SESSIONS SUPERVENTURE NORTH AMERICA - 11/11/2024

SuperVenture North America

November 11, 2024 The Marriott Marquis, Times Square

New York

Registration and welcome coffee

08:20 - 09:00 Networking

Chair's welcome address

09:00 - 09:05 Main stage

Participants

Chair: Pearce Cucchissi - CEO & Founder, Built To Evolve

Being strategic in a bear market: what will 2025 hold?

09:05 - 09:40 Main stage

How has the market changed from the correction we saw through 2022 and 2023? Can we expect to see an improvement in fundraising in Q1 of 2025? Will we continue to see a frozen exit market or will there be a thaw in 2025?

Participants

Moderator: Shiloh Tillemann-Dick - Research Director, National Venture Capital Association

Panelists: Andrew Kaplan - Director, Domestic Private Equity, MetLife Investment Management

Eric Fitzgerald - General Partner, Top Tier Capital Partners

Asaf Horesh - Managing Partner, Vintage Investment Partners

State of North American venture

09:40 - 10:00 Main stage

A presentation from Andreessen Horowitz detailing the latest developments in the asset class.

Participants

Presenter: Scott Kupor - Managing Partner, Andreessen Horowitz

North America and Europe: an evolving relationship

10:00 - 10:35 Main stage

How will Europe and North America's relationship change as European venture continues to attract global attention? What is the North American perspective on Europe's potential?

Participants

Moderator: Heinz Blennemann - Principal, Blennemann Family Investments

Panelists: Joe Schorge - Founder and Managing Partner, Isomer Capital

Eric Fitzgerald - General Partner, Top Tier Capital Partners

Adam Niewiński - Co-Founder & General Partner, OTB Ventures

Morning coffee and networking break

10:35 - 11:00 Networking

Venture in defence

11:00 - 11:25 Main stage

What will be venture's role in defence and security in an increasingly uncertain geopolitical and macroeconomic world?

Participants

Interviewer: Andrew King - Managing Partner, Bastille Ventures

Interviewee: Fiona Murray - Associate Dean of Innovation and Inclusion, MIT School of Management

Interviewee: Jordan Blashek - Co-Founder and Managing Partner, American Frontier Fund

Spotlight on Japan: evolution of the start-up ecosystem

11:25 - 12:10 Main stage

The session addresses the misunderstanding and realities of the Japanese startup ecosystem while outlining opportunities for investing in Japanese startups.

Participants

Moderator: Elias Mendoza - Senior Advisor, Giant Leap Capital

Panelists: Tomotaka Goji - Chairman, Japan Venture Capital Association

Noriaki Sakamoto - General Manager of Planning Department, Japan Venture Capital Association

Shiraki Shinichiro - Director, Japan Venture Capital Association

Yumiko Murakami - Global Collaboration Subcommittee, Japan Venture Capital Association

Spotlight Latin America: where is the opportunity for allocators?

12:10 - 12:45 Main stage

The panel will explore the venture opportunity in Lattin America and why US allocators should be focused on the region.

Participants

Moderator: Ruth Foxe Blader - General Partner, Foxe Capital

Panelists: Rodrigo Baer - Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Upload Ventures

Guto Araújo - General Partner, Monashees Capital

Andre Maciel - Founder, Volpe Capital

Emerging manager workshop

12:15 - 12:55 Discussion groups

Run under the Chatham House Rule and open to 30 attendees. For LP registration please contact nisa.pun@informa.com. For VC registration contact micah.passman@informa.com

Participants

Chair: Kelly DePonte - Managing Director, KD Advisory LLC

Discussion Leaders: Evan Finkel - Head of Venture Capital Investments, Integra Global Advisors

David Teten - Venture Partner, Coolwater Capital

Eric Fitzgerald - General Partner, Top Tier Capital Partners

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Lunch and networking break

12:55 - 14:05 Networking

Keynote

14:05 - 14:15 Main stage

How are single family offices adopting AI?

14:15 - 14:50 Main stage

A discussion on the integration of artificial intelligence into family offices, addressing key challenges such as wealth preservation, growth, and regulatory compliance. How AI can transform processes through improved data collection and organization?

Participants

Moderator: Smita Samanta - Al Innovation Research Manager, Ethical Al Governance Group

Panelists: Steve Berg - Partner, Lytical Ventures

Karl Haller - Partner, IBM

Tim Decilveo - CIO, XO Capital

Family office perspective: venture capital's role in climate investing

14:50 - 15:10 Main stage

Climate fundraising has shown steady growth and resilience, with capital raised increasing 41% from 2021 to 2023, while broader industry fundraising fell 33%. Climate investing is outpacing the global market across all investment stages Capital, deal count, and deal size typically increased at double-digit rates from 2018 to 2023 across venture capital (VC), growth equity, private equity (PE), and general debt asset classes.

Single family offices talk about their commitment to creating impact and last change in climate affairs.

Participants

Fireside chat: Temple Fennell - Principal and Family Member, Keller Enterprises

With: Jason Scott - Partner, Spring Lane Capital

Direct investing: achieving perfect access to venture

14:50 - 15:30 LP-only

Contrasting fund and co-investments with building your own venture capabilities. Does creating a venture firm change the status of the SFO for the better, or worse?

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Participants

Discussion Leaders: Neetu Puranikmath - Senior Investment Officer, Cooper Family Office

Ronjon Nag - Founder, R42 Group Family Office, Adjunct Professor, R42 Group Family Office

Clark Cheng - CEO & CIO, Merrimac Corp

Changes to early stage investing: strategies for success

15:10 - 15:40 Main stage

What changes has the macroeconomic environment brought? As valuations have changed will companies raise bigger or smaller rounds?

Participants

Moderator: John Czerwionka - Partner, Spur Capital

Panelists: Ludwig Schulze - Managing Partner, Alumni Ventures

Ben Marrel - CEO & Founder, Breega

Afternoon refreshments and networking break

15:40 - 16:05 Networking

GP & LP led secondaries: how big can the market get?

16:05 - 16:40 Main stage

What direction are venture secondaries taking? Will we see more GP-led secondary activity in venture than anywhere else? Do LP-led secondaries provide enough liquidity?

Participants

Moderator: Christian Oberbeck - Vice President, Willowridge Partners

Panelists: Michael Bego - Managing Partner, Founder, Kline Hill Partners

Christopher Johnson - Principal, Knightsbridge Advisers

John Wuestling - Partner, StepStone Group

Fundraising environment: incentivising LPs to make allocations

16:40 - 17:15 Main stage

A look at how terms, pricing and time of close among other tools can be used creatively by GPs.

Participants

Moderator: Mrinalini Lhila - Founder & Managing Principal, 360 Capital Advisors

Panelists: Bibhash Mukhopadhyay - Co-founder & Managing Partner, Sound BioVentures

Agata Rzamek Praczuk - Director, Private Equity, MetLife Investment Management

Chair's closing remarks

17:15 - 17:20 Main stage

End of SuperVenture North America 2024

Networking drinks reception

17:20 - 18:35 Networking

7th Floor Pre-Function

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