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Insurance, Banking, and Broader Financial Sector Reform in China

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This talk will revolve around recent reforms and prospects for foreign firms in China's financial services industry. Jonathan Chapon will first share his thoughts about the recent reforms in the insurance industry, focusing on the development of the insurance sector in China, and on health insurance in particular, concluding with innovations in the insurance sector. Following this discussion, Han Lin will then provide commentary on parallel sector reforms along the broader financial landscape (banking, securities, asset management, VC/PE, fintech, and payments), and economic context.

Jonathan Chapon is China General Manager and Global Chief Marketing Officer of Abacare. Born and raised in France, he has spent most of his professional career in China. After graduating from a business school in France, he first came to China as an international student in 2007 and later joined Abacare, where he has worked for 12 years. One of the leading international insurance brokers, Abacare has for 25 years advised on and delivered custom solutions for companies and individuals in medical, life, and general insurance. Jonathan is specialized in health insurance, and has advised many individual and companies in China, from large corporations to SMEs, helping them establish or optimize their employee benefits.

Han Lin is former Deputy General Manager for China at Wells Fargo, where he worked over fifteen years. He also a member of the Board of Governors at the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, and Lecturer at the Masters in Global Finance Program at NYU Shanghai. Prior to banking, Han served in the U.S. Marine Corps, and as a Peace Corps volunteer in Ukraine. Han completed his undergraduate studies in business at the University of Michigan. He also earned a Masters in International Studies at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), a Masters of Science in Global Finance from the joint NYU Stern Business School – Hong Kong University of Science and Technology program, and a law degree (LLM) in Chinese Commercial Law at Fudan University's Law School.

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