CHINA CROSSROADS

Monday, September 18th, 2023, 19:30 – 21:00

Is China Still Investable? Thinking Smart about the Opportunities Ahead

Han Lin

Professor of Finance at NYU Shanghai
China Country Head at The Asia Group
Former Deputy General Manager at Wells Fargo

Brett Barna

Chief Investment Officer
Barna Family Office

WhiteSpace | Jianing Building 5F | 500 Yanan Xi Lu
200rmb admission with drink | FREE for members
Scan to RSVP or email editor@shanghai-review.org

Investing in China is a holistic process that benefits from reflecting on the larger trends, economic policies as well as the fundamentals of an opportunity. Starting with a summary of China's economy, the speakers will guide you through the type of thinking process major funds employ. Even if you're new to investing, you'll be much better informed about China's investment landscape and how China may be a part of your portfolio.

Han Shen Lin is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Practice in the Finance Department of NYU Shanghai and is also the China Country Head at The Asia Group. Prior to this, he was a Senior VP and Deputy General Manager of Wells Fargo in China, where he helped lead the bank's China governance and also oversaw its China corporate and commercial banking client coverage, strategy, and business development. Han received a BBA from the University of Michigan's Ross Business School, and later completed a Masters of International Studies at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), a Masters of Science in Global Finance at the joint HKUST-NYU Stern program, and a Masters of Chinese Commercial Law at Fudan University Law School. Han has previously served on the Board of Governors of the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, and he previously served as Chair of AmCham's Financial Services Committee.

Brett Barna manages family office capital as Chief Investment Officer of the Barna Family office and has managed money as Chief Investment Officer for Galaxy Investment Partners, the family office of the founder of The Fortress Investment Group. There he managed a global opportunistic public/private investment team to deploy capital into businesses with sustainable barriers to entry and competitive advantages, into esoteric cash flows, and into distressed opportunities. Prior to this, Brett managed over $800 million in investor funds and family office capital at Moore Capital Management, deployed into concentrated global public/private investments in equity, credit, liquid markets and illiquids opportunistically across the Americas, Asia and Europe. Brett generated over $1 billion in P&L for the firm over seven years and was its youngest portfolio manager. Brett holds a BA in China Studies, Mathematics, and Economics from the University of Michigan and was president of the Rugby Football Club.

China Crossroads hosts talks on all topics related to China, including business, foreign policy, and other areas as they relate to China, the idea being that China is both already a "crossroads" of the world and itself at a "crossroads" in terms of its future global influence. For more information, contact Frank Tsai at editor@shanghai-review.org.