Singapore, 25 August 2004

GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONFERENCE 2004 - CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

9.00am Welcome Address by
Prof Richard Dasher
Director, US-Asia Technology Management Center, Stanford University

9.10am Opening Address by Guest-of-Honor
Mr Raymond Lim
Acting Second Minister for Finance & Senior Minister of State for Foreign
Affairs

9.20am Opening Keynote
Dr Edison Liu
Executive Director, Genome Institute of Singapore

10.00am Coffee Break

10.30am Morning Panel Session

Silicon Valley and Singapore – Similar Models?

The panel will compare and contrast the model of entrepreneurship adopted in Singapore with the models established in Silicon Valley. Questions which this panel will cover include: How do the relationships in Singapore between start-ups and academia, as well as between start-ups and government compare to those in Silicon Valley? What are Singapore’s competitive advantages in promoting entrepreneurship in terms of intellectual capital? What are the keys to continued growth in the venture capital community and the entrepreneurship community here in Singapore?
Moderator  
Prof Richard Dasher  
Director, US - Asia Technology Management Center, Stanford University  

Panelists  
Mr Greg Tarr  
Vice President Asia/Japan, Kodiak Networks; and Managing Partner CrossPacific Capital  

Ms Soo Boon Koh  
Managing Partner, iGlobe Partners  

Dr Tan Teng Kee  
Associate Professor & Director, Nanyang Technopreneurship Centre, Nanyang Technological University; and Managing Director, NTU Ventures Pte Ltd  

12.30pm Lunch  
1:45pm Afternoon Panel Session I  

Biotechnology – Where is the Growth?  

This panel will review Singapore’s role in this exciting sector. In addition to providing conference participants with an overview of current global trends in the field, this panel will also discuss Singapore’s current bid to become a biotech hub, its current position in a global context, and the critical success factors which bio-tech entrepreneurs in Singapore need to consider from research, commercial and investment perspectives.  

Moderator  
Dr Gurinder Shahi  
Chairman and CEO, BioEnterprise Asia  

Panelists  
Mr Robin Bellas  
General Partner, Morgenthaler Ventures  

Dr Edison Liu  
Executive Director, Genome Institute of Singapore  

Dr Lee Chee Wee  
Associate Professor at Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, National University of Singapore; and CEO, Lynk Biotechnologies
Afternoon Parallel Panel Session II

**What is Driving Innovation in IT? – Applications and Opportunities in a Post-dotcom World**
The IT panel will explore the opportunities for growth that exist for Singaporean startups in the vast and complex world of IT. It will also examine the severity of the threats from India and China to Singapore's growing IT industry, as well as Singapore’s growth potential, market leadership, innovativeness when compared with its regional competitors.

**Moderator**
Dr Tom Kosnik
Fenwick and West Consulting Professor, Stanford Technology Ventures Program, Stanford University, and Consulting Professor, National University of Singapore

**Panelists**
Mr Stephen Lim
CEO, SQLView Pte Ltd

Mr Paul Wiefels
Managing Director, The Chasm Group

Practice Prof Steve Miller
Dean of School of Information Systems, Singapore Management University

3.45pm Industry - University Workshop
Entrepreneurship Q & A; Perspectives from Entrepreneurs

Moderator
Mr Andrew Tan
Stanford ATI Director

Speakers
Ms Elizabeth Holmes
Stanford ATI Director

Mr Roderick Chia
Founder & Managing Director, Spiral Communications Pte Ltd
Director, ST Consultancy Pte Ltd
President, TIP Alumni
Vice President, Innovators and Entrepreneurs Association (IdEA)

4.30pm Coffee Break & Networking

5.00pm End of Conference

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