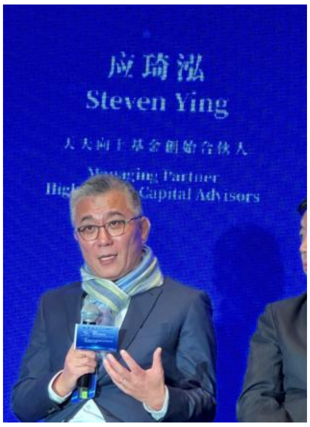
International Forum for Impact Investing



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The International Forum for Impact Investing (IFII) was co-hosted by the Finance Center for South-South Cooperation (FCSSC), the Chinese Academy of Financial Inclusion Hong Kong Foundation (CAFI HK), the United Nations Climate Change Global Innovation Hub (UGIH), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization Investment and Technology Promotion Office Shanghai (UNIDO ITPO Shanghai), and the World Union of Small and Medium Enterprises (WUSME) on January 7, 2025 in Hong Kong. With the theme "New Vision, New Fortune," the forum aims to create a diverse and open platform for cooperation and communication in the global investment community through the sharing of practical cases of impact investment and discussions on international cooperation frameworks.

Our HICA team had the opportunity to participate in a panel discussion on "Leverage Wealth for Impact". To mobilise the capital at the scale for impact investments, we need to get companies to account their impact for meeting the climate goals. It's about putting a monetary value on climate impact into companies' financial statements.

The forum attracted over 200 pioneers in the investment field from international organizations, governments, businesses, and academia. Distinguished guests included Simon

Clements, Deputy Director, China Office, UN World Food Programme; Massamba Thioye, Head of UN Climate Change Global Innovation Hub and UNFCCC representative; Zhao Xiaolei, Head of UNIDO ITPO Shanghai; Au King-lun, Executive Director, Board Member of Financial Services Development Council of HKSAR; Elizabeth Boggs Davidsen, CEO of GSG Impact; and Roy Swan, Director of Mission-Related Investments, Ford Foundation.

Mr. Steven Ying, the Managing Partner of High Impact Capital Advisors LTD., said that impact investing is not just a trend; it is a vital force that has the potential to address some of the most pressing challenges we face today—poverty, inequality, climate change, healthcare, etc. It has the potential to transform the overall financial industry and make it a key force to create positive impact for the world. In Asia, we are witnessing growing awareness and interest in impact investing, yet we are still in the early stages of its development. Hong Kong, as an international financial hub, is uniquely positioned to play a leading role in unlocking the potential of this sector in this region.

The International Forum for Impact Investing is expected to be held annually in Hong Kong, aiming to establish a long-term mechanism for international dialogue and cooperation in the field of impact investing. It seeks to leverage Hong Kong's unique advantages as an international financial centre, further positioning the city as a frontier and hub for the development of impact investing in China.

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