Press Release

GIIN and FSDC Co-host Conference on the Future of Impact Investing in Asia

Hong Kong, 9 May 2023 – The Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN) and the Financial Services Development Council (FSDC) today will be co-hosting "Navigating the Future of Impact Investing in Asia," a ground-breaking conference at the Hong Kong Stock Exchange Connect Hall.

The event will bring together leading impact investors, entrepreneurs, and policymakers from across Asia to discuss the current state of impact investing. It will also explore the opportunities and challenges facing the industry in the region.

Impact investments are investments made with the intention of generating positive social and environmental impact alongside a financial return, comprising $1.164 trillion USD globally, according to the GIIN. As the industry grows in Asia, there is a need for greater collaboration and knowledge-sharing among stakeholders. "Navigating the Future of Impact Investing in Asia" aims to address this need by providing a platform for experts to share their insights and experiences, and discuss how to drive greater impact through investments in the region.

The conference will feature keynote speeches, panel discussions, and networking opportunities. Covered topics will include:

- The state of impact investing in Asia
- Key trends and opportunities in the industry
- Innovative financing models and structures
- Impact measurement and reporting
- Policy and regulatory developments
- Case studies of successful impact investments

Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in lively discussions and network with like-minded institutional investors and family office managers who are passionate about impact through investments.

"We are excited to organize this pioneering conference and unite impactful investors, entrepreneurs, and policymakers from throughout Asia," said Amit Bouri, CEO of the GIIN. "Our conviction is that by exchanging knowledge and experiences, we can foster more significant outcomes and build a sustainable future for all."

"Hong Kong is uniquely positioned to serve as a hub for impact investing in the region, given its strategic location, strong financial infrastructure, and growing interest in sustainable investing," said Laurence Li SC, Chairman of the FSDC. "Hosting the 'Navigating the Future of Impact Investing in Asia' conference in Hong Kong presents a valuable opportunity for impact investors to come together and discuss how we can collectively drive greater positive impact in the region and beyond."

Registration for the conference is by invitation only. For more information about the event, please visit the event page. The full list of speakers can also be found on the event page.

About the Financial Services Development Council

The FSDC was established in 2013 by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government as a high-level, cross-sectoral advisory body to engage the industry in formulating proposals to promote the further development of the financial services industry of Hong Kong and to map out the strategic direction for the development.

The FSDC has been incorporated as a company limited by guarantee with effect from September 2018 to allow it to better discharge its functions through research, market promotion and human capital development with more flexibility.

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About the Global Impact Investing Network

The Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN) is the global champion of impact investing, dedicated to increasing the scale and effectiveness of impact investing around the world. Impact investments are investments made into companies, organizations, and funds with the intention to generate positive, measurable, social and environmental impact alongside a financial return. Impact investments can be made in both emerging and developed markets and target a range of returns from below market to market rate, depending upon investors' objectives. The GIIN builds critical infrastructure and supports activities, education, and research that help accelerate the development of a coherent impact investing industry. For more information, please visit thegiin.org.

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