

15TH EDITION

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Raha Moradi
Chief Executive Officer
AIM Summit

Thank you for joining us at AIM Summit Dubai, The Leading Alternative Investment Management Summit.

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all our esteemed speakers who have traveled to be here. Your contribution to this event is immeasurable, and we are grateful for your time and effort in preparing for this occasion.

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9:00 - 10:00

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10:00 - 10:05

Welcome Address

Speaker

Zachary Cefaratti - Founder, AIM Summit, Dalma Capital,
Venture Partner, Draper Associates

10:05 - 10:15

UAE's Surging Growth in a Slowing Global Economy

Keynote Speaker

H.E. Abdulla bin Touq Al Marri - UAE Minister of Economy

10:15 - 11:10

**Navigating the New Normal: Economic Realities in a
Changing World**

Speakers

H.E. Abdulla bin Touq Al Marri - UAE Minister of Economy

Dr. Mohamed El-Erian - Chief Economic Advisor, Allianz,
President, Queens' College, Cambridge

Moderator

Dan Murphy - Anchor & Correspondent, CNBC



11:10 - 11:20

**The Role of Catalytic Capital in Accelerating Climate
Action**

Keynote Speaker

Badr Jafar - CEO, Crescent Enterprises, Special Representative
for Business & Philanthropy, COP28

11:20 - 11:30

**Investing in China: Unveiling
Consistency Amidst a
Shifting Horizon**

 SOUL CAPITAL

Keynote Speaker

Herry Han - Founding Partner, Soul Capital

11:30 - 12:00

The Contrarian Take on China

 SOUL CAPITAL

Speakers

Herry Han - Founding Partner, Soul Capital

Jacky Lim - CEO, Worldwide Logistics Group

Ken Zheng - Co - Founder & CEO, Panda Remit

Moderator

Henny Sender - Former Journalist, Financial Times &
WSJ, Former Managing Director, BlackRock

11:30 - 12:30

PRIVATE ROUNDTABLE

Global Dynamics: Money, Power and the Future

Speaker

Dr. Mohamed El-Erian - Chief Economic Advisor, Allianz,
President, Queens' College, Cambridge

Chair

David Gibson-Moore - President & CEO, Gulf Analytica,
Chairman, Dalma Capital

12:05 - 12:25

Global Macroeconomic Outlook

Speakers

Anne Walsh - Managing Partner, Chief Investment Officer,
Guggenheim Partners Investment Management

James Reeve - Chief Economist, Jadwa Investment

Gary Dugan - CIO & SEO, Dalma Capital

Moderator

Ziad Daoud - Chief Emerging Markets
Economist, Bloomberg Economics

Bloomberg

12:30 - 13:00

US & China Economic Decoupling

Speakers

Stephen Roach - Senior Fellow, Paul Tsai China Center of the Yale Law School, Former Chief Economist & Asia Chairman, Morgan Stanley

Charles Myers - Chairman and Founder, Signum Global Advisors

The Hon. Steven Ciobo - Former Australian Minister for Trade, Tourism, & Investment, Managing Director, Head of Global Affairs, Stonepeak

Moderator

Henny Sender - Former Journalist, Financial Times & WSJ, Former Managing Director, BlackRock

13:00 - 13:50

Networking Lunch

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13:10 - 14:00

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14:00 - 14:30

Economic and Investment Opportunities in the Energy Transition

Speakers

Jad Ellawn - Managing Partner, Regional Head of the Middle East, Brookfield

V. Shankar - CEO & Co-Founder, Gateway Partners

Karim Moussa - CEO, Vortex Energy

Christof Rühl - Senior Research Scholar, Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia University

Moderator

David Gibson-Moore - President & CEO, Gulf Analytica, Chairman, Dalma Capital



14:30 - 15:00

Breakout Session Emerging Markets

Speakers

Kamil Dimmich - Partner & Fund Manager, North of South Capital

Badar Al Shanfari - Deputy CEO, Jabreen Capital

Anthony Bontrager - Managing Director, WestRiver Group

Khaled Talhouni - Managing Partner, Nuwa Capital

Moderator

Naeem Aslam - CIO, Zaye Capital Markets, Columnist, Nasdaq

14:35 - 15:15

Lifting the Lid on the UAE – The New Global Hedge Fund Hotspot

Speakers

Ryan Taylor - Group Head of Compliance and CAO Digital, Brevan Howard

Tushar Sial - Legal & Compliance, Schonfeld Strategic Advisors

Thierry Adant - CIO, Newmarket Capital, Battery Finance

Clare Curtis - CEO, Effecta Compliance

Moderator

Tom Kehoe - Managing Director, Global Head of Research & Communications, AIMA



15:15 - 15:45

Emerging Markets - Private Equity

Speakers

May Nasrallah - Founder & Executive Chairman, deNovo Partners

Elizabeth Di Cioccio - Managing Director & Head of Middle East, KKR

Taimoor Labib - Founding Partner, Head of MENA & Chairman of Africa, Affirma Capital

Sean Low - CEO & CIO, Golden Vision Capital Singapore

Moderator

Farah Elbahrawy - EMEA Equities Reporter & Deputy Team Leader, Bloomberg

Bloomberg

15:25 - 15:55

Breakout Session

Distressed Debt Boom

Speakers

Ahmad Alanani - CEO, Sancta Capital

Esteban Buljevich - Vice Chairman, Rothschild & Co

Naveen Sabharwal - Managing Director, Davidson Kempner European Partners

David Beckett - Partner, SC Lowy

Raihan Shaikh-Khaleel - Founder, Swinton Advisors

Moderator

James Burron - Co-Founder & Partner, CAASA



15:45 - 16:15

Private Credit - Asset Class du jour?

Speakers

Brendan Carroll - Senior Partner & Co-Founder, Victory Park Capital

Dr. Gabriella Kindert - Board Member & Non-Executive Director, Neptune Maritime Leasing

Julian Schickel - Founding Partner, Avellinia Capital

Pierre Garnier - Investment Director, 17Capital

Moderator

Fiona Treble - Managing Director, Global Head of Membership, AIMA



16:00 - 16:20

Breakout Session

The Growing Role of Middle East in Global Alternatives

Speaker

Alex Murray - VP, Head of Real Assets, Research Insights, PREQIN



16:15 - 16:45

Impact for Alternative Investments

Speakers

Ketan Patel - Co-Founder & CEO, Greater Pacific Capital, Chairman, Force for Good

Tarik Serri - Senior Director, Hedge Funds & Alternative Investments, Trans-Canada Capital

Stergios Voskopoulos - CEO & Founder, ALTNOVEL CAPITAL

Moderator

Rachel Pether - TV Anchor Digital Asset Report, FintechTV

16:25 - 16:55

Breakout Session

Food Security

Speakers

Jamie Burrows - Founder & CEO, Vertical Future

Lisandro Bril - Founder & Managing Partner, Oikos Venture Capital

Jonathan Schmidt - Co-Founder & CEO, Adtingo Agritech

Moderator

Zachary Cefaratti - Founder, AIM Summit, Dalma Capital, Venture Partner, Draper Associates

16:45 - 17:15

Shifting Tides – Venture Capital Trends

Speakers

Dr Jörg Goschin - Co-CEO & Senior Managing Director, KfW Capital

Mohammed Alzubi - Founder & Managing Partner, Nama Ventures

Yalda Aoukar - Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Bracket Capital

Michael Lints - Partner, Golden Gate Ventures

Moderator

John D'Agostino - Senior Advisor: Strategy & Partnerships, Coinbase

17:15 - 17:40

Fireside chat

Speaker

Mike Novogratz - CEO & Founder, Galaxy

17:45 - 21:00

AIM Summit Networking Cocktails

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The Future of Money

Speakers

CK Zheng - CIO & Co-Founder, ZX Squared Capital

Navin Gupta - Managing Director - Middle East & South Asia,
Ripple

Reza Bundy - CEO, Atlas Capital Team

Mohammed Wassim Khayata - CEO, Al Maryah
Community Bank

Moderator

David Gibson-Moore - President & CEO, Gulf Analytica,
Chairman, Dalma Capital



10:45 - 11:15

Are we in a Goldilocks Moment for Crypto?

Speakers

Tania Reif - Founder & CIO, Senda Digital Assets

Alex Fazel - Chief Partnerships Officer & Founding Partner,
SwissBorg

Usman Ahmad - CEO & Co-Founder, Zodia Markets

Miriam Kiwan - Vice President MENA, Circle

Bill Qian - Chairman, Cypher Capital

Moderator

Shawn Douglass - Co-Founder & CEO, Amberdata

11:20 - 11:55

The Future of Web 3.0

Speakers

Staci Warden - CEO, Algorand Foundation

Andy Tang - Partner, Draper Associates

Moderator

Zachary Cefaratti - Founder, AIM Summit, Dalma Capital,
Venture Partner, Draper Associates

12:00 - 12:10

Bitcoin Mining Outside the US



Keynote Speaker

Fred Thiel - CEO, Marathon Digital Holdings

12:15 - 12:40

Building in a Bear Market



Speakers

Zach Bradford - CEO & President, CleanSpark

Alexandre Schmidt - Index Fund Manager, CoinShares

Moderator

John D'Agostino - Senior Advisor: Strategy & Partnerships,
Coinbase

12:15 - 12:45

Breakout Session

Asia's Emerging & Frontier Market

Speakers

Joseph Zeng - Founder & CIO, Arcadia Asia Fund

Brendon Wong - Deputy Global Head - Family Office, Family
Office HK, Invest HK

Sardar Ahmed Durrani - General Partner, Osiris Group

Pavel Fedorov - Executive Chairman & Co-Founder, Salmon

Moderator

Henny Sender - Former Journalist, Financial Times & WSJ,
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Breakout Session

VC Landscape - MENA

Speakers

Ahmed Nasser Al Nowais - Founder & CEO, Annex Investments

Ziad Makkawi - Founder & CEO, EQUIAM

Yousef Hammad - Managing Partner, BECO Capital

Luca Barbi - COO & General Partner, STV

Moderator

Said Murad - Partner, Global Ventures

13:40 - 14:15

**Investing In Web3, AI and the Great
Digital Transformation**

*How are we anticipating crypto miners
to be part of this digital transformation
moving forward?*

Keynote Speaker

Aydin Kilic - President & CEO, HIVE Digital Technologies

Speakers

Daniel Roberts - Co-Founder, Co-CEO, & Director, Iris Energy

Fred Thiel - CEO, Marathon Digital Holdings

Moderator

Bill Papanastasiou - Associate Vice President, Research,
STIFEL



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14:25 - 15:00

**Monetizing Custodied Assets –
Custody 3.0**



Speakers

Sebastian Widmann - Head of Strategy, Komainu

Dr. Jez Mohideen - CEO, Laser Digital

Adriano Bertini - Head of Strategy, Ledger Enterprise

Jason Lau - Chief Innovation Officer, OKX

Moderator

Kokila Alagh - Founder & Managing Partner, KARM Legal
Consultants

14:30 - 15:00

Breakout Session

**Capital Allocation Strategies in the Digital
Mining Sector, Build vs. Buy**



Speakers

Taras Kulyk - Founder & CEO, SunnySide Digital

Daniel Roberts - Co-Founder, Co-CEO, & Director, Iris Energy

Zach Bradford - CEO & President, CleanSpark

Benjamin Yi - Executive Chairman, Riot Platforms

Moderator

Zachary Cefaratti - Founder, AIM Summit, Dalma Capital,
Venture Partner, Draper Associates

15:05 - 15:40

Breakout Session

Real-world Use Cases of Blockchain

Blockchain technology is reshaping our world across a range of industries and use-cases including: payments and financial inclusion; art, music, and publishing; real estate and fractional ownership of assets; environmental conservation and culture heritage preservation; travel and ticketing, and more.

Speaker

Staci Warden - CEO, Algorand Foundation

15:10 - 15:40

**Post Halving Strategies - Capturing the
Upside in Bitcoin**



Speakers

Jaime Leverton - CEO, Hut 8

Geoff Morphy - President & CEO, Bitfarms

Artem Bespaloff - President, CEO & Founder, Asic Jungle &
AJX Group

Taras Kulyk - Founder & CEO, SunnySide Digital

Moderator

Zachary Cefaratti - Founder, AIM Summit, Dalma Capital,
Venture Partner, Draper Associates

15:45 - 16:15

Web3 Investment Opportunities Beyond the Hype

Speakers

William Bao Bean - Managing Director, Orbit Startups

Laurenz Apiarius - Founding Partner, Curiosity Capital

JT Law - Partner, IVC

Hervé Larren - Senior Advisor, Horizen Labs

Dr. Sanjit Singh Dang - Chairman & Co-Founder, U First Capital

Moderator

Dr. Anish Shivdasani - Managing Director, Geosemantic
Solutions

16:20 - 16:50

The Rise of AI - Is this the new dot-com Bubble?

Speakers

Ketan Patel - Co-Founder & CEO, Greater Pacific Capital,
Chairman, Force for Good

Jamil Asfour - Subject Matter Expert in AI, Investments and
Policies

Valerie Hawley - General Partner, True Global Ventures

Manoj Narendra Madnani - Chairman & CEO, Beacon Media
MESMR

Moderator

Salim Essaid - Gulf & Business Correspondent

16:55 - 17:25

The Non-fictional Future for NFTs

Speakers

Aly Madhavji - Managing Partner, Blockchain Founders Fund

Tone Vays - Organizer, Unconfiscatable

Marsha Lipton - Co-Founder & CEO, Numeraire Future Trends

Moderator

Bundeep Singh Rangar - CEO, Fineqia

17:30 - 17:45

**Unlocking the Potential of Web3 through
Consumer DeFi, iGaming and Entertainment**

Keynote speaker

Harry Yeh - Managing Director, Quantum Fintech Group

18:00 - 21:00

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