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### 2021 REPORT

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Amid the global pandemic, the AFF 2021 was held virtually and continued to connect global leaders in government, finance, business and technology to exchange insights and intelligence, as well as to explore business partnership and investment opportunities. The Asia's premier platform gathered more than 160 speakers and 66,000 viewers from around the world in 2021.

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## DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



**Dr Ahmed Alkholifey**  
Governor,  
Saudi Central Bank



**Prof Teresa Czerwińska**  
Vice-President,  
European Investment Bank



**Mr Sean Fleming**  
Minister of State at the  
Department of Finance, Ireland



**Mr Pierre Gramegna**  
Minister of Finance,  
Luxembourg



**Mr Guo Shuqing**  
Secretary of Party Committee, PBOC;  
Chairman, CBIRC



**Mr Angel Gurría**  
Secretary-General,  
OECD



**H E Dr Bandar M.H. Hajjar**  
President,  
Islamic Development Bank



**Mr Ryozo Himino**  
Commissioner,  
Financial Services Agency of Japan



**Mr Jin Liqun**  
President and Chairman,  
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank



**Dr Luc Julia**  
Co-creator,  
Apple Voice Assistant, SIRI



**Mr Jean Lemierre**  
Chairman,  
BNP Paribas



**Mr Liu Liange**  
Chairman of the Board of Directors,  
Bank of China Limited



**Mr Alexis Ohanian**  
Co-founder,  
Reddit & Seven Seven Six



**Ms Jennifer Pryce**  
President and CEO,  
Calvert Impact Capital



**Mr Urs Rohner**  
Chairman of the Board of Directors,  
Credit Suisse Group AG



**Prof Paul Romer**  
2018 Nobel Laureate for  
Economic Sciences



**Mr Stephen A. Schwarzman**  
Chairman, CEO and Co-Founder,  
Blackstone



**Dr Marcos Troyjo**  
President,  
New Development Bank



**Mr Mark Tucker**  
Group Chairman,  
HSBC Holdings plc



**Mr José Viñals**  
Group Chairman,  
Standard Chartered PLC



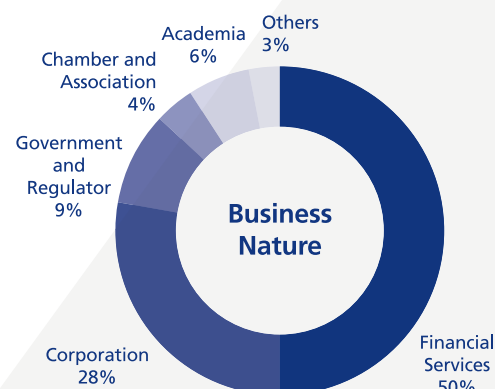
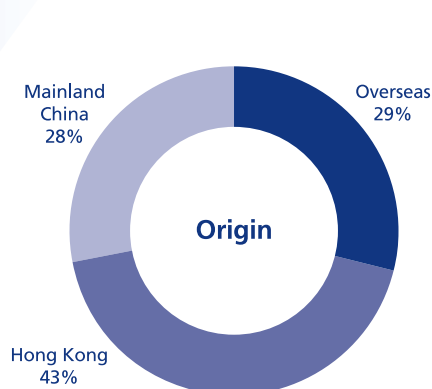
**Mr Lei Zhang**  
Founder and CEO,  
Hillhouse Capital Management

and many more...

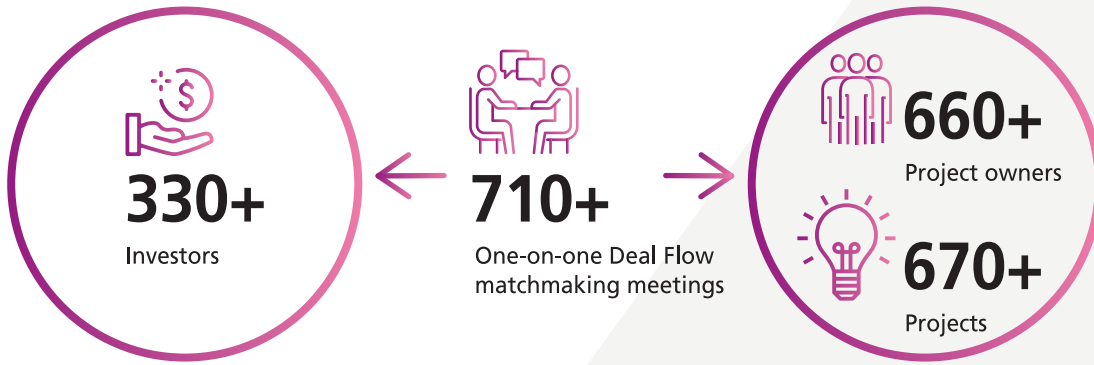
## KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Global economic outlook and monetary policies
- Asset and wealth management
- Family office
- Impact investment
- ESG
- Climate change
- Entrepreneurship
- Technology
- 5G

## PARTICIPANTS



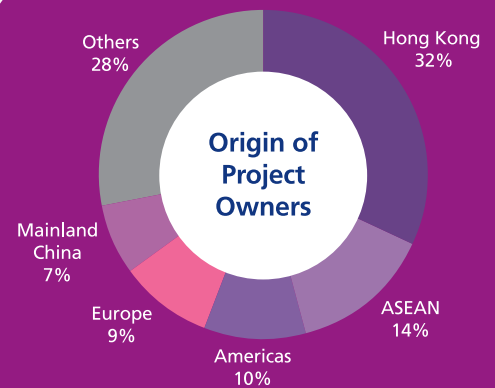
# AFF DEAL FLOW MATCHMAKING SESSION



The AFF Deal Flow Matchmaking Session connected investors, collaborators, project owners, innovators and startup entrepreneurs via one-on-one matching meetings.

## TOP 5 SECTORS

- Digital technology
- Financial technology
- Infrastructure and real estate services
- Environment and energy
- Manufacturing/ clean tech/ IoT



## INNOVENTURE SALON

| POWERING STARTUPS |

The InnoVenture Salon in the AFF empowered startups with a series of mentoring, capacity building and fundraising opportunities.



100

Venture capital firms, accelerators, co-working spaces and relevant multipliers



80+

Project pitches

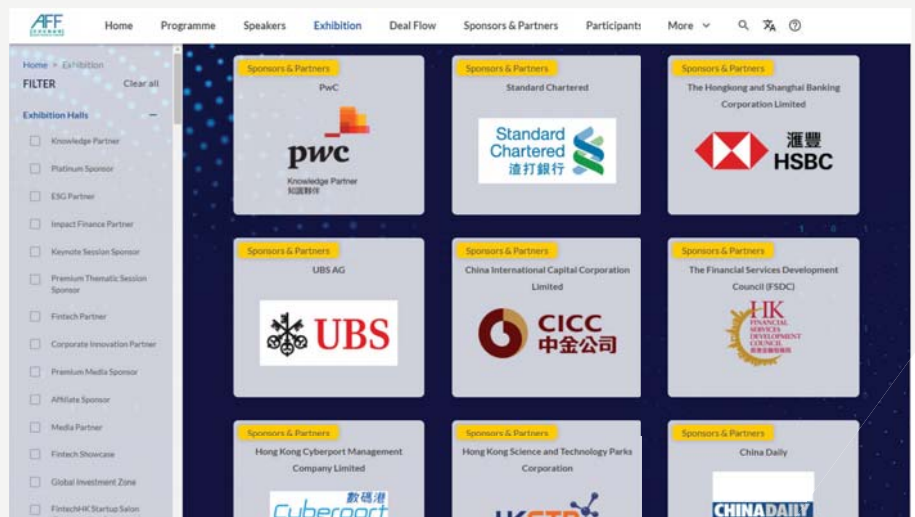
## AFF ACCELERATE

| HKTDC x 500 Startups x FWD |

Eight finalists from the open innovation challenge presented their insurtech solutions and explored potential opportunities for proof-of-concept.

## VIRTUAL EXHIBITION

The Fintech Showcase, FintechHK Startup Salon, Startup Zone and Global Investment Zone featured over 140 fintech firms, startups and investment agencies from around the world.



# OVERVIEW OF AFF 2021

66,000+ viewers from 82 countries and regions 73% were CEOs and senior decision makers

160+ global speakers

140+ online exhibitors

670+ investment projects

710+ one-on-one Deal Flow matchmaking meetings

## SPONSORS AND MEDIA PARTNERS



## WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAID

*Through the [Deal Flow] Matchmaking platform, I was able to find the connections with several companies – of which, there are a couple of organisations that I am still in touch with.*

**Yuki Taketani (Japan)**  
Crowd Credit, Inc.

*The sessions that I attended were very informative and the panels were top-class. I also found the Asian perspective and optimistic outlook in the current situation very encouraging.*

**Jochen Kleef (German)**  
kleef&CO (Hong Kong) Ltd German branch

*The virtual AFF is equally invigorating and thought-provoking as in the past physical forums which I have attended.*

**Lin Kan (Australia)**  
Asia Treasury Community

*We have made dozens of connections and follow up meetings with potential partners and startup companies during and after the AFF. The AFF is a major event that is very valuable for us to find new partners and companies to invest in the other part of the world.*

**Marc Ng (Canada)**  
CAPRiser Group / CAPRiser Capital Inc.

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