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EVENT RECAP REPORT

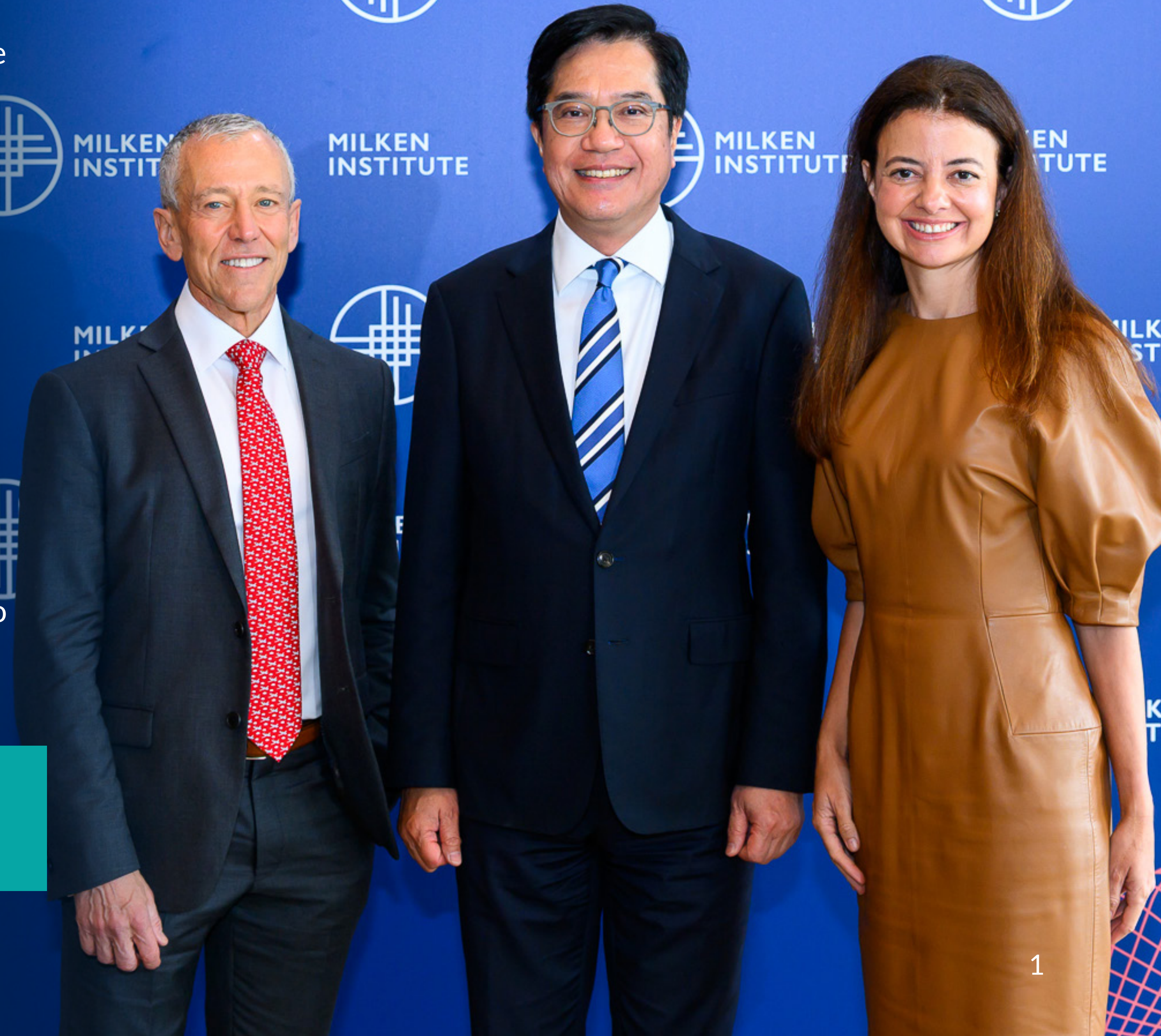


OVERVIEW

The third Global Investors' Symposium Hong Kong convened at a time of global economic uncertainty. As the recent months have shown, institutions and leaders now operate in a transformed macro and geopolitical environment. The Symposium encouraged participants to think deeper about the long-term future of capital, investments, and risk, and to be more intentional about pursuing dialogue, connection, and collaboration to strengthen resilience.

Under the theme ***Capital in a Changing World***, senior executives and influential leaders from various industries and sectors offered perspectives on the long-term forces shaping asset allocation, capital growth, innovation, and cross-border partnerships. Discussions highlighted Asia's growing economic and technological influence, and the role of Hong Kong as a connector in opening new opportunities to global institutions and capital.

The next Global Investors' Symposium will take place on
OCTOBER 28, 2026, IN MEXICO CITY



SPEAKERS

The Global Investors' Symposium Hong Kong featured 87 speakers representing 16 countries. They comprised CEOs, chief investment officers, and senior executives representing global businesses, institutional investors, philanthropists, and other sectors. The speaker lineup included 26 percent female speakers and 45 percent speaking for the first time at a Milken Institute event.

Despite ongoing economic and geopolitical challenges, the event speakers ultimately conveyed a hopeful outlook and emphasized the opportunities that arise from resilience, adaptation, and long-term thinking. They encouraged participants to continue pursuing dialogue, partnerships, and collaboration to unlock new sources of investments, innovation, and growth in the Asia Pacific region and around the world.



PROGRAMMING

The Symposium featured six public sessions and 12 private sessions. The agenda tackled key business trends, geoeconomic events, financial markets, strategic philanthropy, health investments, and country- and sector-specific investor insights. Public sessions focused on macro-level analysis of a complex and changing operating environment, including panels such as “Capital in a Changing World,” “AI Ahead and the Future of Innovation,” and “Leading Through Volatility.”

Private session discussions probed deeper into key issues for industry leaders in an off-the-record setting. The “CEO Breakfast Roundtable” focused on the forces shaping global markets and industries, “Building China’s Technology Investment Ecosystem” analyzed investments in innovative technology, and “Geo-Economic Connectivity Between Asia and the Middle East” provided insights on growing inter-regional capital flows and institutional connectivity.



AUDIENCE

The Global Investors' Symposium Hong Kong gathered 549 attendees to engage on pertinent topics affecting institutions and communities around the world. Participants came from far and wide, including China, Singapore, the United States, the United Kingdom, and the United Arab Emirates. They included business leaders, investors, innovators, philanthropists, and other C-suite and senior executives across industries and geographies with the aim of advancing ideas and capital to drive meaningful impact.

Hosted in the heart of Hong Kong's financial district in Central, the Symposium welcomed attendees representing some of the largest regional and global companies and offered moments for people to network, host side meetings, and strengthen key connections to unlock new opportunities for capital in a changing world.

The Milken Institute prioritizes accessibility to the Symposium's content 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.

MOST VIEWED SESSIONS

- Global Overview: Capital in a Changing World
- What's Next for China: The Master Plan for the New Economic Phase
- AI Ahead and the Future of Innovation
- Leading Through Volatility: Strategies for Agility and Resilience
- A Look Inside Winning Strategies: The New Business of Sports



SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

The event generated a high volume of mentions and conversations across online platforms from those who shared their perspectives and experiences participating in the event. Posts highlighting Symposium content came from individuals, prominent company pages, key opinion leaders, and industry experts. They included Rania Al-Mashat, former minister of Planning, Economic Development and International Cooperation, Egypt; Maren Schweizer, CEO, Schweizer World Group; Sung Kim, CEO, Upstage; Winston Cheng, chief financial officer, Lenovo; Kevin Sneader, president, Asia Pacific Ex-Japan, Goldman Sachs; Chen Ding, CEO, CSOP Asset Management; Cambridge Associates; CSOP Asset Management; Indonesia Investment Authority; and Gaw Capital.

Chen DING • 2nd
Chief Executive Officer at CSOP Asset Management
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Yesterday's panel at Global Investors' Symposium Hong Kong 2026 underscored a clear theme for China's next phase: innovation at scale, powered by domestic demand and connectivity. We discussed ...more



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Earlier this week, our CIO, **Christopher Ganis**, participated in the **Milken Institute Global Investors' Symposium** in Hong Kong, joining a panel discussion on "Capital in a Changing World," along with other global investors.

The discussion reflected how today's investment landscape is increasingly shaped by structural shifts, ranging from evolving global dynamics and their transmission through markets, to the rapid scaling of AI, and the growing role of private credit in Asia.

From Asian and Indonesian perspectives, Chris highlighted that recent developments in private credit do not exhibit the systemic contagion seen in past crises, with public markets continuing to function in an orderly manner. More importantly, private credit in the region is evolving as a complementary source of capital, addressing structural financing gaps rather than replacing traditional capital providers, reinforcing a more disciplined and sustainable path forward for the asset class.

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Kenneth Gaw, President and Managing Principal of Gaw Capital Partners, spoke at the **Milken Institute Global Investors' Symposium Hong Kong 2026** yesterday, joining the panel "*Leading Through Volatility: Strategies for Agility and Resilience.*"

He shared perspectives on navigating today's geopolitical environment and its impact on investment strategy, noting that developments such as US-China trade tensions have introduced significant uncertainty across global markets, with uneven effects across regions.

Against this backdrop, Gaw Capital has continued to diversify across geographies and sectors, with investments spanning industrial real estate in Vietnam, Japan and Australia, as well as digital infrastructure, renewable energy and waste management.

Kenneth also pointed to areas where dislocation is creating opportunity. In the US, higher cap rates are opening up selective entry points in office markets such as San Francisco and Seattle. Closer to home, he highlighted Hong Kong's improving risk-reward profile, supported by adjustments in residential pricing, resilient rental levels and signs of recovery in the office sector.


Full panel replay: <https://lnkd.in/eZ2rWVCQ>

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President of Asia Pacific Ex-Japan at Goldman Sac...
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NEWS MEDIA

The Global Investors' Symposium Hong Kong garnered substantial media coverage across international and regional media publications, including featured news and media mentions from CNA, CNBC, Bloomberg, South China Morning Post, and more. Over 40 members of the media representing 26 international and regional media outlets covered the Symposium.



Through our media partnership with CNA, CNBC, and Tatler Asia, alongside editorial collaborations with Bloomberg, 15 exclusive media interviews were arranged for our speakers and stakeholders to share insights on global investment trends, private markets, the economy, technology trends, institutional strategies, and themes topical to the Symposium. This year also marked the first Milken Institute Business of Media roundtable, which featured nearly 30 media personnel in attendance.

NOTABLE ATTENDING ORGANIZATIONS

Fortune and Global 500 Attending Organizations

AIA Group

Apollo
Global Management

Aviva Group

Bank of America

Cisco Systems

Citigroup

Goldman Sachs Group

HSBC Holdings

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Pacific Century Group

Qatar
Investment Authority

The Rockefeller
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Temasek Foundation

Unicef

United Overseas Bank

US Department of State

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GLOBAL INVESTORS' SYMPOSIUM

Mexico City | October 28, 2026

FUTURE OF HEALTH SUMMIT

Washington, DC | November 11–13, 2026

MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA SUMMIT

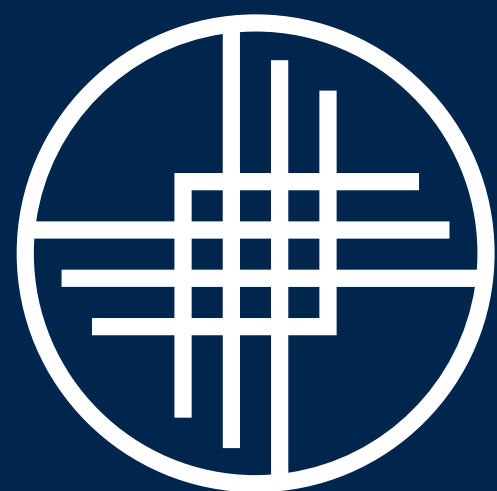
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