Citi's first Private Equity Fund investing in China. Previously, he was Investment Advisor with the Merchant Banking and Head of Treasury for corporate business for Citibank, Hong Kong. He arranged various financing packages; most of them were the first of its kind in China, for power plants, petrochemical complex, and steel mills and provided the associated corporate exposure management services. Prior to his career with Citigroup, he completed the engineering professional internship with the Government of Hong Kong and had been a research analyst specialized in China trade.

Mr. Gordon Lam holds an MBA from The Chinese University of Hong Kong and a B.Sc. (Engineering) from the University of Hong Kong.

Mr. Eric Yip

Mr. Yip has over 30 years of experience in merchant banking and private equity investment in the Greater China region. He is currently the Chairman of AM Partners (Capital) Co., Ltd.

He was a director and Chief Executive Officer of Asset Managers (Asia) Co., Ltd. ("ASA") which was founded by him in 2004. ASA was mainly engaged in the private equity investment in the Great China region. The amount of asset under management of ASA exceeded HK\$2bn with more than 20 projects invested. He also facilitated the strategic investment made by ASA's parent company, Asset Managers Co., Ltd. (now known as Ichigo Group Holdings Co., Ltd.), in CITIC International Assets Management Limited ("CIAM") of CITIC Group and was a director and Deputy CEO of CIAM. Mr. Yip held a number of senior positions in various financial institutions, including the Managing Director of VC CEF Capital Limited and the Deputy General Manager of The Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan, Limited (now known as Shinsei Bank, Limited)-Hong Kong Branch. He graduated from the Chinese University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor's degree in Economics.

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Mr. Simon Ngai

Mr. Ngai is the Council Member of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Social Enterprises Limited (HKGCSSE). He is also Managing Director of Wing Kai Steel Furniture & Engineering Co., Ltd and Chairman of Fullness Christian Vocational Training Centre.

Mr. Ngai founded Wing Kai Steel Furniture & Engineering Co., Ltd. in 1988, and has been the Managing Director since then. Before that, he had been the Deputy General Manager of an investment company responsible for setting up joint - ventures in China and acquisitions in Germany and USA. He also had a wide range of working experience including sales, marketing, accounting, administration and human resources in another two companies. Mr. Ngai joined Fullness Christian Vocational Training Centre in 2000 and has been the Chairman of the organization since 2006.

Mr. Ngai graduated from The Chinese University of Hong Kong with a BBA degree and got a MBA from City University of Hong Kong.

Mr. Angus Chau

Mr. Chau currently serves as the Executive Director of Smart Express International holding limited, a clean energy solution provider in Hong Kong. He is also the independent non-executive director of the One Media Group Limited, and the non-executive director of the Universal Technology Holding Limited.

Mr. Chau has over 35 years of commercial and investment banking experience specialized in corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, company reorganisation, and IPO listing. He was a registered licensed person of the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (License Type 6, Advising on Corporate Finance). He has been responsible for assisting clients in various mergers and acquisitions, financial advisory and independent financial advisory projects. He previously served as an Executive Director and Executive Operation Officer of Universal Technologies Holdings Limited (stock code: 1026), a Hong Kong listed company, as well as a director of VXL Financial Group, Horray Financial, Worldsec Securities, Seapower Financials, Sun Hung Kai Company and Pacific Challenge Financial Group, specializing in corporate finance business.

He graduated from the Chinese University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Mr. Edmond Wong

For the past 30 years, Mr. Wong has worked in various international banks and financial institutions, including Bank of China HK, Japan Leasing HK, United Overseas Bank Singapore, Deutsche Bank Singapore, Belgian Bank HK, LTCB Asia, Hypo Vereinsbank HK, and he was instrumental in setting up the Raiffeisen Bank

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International Hong Kong branch and was the Chief Executive of the branch. He had also worked as a part-time lecturer for accounting in Singapore Polytechnic.

Throughout Mr. Wong's banking career, he has been involved in various functional banking departments like documentary credit, leasing, treasury, debt capital market, corporate lending, syndication, financial institution, project financing, and general management. Through interaction with his customers who are from a wide variety of industries and background, he has got insights into various companies' management and business cycles that may be formulated into a knowledge to be shared.

Mr. Wong is a graduate of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, major in Finance and minor in General Business Management.

Mr. Ivan Chak (To-be updated)