



MARCH 24, 2025
HONG KONG

GLOBAL INVESTORS' SYMPOSIUM

HIGHLIGHTS



OVERVIEW

The second Milken Institute Global Investors' Symposium convened influential voices from various sectors to strengthen connections. Under the theme **Connecting Global Markets: Partnerships for Resilience**, the program sought to bring clarity to the mega-trends affecting businesses, capital markets, and consumer demand. Participants were encouraged to act on new opportunities that would activate impactful investments, spur entrepreneurship and innovation, and improve the well-being of more people around the world.

Despite challenging global market and geopolitical conditions, senior leaders from across industries and geographies were committed to forging strategic partnerships and optimizing market-driven solutions to achieve the next chapter of growth. Participants highlighted the bright spots and trends that make Hong Kong, China, and the Asia Pacific compelling investment destinations for those seeking strong returns in the years ahead.

The next Global Investors' Symposium will take place on
OCTOBER 22, 2025, IN MEXICO CITY



SPEAKERS

The 2025 Global Investors' Symposium Hong Kong featured over 60 speakers, comprising global CEOs, chief investment officers, and senior executives from a range of industries, financial institutions, and other sectors from Hong Kong, China, and around the world. The lineup included 26 percent female speakers and 32 percent speaking for the first time at a Milken Institute event.

The diversity of voices from across industries and geographies made for an energetic atmosphere that encouraged participants to build connections and partnerships even amid the current period of strategic decoupling. Speakers and participants engaged in conversations to find common interests and advance bold new strategies over the course of the Symposium.

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Speakers

32%

First-time participants

27%

Based outside
of Asia



PROGRAMMING

The 2025 Symposium featured seven public sessions and nine private sessions. The agenda addressed timely and pertinent financial headlines, as well as country- and region-specific issues. With global financial markets in flux in light of new political administrations, attendees were eager to hear expert outlooks on the effects of the near-term changes, opportunities, and pitfalls.

Public session discussions focused on the mega-trends impacting business and finance and included “Is Hong Kong Back?”, “Global Companies and a New Era of Growth,” “Global Overview,” “Long-Term Investors Driving Transformational Change,” and a speech by The Honorable Paul Chan Mo-po, financial secretary, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

Private session discussions took a deeper dive into key industry topics, including a “CEO Breakfast Roundtable” focused on how leaders were adapting to today’s challenging financial and geopolitical climate, a discussion on building companies with some of China’s up-and-coming entrepreneurs, impact investing and other forms of private capital allocation, and a discussion on the future of digital assets in global financial markets. These off-the-record sessions garnered robust turnout throughout the day, demonstrating the relevance and appetite to engage on these important issues.



AUDIENCE

The Global Investors' Symposium gathered 548 attendees to engage with topical content and thought-provoking discussions. Participants hailed from across the globe, including Hong Kong, Singapore, the United States, China, the United Kingdom, and others. Global leaders, industry experts, innovators, and C-suite executives came together to connect dynamic markets and turn ideas into action.

This year, the Symposium moved to a new location: Four Seasons Hong Kong, located in Central, in the heart of the financial district. With walking proximity to many corporate headquarters, attendees enjoyed the convenience of hosting side meetings and networking throughout the day.

The Milken Institute also prioritizes accessibility to the event by streaming all public sessions via our website (milkeninstitute.org) and Vimeo, attracting global viewership across 43 countries and counting. The top five countries/regions for viewing were Hong Kong, United States, Singapore, United Kingdom, and Japan.


TOP PANELS AND CONVERSATIONS:

- A Conversation with Todd Boehly, Co-Founder, Chairman, and CEO, Eldridge Industries
- Is Hong Kong Back?
- Long-Term Investors Driving Transformational Change
- The Best of Both Funds: The Outlook Across Public and Private Markets
- Global Overview



SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

The Symposium sparked conversations online and among in-person attendees, who shared their perspectives and experiences of the event. A total of 160 mentions were made by 63 unique authors across a variety of social media platforms, including LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, Reddit, BlueSky, X, and YouTube. These posts sparked a significant amount of engagement, with 3,400 interactions.



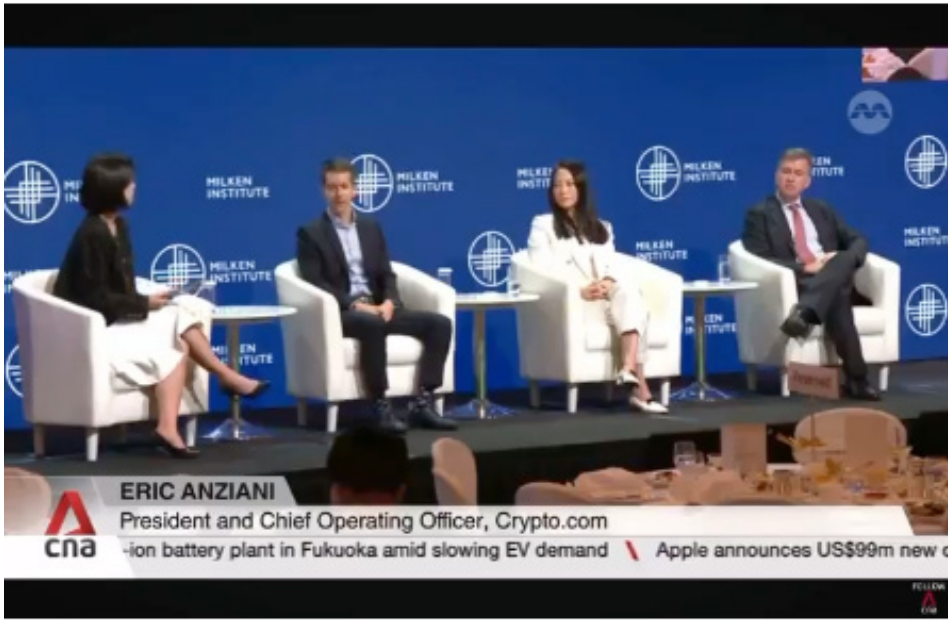
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President and Chief Operating Officer at Crypto.com
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I had the chance to discuss about global market trends and the historic US policy shifts on digital assets at the [Milken Institute](#) Global Investors' Symposium Hong Kong.

I was joined with esteemed panelists [Keyu Jin](#) (Global Economist, [Harvard University](#), HKUST; Author of "The New China Playbook: Beyond Socialism and Capitalism"), and Christian Stracke (President, Global Head of Credit Research, [PIMCO](#)).

Thanks [Olivia Siong](#) for your amazing moderation!

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At the [Milken Institute](#) Global Investors' Symposium in Hong Kong 2025, our Deputy Chief Strategy and Risk Officer, Marc Antaki, took part in a panel discussion titled "Long-Term Investors Driving Transformational Change."





Janet Perumal · 2nd
Senior Managing Director, Head of Asia Pacific, Head of Investments, Asia
6h · 🌐


I enjoyed discussing investment strategy with Bloomberg's Avril Hong on the sidelines of the [Milken Institute](#) Global Investors' Symposium in Hong Kong. I shared perspectives on:

- 1/ US exceptionalism vs. broadening of markets: The risk investors face with passive decisions is that they are inherently making an active choice due to market concentration.
- 2/ Opportunities in Europe: Getting the starting point right is important; valuations will matter more. Sectors such as financials, defense, and small caps look interesting.
- 3/ Private allocations: How Wellington is helping clients navigate a shifting environment as the lines between public and private markets are converging.

Watch the full interview here: <https://lnkd.in/gdNydwpM>

Thank you, [Bloomberg](#) and Avril for the engaging conversation.

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NEWS MEDIA

Over 40 members of the media from 27 regional and international outlets covered the 2025 Global Investors' Symposium Hong Kong. The Symposium received significant media coverage, including featured interviews and news articles from *Bloomberg*, *CNBC*, *Channel NewsAsia*, *Xinhua*, *Reuters*, *i-Cable*, *Ming Pao*, *Hong Kong Economic Journal*, *Tsing Tao Daily*, and other outlets.

Through our media partnership with *CNBC*, as well as editorial collaborations with *Bloomberg* and *Channel NewsAsia*, 15 exclusive one-on-one broadcast media interviews were arranged for our speakers and stakeholders to discuss insights on credit markets, investment, the economy, and various items topical to the Symposium and globally.



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Organizations**

AIA Group	Ares Management	Citigroup	JPMorgan Chase & Co
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Apple	BNP Paribas	IBM	Vertex Pharmaceutical

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