

Day 1

Wednesday 27 June

09.30 – 11.30

Opening Keynote: Discover a Better Future

In the twenty years since its launch, mobile has connected more than two-thirds of the world's population and now contributes over 5% to global GDP. It has revolutionised industries and improves our lives, creating opportunities for reducing inequality through access to finance, education and information. The next twenty years offers us the chance for as much, or more, change in line with the UN SDGs. Businesses, governments and civil society must all work together to make sure these changes continue to benefit the citizens and consumers who are, ultimately, the source of corporate and national success. Discover a Better Future at Mobile World Congress Shanghai 2018.

Mats Granryd, Director General, GSMA

Sunil Bharti Mittal, Chairman, GSMA & Executive Chairman, Bharti Enterprises

Shang Bing, Executive Director & Chairman, China Mobile

Liu Aili, President & COO, China Telecom

Thaddeus Arroyo, CEO, AT&T Business

11.30 – 12.00

Networking Break

12.00 – 13.30

Keynote 2: Better Future for Society

The digital revolution offers companies and individuals very real benefits... but that success can often create its own challenges. Greater access to digital services can lead to greater security threats; uneven access to digital services can increase divisions in society; innovations in one industry can create disruptions in the next. It takes clear vision and direct action from thought leaders to anticipate and respond to those challenges, in order to realise a truly better future for society as a whole. This keynote brings together some of those thought leaders.

Includes presentation of AMO award for Best Innovation for LTE to 5G Evolution!

Aamir Ibrahim, Head of Emerging Markets, VEON, & CEO, Jazz

Ali Naseer, Chief Corporate & Regulatory Affairs Officer, Jazz

Eric Xu, Rotating Chairman, Huawei

Sabeen Ali, Founder & CEO, AngelHack

Rebecca Chan, CEO, Shell Retail China

Xiaogang Wang, Co-Founder, SenseTime

Moderator: Andrew Wood, Business Correspondent, BBC

13.30 – 14.30

Lunch Break

14.30 – 15.45

Keynote 3: Better Future for Leisure

Global spending on leisure pursuits contributes massively to global GDP. Last year we spent \$1.6 trillion on leisure travel (Deloitte) and \$1.8 trillion on entertainment, and the figures are only growing. Digitisation is creating new ways to facilitate our leisure time – to let us simplify chores, access high-quality entertainment and build communities. It opens up fresh opportunities to travel and it gives the same opportunities to unwind or have fun to everyone, whether in Tokyo or rural Borneo. Hear from pioneers who are helping people across the world get more from their leisure time. Includes presentation of AMO award for Best Mobile App for Connected Living!

David Lynn, President & CEO, Viacom International Media Networks

John Tsang, Chairman, BVL & Former Finance Secretary, Hong Kong

Susana Tsui, CEO, Dentsu Aegis Network China

Moderator: Wilson Chow, Global & China TMT Leader, PwC China

14.30 - 17.00

Global Device Summit (Part 1)

Consumers several years ago were limited to premium smartphone choices within Samsung, Apple and a few well-engineered phones from other companies that could provide a great camera with smooth and fast app performance. Fast forward to 2018, consumers are spoiled for choices as overall development of smartphones from the APAC region continues to skyrocket. The vast majority of consumers especially the savvy smart phone users, are generally multi-device owners and broadly accepts mobile devices as an essential. The adoption of items such as wearables makes possible R&D into new technology, improved functionality and new complementary devices become both financially and commercially viable. This summit is the opportunity to bring together thought leaders of the most prominent device makers to share the region's strategies, developments and new technologies that will change the mobile device industry. Includes presentation of 2 AMO Awards: Best Smartphone and Disruptive Device Innovation!

William Chou, National Leader, Technology, Media & Telecommunications, Deloitte

Li Changzhu, VP, Handset Product Line, Huawei Consumer Business

Alexander Goldin, CEO, Alango Technologies

Dominic Webber, Marketing Director, Cambridge

Mechatronics

Biju Nair, CEO, HYL Mobile

Alvin Wang Graylin, China President, HTC

14:30 – 17:00

Leader's Stage: Building a Digital Society

For the opening day on the Leader's Stage we give a platform to the pioneers who are building a digital society through Financial and Cultural Enrichment. Bringing Hope to Distressed Areas. According to the World Bank, there are still millions of people living in extreme poverty. Digital and mobile seems so far away from the people who live in undeveloped areas. That is no longer the case. Digital and mobile industries are changing the world and bringing real hope to the people in need. To people in distressed areas, a digital society not only means technology but also a completely different world; it is a chance to access food and clean water, a chance for healthcare, a chance for education and many formerly impossible things. The digital and mobile ecosystem is making remarkable impact to alleviating the poverty. Join this part of the Leader's Stage to listen the stories that need to be heard and discover the power of the digital society. Navigating the new digital world of Lifestyle and Culture Fashion, Music, Art, Film, the DNA of any society. These creativity outlets are the very fabric of living; shaping the identity and lifestyle of each demographic, each community, each country, throughout time, the world over. Today, the world of Lifestyle and Culture is rapidly evolving in the digital age. The digital enhancement of human creativity opens a range of innovation avenues and is redefining the relationship between person and digital. In this part of the Leader's Stage we will give you a snapshot into how some of humankind's oldest creative arts are being completely re-imagined, re-built and re-introduced.

Chair: Daniel DiFilippo, China Consulting Clients & Markets

Leader, PwC

Areewan Haorangsi, Secretary General, Asia-Pacific Telecommunity

Jane Treadwell, Practice Manager, Digital Development, World Bank

Håkon Bruaset Kjøl, SVP, Telenor

Joy Tan, President, Global Media & Communications, Huawei

Chris Johnson, SVP, Transportation, Energy & Public Sector, Nokia

Jingyi Yu, CEO, Chairman & Chief Scientist, Plex-VR Digital Technology

Vasanth Raju, Head of Platform, ViSenze

Vaiva Kalnikaitė, Founder & CEO, Dovetailed

Robert Curtis, Principal Designer, Dovetailed

Feng Chunpei, Senior Director, IFAA

Daniel DiFilippo, China Consulting Clients & Markets Leader, PwC

Day 2

Thursday 28 June

09.30 - 12.00

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Li Huidi, EVP, China Mobile Communications Corporation

Wang Hengjiang, Deputy GM, China Mobile Device Company

Sascha Segan, Lead Analyst, Mobile, PCMag

Pete Lau, CEO, OnePlus

Serge Willenegger, SVP & GM, 4G/5G & Industrial IOT, Qualcomm Technologies, Inc.

Shawn Sheng, VP Handsets Product Line, CBG, Huawei

Bruno Germain, CEO, Orange Beijing Labs

Huang Yuhong, Deputy GM, China Mobile Research Institute

09.30 – 12.00, 14.30 – 17.30

IoT Summit

As we are entering a digital future, machines and humans are getting more connected and can communicate with each other; IoT was just a concept few years ago, but now it is reality. In 2018 massive IoT adoption will be deployed globally, and we expect to see more to come. With the rapid development of 5G and AI technologies, many new IoT applications will be enabled, beyond what people can currently imagine. Although IoT is evolving fast, industries are still facing many challenges such as security and cost. Learning and collaboration is still the key in order to deliver an IoT-enabled future that offers enterprises the intelligence, connectivity, responsiveness, interactivity, security and economy they need. GSMA's annual IoT Summit at Mobile World Congress Shanghai 2018 will continue to bring in all the key stakeholders in the industry to explore the latest developments in IoT technology, and discuss how this is affecting different industries. The conference will also discuss how to build security and safety into IoT technologies and applications for the benefit of society.

Graham Trickey, Head of Internet of Things, GSMA

Chris Penrose, President, IoT Solutions, AT&T

Erik Ekudden, CTO, Ericsson

Wang Enxi, VP, Sunsea IoT Technology

David Friedman, CEO, Ayla Networks

Robert Topol, GM, 5G Advanced Technologies, Client & IoT, Business Group, Intel

Li Li, President, Technology Strategy Department and VP, New H3C Group

Ian Smith, IoT Security Lead, GSMA

Frédéric Donck, MD, European Regional Bureau, Internet Society

Sri Chandra, Senior Director, Standards & Technology, IEEE

Jiang Wangcheng, President, IoT & Public Safety Solutions, Huawei

Rodrigo Brito, Head of Product Management, Cybersecurity, Nokia

Samuel Sinn, Partner Cyber Security, PwC

Amaia White, M-IoT Senior Project Manager, GSMA

Jessie Chang, Head of Marketing, Great China, GSMA

Luke Ibbetson, R&D Director & Chair of GSMA NB-IoT Forum, Vodafone

Qiao Hui, GM, IoT Company, China Mobile

Chen Xiaotian, GM, IoT Company, China Unicom

Sun Jian, Vice GM, Government & Enterprise Unite, China Telecom

Masaaki Koga, GM & Head of Industry Standards Department, KDDI

Svetlana Grant, Programme Director, Internet of Things Programme, GSMA

Mike Lee, Senior Advisor, FarEastone

Hong Lu, MD, IoT, China & Asia, Cisco

Xiao Xue, VP, Inspur

Svetlana, Mike, Hong Lu, Xue Xiao

Shane Rooney, Executive Director, Internet of Things (IoT) Networks, GSMA

Dr. Georges Karam, President & CEO, Sequans Communications

Simon Glassman, Head of Strategic Partnership, U-Blox

Sashidhar Thothadri, SVP, Mobile Services & IoT, South Asia & Japan, Gemalto

Gao Huaixiao, Vice Mayor, Yingtan City

Thomas Herbst, Director, Utility & Energy Markets, ARM

Chen Hua, Co-Founder, Chairman & GM, AOTOSO

09.30 – 12.00, 14.30 – 17.00

Tomorrow's Operator Summit

Asia is home for more than 4.4 billion people, the average age being just 30 years old. With a fast growing middle class, the economic potential for this mobile-first population is huge! The pace of life has accelerated and borders between physical and digital have blurred in society. So, what role does the Network Operator play in this fast-evolving landscape? Operators have the huge task of evolving their services to remain competitive in a hectic market place. We have gathered pioneers at the front line of innovation from across the mobile ecosystem to lead the Tomorrow's Operator Summit agenda. The programme has been designed to tackle

each problem facing Operators: being agile in your digital transformation, protecting your network, entertaining your consumers and financing 5G. A brand new strategy blue print is needed to prepare for the consumer demands and network capabilities. Join us in this content-packed and invigorating Summit as we introduce you to Tomorrow's Operator.

Jan Stryjak, Senior Manager, GSMA Intelligence
Robert Topol, GM, 5G Advanced Technologies, Client & IoT, Business Group, Intel

Lan Chen, President & CEO, DOCOMO Beijing Labs
Han Zhigang, EVP & GM, Operator Business Department, New H3C China and Co-president, New H3C Group
Glenn Lurie, President & CEO, Synchronoss

Zhang Yong, President, Network Technology Research Institute, China Unicom

Tom Tian, President & CEO, Panshi Information Technology
David Shing, Digital Prophet, Oath

Steve Polsky, Founder & CEO, Juvo

Gary Pan, Global Lead for Innovation, Telco Business Unit, SAP SE

Brian McCann, Group CTO, Nokia Software Group, Nokia
Elgin Li, CMO, Huawei SingleRAN Product Line, Huawei

Azhar Sayeed, Global Chief Architect, Red Hat

Michael Beesley, CTO, SP Networking, Cisco

Mike O'Brien, Group VP, Corporate Development & Strategy, Syniverse

Weixiang Huang, General Manager, Capability & Platform Business Department, China Mobile Internet Co.,Ltd

Jan Häglund, Head of Portfolio and R&D in Business Area Digital Services, Ericsson

Kenneth Wong, APAC Strategy Director, M&C Saatchi Mobile

09.30 – 12.00, 14.30 - 17.00

Marketing Excellence Summit

The telecoms industry has always been ultra-competitive, whether it's tariff wars, data deals or the latest handset exclusives, yet the industry has not been the most creative when it comes to marketing and advertising. As the world undergoes daily digital transformation, challenges are further intensified as today's connected consumers increasingly expect brands to engage with them across every available digital channel. Where can operators look to, to invigorate their marketing methodology and strategies? The Retail, FMCG and Banking industries to name a few, are constantly engaging their customers to ensure an excellent brand experience at each and every touch point. It prioritises ongoing relationship and audience engagement to effectively they grow their market share, client satisfaction and increase potential customers. This summit will look at finding the perfect balance in adopting more agile and cost-efficient ways to increase campaign frequency, engagement, distribute promotions across multiple digital channels and measuring marketing performances.

Stephen Bowker, CEO & Co-Founder, Cardinality

Amanda Woolverton, CMO, Asia, Ericsson

Herbert Chan, CMO, UROS

Josh Ong, Director, Global Brand Strategy &

5Communications, Cheetah Mobile

Mary Clark, CMO & EVP Product, Synchronoss

Huang Xu, GM China, Appnext

Bessie Lee, Founder & CEO, Withinlink

Jenny Du, Operations GM, Quick Decision Technology

Guo Wei, Founder & CEO, FugeTech

Anthony Goonetilleke, CTO & Group President -

Entertainment, Media & Technology, Amdocs

Fion Li, Client Partner, Facebook

Zoe Zhu, Head of Go-To Market, OnePlus

Hovhannes Avoyan, Founder & CEO, PicsArt

June Li, Associate VP, BFI

Cecilia Yau, Hong Kong Entertainment & Media Leader, PwC China

Vinod Nair, Senior Partner & Board Member, Delta Partners

Pete Lin, MD, Greater China, WeAreSocial

Chris Maier, Business Integration, Head of Intelligence &

Connection, Publicis Media

Bonnie Chan Woo, CEO, ICICLE Group

Xiao Jiwen, Vice President of Carrier Marketing Department,

Head of Brand Strategy, Huawei Carrier Business Group

Richard Rabbat, Co-Founder & CEO, Gfycat

Melanie Mohr, CEO, YEAY

13.00 - 14.00

Keynote 4: A Better Future Connected

There has never been a time when people have been more able to take control of a better future, with an ability to collect information and coordinate a response in ways that were unimaginable even fifty years ago. This has resulted from the spread of data communications across much of the world, and the better the connectivity the greater the impacts we are seeing.

Today we are on the brink of another step-change in connectivity, with new technologies and techniques to connect more people and more things, more economically, and with more actionable intelligence... and, with it, drastically new business relationships. Hear from the innovators who are facilitating this step-change and understand what it will mean for your business.

Borje Ekholm, President & CEO, Ericsson

Edward Tian, Executive Chairman, AsiaInfo Technologies

Graham Mitchell, CEO, Crown Infrastructure Partners

Gloria Eisman, CEO, LightBeeModerator: Andrew Wood,

Business Correspondent, BBC

13:00 – 18:30

Leaders Stage: Women 4 Tech

The GSMA developed the Women4Tech programme to address gender diversity in the mobile industry. It is designed to increase female leadership in the digital age and supports UN Sustainable Development Goal #5: To achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

- Integrating gender equality into the mainstream of our work environments.
- Educating our youth and providing inspiring role models, thought leaders and career mentoring relationships.

- Women transforming technology is at the crossroads of marketing and technology. Diverse teams make better decisions and mirror the societies they build for and communicate with.
- Achieving greater diversity in investment, innovation and entrepreneurship.
- Includes Presentation of AMO award for Women 4 Tech Asia Industry Leadership!
- Join us also for speed coaching followed by a drinks reception.

Mary Clark, CMO & EVP Product, Synchronoss

Laxmi Akkaraju, CSO, GSMA

Sihan Bo Chen, Head of Greater China Region, GSMA

Chen Lifang, Corporate SVP, Director of the Board, Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.

Sihan Bo Chen, Head of Greater China Region, GSMA

Åsa Tamsons, EVP & Head of Emerging Business, Ericsson

Anna Yip, CEO, Smartone

Justin Springham, Managing Editor, Mobile World Live

Catherine Yang, SVP Artificial Intelligence, Baidu

Anthony Goonetilleke, CTO & Group President - Entertainment, Media & Technology, Amdocs

Hongyu Wang, CEO, Aspire

Angie Lau, Advisor, Horizons Ventures

Kirti Lad, Executive Director, Meraki Executive Search & Consulting

Cat Rüst, Executive Director, Head of Innovation, UBS Private Bank

Nicole Peng, Senior Director, Mobility, Canalys

Azita Arvani, Head of Innovation Partner & Venture Management, Nokia

Sabeen Ali, Founder & CEO, AngelHack

Minette Navarrete, President, Kickstart Ventures, Inc.

Joan O'Connor, Director, Think Purple

Vivi Chen, Senior Consultant, Strengths Partnership

Stella Yu, Senior Consultant, Strengths Partnership

Ricky Qin, Consulting Partner, Strengths Partnership

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09.30 – 16.30

Think AI Summit

Artificial Intelligence is the engine of the fourth industrial revolution. AI driven services have infiltrated our daily lives already, with revenue set to surpass US\$16 billion by 2022, and US\$36.8 billion globally by 2025. In 2017, SoftBank CEO Masayoshi Son predicted; 2047 will be the tipping point of when machines are exponentially smarter than humans are. So how should you prepare to shape your business in this journey to an intelligent and automated reality? What lessons have been learnt by other organisations and other industries? In this Summit, we host the big discussions about how to integrate AI into society, followed by deep dives into a number of industries that are at the forefront of the AI Revolution. The opportunities are infinite; so we have handpicked a cross-section of companies and programmes working at the true edge of AI to inspire, educate and challenge you. Get a glimpse of the true potential of machine learning.

We look forward to welcoming you, as you join your peers from across Asia at this summit as we think big, we think AI.
Fanny Hidvégi, European Policy Manager, Access Now
Mingchuan Yang, Chief Engineer, Beijing Research Institute, China Telecom

Jay Nanduri, Distinguished Engineer, Microsoft Corporation
Saliha Azzam, Director, Applied Data Sciences, Microsoft Corporation

Roope Ritvos, Director, New Initiatives, Forum Virium Helsinki Ltd

Eric Thain, GM, Shanghai & Head of Digital, LEWIS

Doug Makishima, COO, Meeami Technologies

Huang Haibo, Managing Director, China Mobile Fund

Qingchun Huang, Inception Programme, China Lead, Nvidia

Seline van der Wat, GM, hearX Group

Chris Bartlett, Partner, Strategy&, PWC

Lin Yang, Director of Board, DeepInformatics

Simon Sun, Partner, China Health Practice Leader, PWC Strategy&

Young Juhn, Global Business Development, Samsung Health

Richard Zhang, VP, Marketing and Business Development, Airdoc

Kevin Xu, Head of Marketing Operations, Huawei Wireless Solution

Azita Arvani, Head of Innovation Partner & Venture Management, Nokia

Liao Jun, Professoriate Senior Engineer of Institute of China Unicom Network Technology, China Unicom

Harrison Lung, Partner, Hong Kong, McKinsey & Company

Dr. Hao Xu, Head of Qualcomm Research China, Director of Engineering, Qualcomm Technologies, Inc.

Romeo Ganescu, Co-Founder & Chief Product Officer, FastForward.ai

Guannan Pu, Product Partnership Manager and Technology Evangelist, Facebook

Africa Perianez, Chief Data Scientist, Silicon Studio

Vu Van, CEO & Founder, ELSA

09.30 – 16.00

Future Vehicles Summit

It is a disruptive time for the auto industry. Traditional vehicles are losing competitiveness to the new generation of vehicles with intelligent, immersive and digitally enhanced features. Car OEMs and disruptive market players must factor new technology trends into their innovation strategies or risk losing ground to those that do. Apart from technology breakthroughs, in 2018 we will also see more national authorities launching policies, regulations and campaigns to accelerate the development of a new generation of personal and freight transportation. According to GSMA Intelligence's forecast, the connected vehicle market will be worth \$358bn by 2020. The Future Vehicles Summit at MWC Shanghai will bring together the auto ecosystem to explore new technologies in the auto industries, and discuss the latest developments in some key areas such as car intelligence, autonomous driving, policies and regulation, new energy vehicles, security etc.

Keduo Xin, Board Chairman & GM, China Unicom Smart Connection Technology Co; Ltd

Wang Qinglin, Vice GM Operation Department, AsiaInfo Ji Shen, Co-Founder, Singulato

Ian Smith, IoT Security Lead, GSMA

Remy Cricco, Chairman of the Board, SIMalliance

Steffen Friedl, Head of BU Body & Security R&D Common Solution, Security Competence Center, Interior Division, Continental

Liang Jiahui, Head of Mobile Security & IoT Security, Dingxiang technology

Patrick Nathen, Co-Founder & VP, Product, Lilium

Shane Rooney, Executive Director, Internet of Things (IoT) Networks, GSMA

Dr. Lei Zhong, Senior Researcher, Info Technology Center, Toyota

Soon Jin Tan, 5G Platform Solution Architect, Intel

Norio Fujimori, Executive Fellow, Denso

Lidwina Andarini, Research Engineer, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone

Fredrik Lindholm, Head of Technology & Architecture, Business Area Digital Service, Market Region North East Asia, Ericsson

Veni Shone, President, Wireless Network LTE Solution & Vehicle Communication Solution, Huawei

Liu Yixin, Senior Product Specialist, Spirent Communications

Yang Haijun, Director, BAIC Group

Yu Jilong, VP, Datang Mobile

Huang Gang, CEO, China Mobile Smart Transportation Company

Volker Heistermann, CEO, Yushan Ventures

Dennis Fu, Regional Vice President, APAC, Car Connectivity Consortium

Piera De Vito, Senior Ground Segment Engineer, European Space Agency
Ben Li, VP, China, eyeSight Technologies

09.30 – 16.00

5G Summit

With all the hype around 5G, it is easy to overlook the simple fact that most of the world will rely on 3G and 4G for years to come. However, the drive to 5G is leading to impressive technical developments that can also be applied to improve legacy networks. It's getting easier and easier to deliver huge amounts of capacity at ever-decreasing costs without the need for a complete network overhaul. At the same time new forms of competition are becoming easier for both fixed and mobile players.

The movement to 5G brings with it a wide variety of new possibilities for businesses, citizens, governments and operators. If 5G is really going to deliver the revolution it promises, then it will take much more than technology. It will need a change in the way operators build out their networks; how they partner and how they run their business operations; the way their industry is regulated; the services they offer; and the revenues that they look for. We have seen that it is much harder to change ways of doing business than technologies – what does a 5G future require, and how can 3G and 4G players use this to improve their business? At the 5G Summit we will examine the impact that the drive towards 5G has had so far across the globe – both directly, where operators are aggressively chasing 5G deployments, and indirectly with richer 3G, 4G and WiFi services.

Michele Zarri, Technical Director, GSMA
Ed Tiedemann, SVP Technology, Qualcomm
Mike Wang, President, Nokia Shanghai Bell
Caroline Chan, VP, Data Center Group & GM, 5G Infrastructure Division, Intel
Steve Papa, Founder, CEO, & Chairman, Parallel Wireless
Axel Hansmann, VP, Mobile Service & IoT Strategy, Gemalto
Dr. Fisseha Mekuria, Chief Research Scientist, CSIR
Shaddy Shadrach, Head of Asia, Alliance 4 Affordable Internet
Srikanth Chandrasekaran, Senior Director, Technology & Standards, IEEE India
Sascha Segan, Lead Analyst, Mobile, PCMag
Bi Qi, President, China Telecom Technology Innovation Center, China Telecom
Thomas Noren, Head of 5G Commercialisation, Ericsson
Piera De Vito, Senior Ground Segment Engineer, European Space Agency
Steve Greaves, Founder & CEO, CCS
Chiara Garbellini, Economist, GSMA Intelligence
Peter Rabbeni, VP, RF Product Unit, GlobalFoundries
Lei Yang, Asia Sales Development Manager, Lifecycle Service Assurance Business Segment, Spirent
Mostafa Essa, Distinguished Engineer, Vodafone
Rick Seeto, MD & VP Asia Pacific, Ciena

Patrick Ostiguy, Founder, President & CEO, Accedian
Joy Huang, VP, IT Product Line, Huawei
Udayan Mukherjee, Intel Fellow & Chief Technologist, Intel
Javan Erfanian, 5G Initiative, NGMN & Distinguished Member of Technology - Wireless Network Strategy, Bell Canada
Brite Devassy, Executive, Mobile Networks & Services, Telkom South Africa
Chi Yongsheng, Deputy GM, Network Technology Research Institute, China Unicom
Fan Zhiwen, VP, FiberHome

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Leaders Stage: Better Commerce & Finance

The newly introduced Leader Stage will showcase what "Better Future Commerce and Finance" will include a variety of topics including Digital, Mobile, Payment technologies, Cyber Security, Analytics, Big Data, Innovation and Blockchain in sectors such as Media, Finance, Retail and eCommerce. Future Commerce - Many believe consumer-facing industries will change beyond recognition over the next 10 years. Digital-savvy consumers expect personalised shopping experiences, tailored choices, real-time responses, transparent interactions, and closer connections with the brands they support. Future Finance - Wondering what the future of finance looks like? Digital financial services have greatly expanded over recent years due to increased mobile penetration but what does this mean for the financial health of individuals across the region? The morning also highlights some outstanding innovators and concludes with the best-in-show start-up from our 4 Years From Now programme.

John Artman, Editor in Chief, TechNode
Vinod Nair, Senior Partner & Board Member, Delta Partners
Andrew Blachman, COO, Tophatter
Filippo Giachi, MD, Asia Pacific, DOCOMO Digital
Karim Maataoui, Founder & CEO, FREE MEE
Melanie Mohr, CEO, YEAY
Frank Zhang, GM, Merkle China
Drew Propson, Project Lead, Financial Inclusion, World Economic Forum
Ian Martin Ravenscroft, VP, BSS Solutions, Huawei
Rui Xiongwen, VP & Head of Security and Risk Management, Ant Financial
Peter Jamack, Blockchain & AI evangelist, Elementry Analytics
Gaspar Bili Umbu Wosa, Innovation Director, Ericsson
Karl Weaver, Greater China OEM Business Development Manager, Rivetz Corp
Daniel Silver, Co-Founder & CEO, Citispire