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Theme: The future of fashion supply chain dynamics in balance with humanity and technology	
1 April 2019 (Day 0)	Forum Day 0 Evening Grand Salon, Harbour Grand Kowloon
1800-2030	Welcoming Reception
1830-1850	Keynote address: Value chain innovations and shared values • Prof. Hau Leung LEE, Chairman of the Board, Fung Academy, Thoma Professor of Operations, Information & Technology, Stanford Graduate School of Business

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2 April 2019 (Day 1)	Forum Day 1 Morning Ballroom, Sheraton Hong Kong
0830-0900	Registration Foyer, Ballroom, Sheraton Hong Kong
0900-0905	Welcome remarks • Mr. Martin KEIL, MD, YEH SHEN Ltd
0905-0910	Welcome address • Hon. Dr. Bernard CHAN Pak-ii, JP, Under Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government
0910-0920	Keynote remarks • Hon. Mr. Raghvendra SINGH, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, India
0920-0930	Open discussion
0930-1015	Session 1: Surviving amid global trade uncertainties – Lessons learnt and opportunities Moderator: • Mr. Gareth BROOKS, MD, VF Asia Ltd; Chairman, Apparel and Footwear Committee, The American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong Panelists: • Mr. Paul CHAN, MD, Hanin Garment Manufactory Ltd; Vice Chairman, Hong Kong Apparel Society • Mr. Christian EWERT, President, amfori • Mr. Andrew J. SAMET, Principal, Sorini, Samet & Associates • Mr. Steven WALTON, Chairman & Executive Director, Lion Intl
1015-1040	Open discussion
1040-1055	CEO Dialogues: China's next steps • Mr. FENG Dehu, Senior Economist and Dean, China Textile Planning Institute of Construction • Ms. Vicky SUNG, Executive Director, Hong Kong General Chamber of Textiles
1055-1105	Open discussion
1105-1135	Coffee break
1135-1150	CEO Dialogues: An update on the Chinese Environmental Protection Tax Law Its impacts on fashion industry stakeholders will be unveiled and discussed. • Dr. GONG Yan, Associate Professor, Beijing Institute of Fashion Technology
1150-1205	CEO Dialogues: Digital disruption - assets or access? The session will cover key challenges that retailers are facing in a connected and digitally enabled context which, as a customer-centric business, is essential to ensure that customer voices are not lost in the product and service design process. • Mr. Reza G. NOBAR, Director, Management Consulting, KPMG
1205-1250	Session 2: Close to the EU – A way out of global trade disputes? The EU accelerates the privileges under Free Trade Agreement and Generalised Scheme of Preferences. Moderator: • Mr. Mark SIM, VP, Intl Marketing, Sembcorp Parks Management Pte Ltd Panelists: • Mr. Joachim HENSCH, MD, HUGO BOSS Textiles Industries Ltd • Mr. Gautam NAIR, MD, Matrix Clothing Private Ltd • Ms. Anne Patricia SUTANTO, Deputy Chairman, Foreign Trade, Indonesian Textile Association; Vice CEO, PT Pan Brothers Tbk and Group • Ms. Eva VALLE LAGARES, Head of Trade Section, Office of the European Union to Hong Kong and Macao
1250-1315	Open discussion
1315-1415	Lunch

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2 April 2019 (Day 1)	Forum Day 1 Afternoon Ballroom, Sheraton Hong Kong
1415-1430	CEO Dialogues: How next generation technology is disrupting a siloed quality control industry • Mr. Carlos Moncayo CASTILLO, CEO & Co-founder, Inspectorio, Inc
1430-1440	Keynote address: Why Kazakhstan • Hon. Mr. Azamat ASKARULY, Adviser to the First Deputy Prime Minister, Republic of Kazakhstan
1440-1525	Session 3: Expanding the supply chain to the Silk Road - A place to nearshore your operations to consumer markets Moderator: • Mrs. Tatiana SEROVA, Co-owner and Commercial Director, ART Logistics Ltd Panelists: • Hon. Mr. Azamat ASKARULY, Adviser to the First Deputy Prime Minister, Republic of Kazakhstan • Mr. Dieter BUCHINGER, Area Manager Silk Road and Branch Manager, GW East Plus, Gebrüder Weiss Gesellschaft mbH • Mr. Hans M. BUEHR, CEO, HMB Consulting, Hong Kong; CEO, HMF Handel, Uzbekistan • Hon. Mr. J. Krishna KISHORE, CA, IRS, CEO, Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board; Ex-officio Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh, India
1525-1550	Open discussion
1550-1620	Coffee break
1620-1705	Session 4: Startups - IT answers challenges Moderator: • Mr. Anson BAILEY, Head of Consumer & Retail ASPAC, Head of Technology Hong Kong, KPMG China Panelists: • Ms. Candace CHEUNG, Senior Manager, APAC, Merchandising and Strategic Marketing, eBay • Mr. Al HONG, Co-Founder & MD, K-Style Lab Hong Kong • Mr. Jacky LAM, MD, Okia Optical Co Ltd • Mr. Walden LAM, Chief Hustler and Co-founder, unspun • Mr. Godecke WESSEL, Founder & CEO, Foursource Group
1705-1730	Open discussion
1730	Closing
1730-1930	Cocktail Reception

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3 April 2019 (Day 2)	Forum Day 2 Morning Ballroom, Sheraton Hong Kong
0830-0900	Registration Foyer, Ballroom, Sheraton Hong Kong
0900-0905	Introduction • Mr. Martin KEIL, MD, YEH SHEN Ltd
0905-0925	Keynote address: Global growth outlook amid concerns over escalating trade uncertainties • Dr. Alicia GARCÍA HERRERO, Chief Economist, Asia Pacific, NATIXIS; Adjunct Professor, Hong Kong University of Sciences and Technology
0925-0935	Open discussion
0935-1000	Keynote address: Industry 4.0 – The Smart Factory Practicalities of staying abreast of technologies, selecting and introducing these in the factory environment to ensure current and future competitiveness • Mr. Joachim HENSCH, MD, HUGO BOSS Textiles Industries Ltd
1000-1015	Open discussion
1015-1030	CEO Dialogues: Drive transparency in your supply chain with actionable data you can trust • Mr Veit GEISE, Retired, Former VP, Product Supply, VF Asia • Ms. Vicky SUNG, Executive Director, Hong Kong General Chamber of Textiles
1030-1100	Coffee break
1100-1145	Session 5: Influence of industrial 4.0 on the fashion value chain in respect of speed-to-market and customer engagement Moderator: • Mr. Jan HILGER, Management Consultant, Hilger Consulting Panelists: • Mr. Hiroyuki AKAHORI, CEO, ITOCHU Textile Prominent (Asia) Ltd • Mr. Mark GREEN, EVP, PVH Supply • Mr. Norbert GROBE, Director Sales & Marketing Asia Pacific, Stoll Asia Ltd • Mr. Richard KELLY, Chief Catalyst, Fung Group • Dr. Chandika WICKAMATILLAKE, GM, Autonomation, MAS Intimates Private Ltd
1145-1210	Open discussion
1210-1230	CEO Dialogues: Is fashion behind other industries in automation and digitalisation? Sustainability through mass customisation, make-to-order and near-shoring • Mr. David SCHMELZEISEN, Chair for Textile Engineering and Institute of Textile Technology, RWTH Aachen University
1230-1240	Open discussion
1240-1250	Keynote remarks: Opportunities in the textiles and apparel sector in the sunrise state of Andhra Pradesh • Hon. Mr. J. Krishna KISHORE, CA, IRS, CEO, Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board; Ex-officio Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh, India
1250-1400	Lunch

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9 March 2018 (Day 2)	Forum Day 2 Afternoon Ballroom, Sheraton Hong Kong
1400-1410	Keynote remarks: Ethiopia - The new horizon of hope • Hon. Mr. Abebe ABEBAYEHU CHEKOL, Commissioner, Ethiopian Investment Commission
1410-1455	Session 6: Building supply chain excellence to integrate emerging economies into the global fashion dynamics Moderator: • Mr. Hans TILL, Consultant, HT Sourcing & Management Consulting Panelists: • Hon. Mr. Abebe ABEBAYEHU CHEKOL, Commissioner, Ethiopian Investment Commission • Mr. Amadou DIALLO, CEO, Middle East and Africa, DHL Global Forwarding • Ms. Yodit FIKRE, Traffic & Sales Manager, Hong Kong Taiwan and Macau, Ethiopian Airlines • Mr. Norbert GROBE, Director Sales & Marketing Asia Pacific, Stoll Asia Ltd
1455-1520	Open discussion
1520-1550	Coffee break
1550-1610	CEO Dialogues: Fashion supply chain of the future is now • Mr. Forest HOU, Senior Expert, McKinsey & Co, China
1610-1620	Open discussion
1620-1635	Responsible sourcing - Examining the increasingly critical role of social compliance • Mr. Avedis H. SEFERIAN, Esq., President & CEO, Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production
1635-1650	Global outlook for the industry - joining forces for an unpredictable future • Mr. Han BEKKE, President, International Apparel Federation
1635-1650	Closing • Mr. Martin KEIL, MD, YEH SHEN Ltd

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