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Professor Chau has over 30-year extensive experience in venture development and investment in the Asian Pacific region. Currently, he is the Founding Chairman of PAVD, a non-profit platform with over 60 active angels, super-angels, venture capitalists and private equity investors; a founding member of AEEA, an alliance formed by presidents, vice presidents, deans and professors from over 20 renowned universities in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore; the Chairman of ICIA (the RA of ISO17316); a Vice Chairman of the HKBio. In addition, he is in the Board of several technology ventures and listed companies including a health care medical operator, Meilleure Health Group. He is also a board member of the China Three Gorges International (CTGI), one of the largest clean energy companies in the World.

In the academic area, he has participated in MBA, and EMBA programmes teaching courses in the areas of new venture creation, entrepreneurship, venture capital and private equity in various universities. His PAVD cooperates with postgraduate programmes of several universities to provide entrepreneurship training and help existing technology ventures/SMEs developing their own commercialisation program and fundraising strategy in Asia. Currently, he is developing postgraduate ESG & green economy courses together with CTGI, executives of United Nations and couple of sovereign funds.

Professor Chau has obtained a bachelor degree in applied mathematics, a law degree, a master degree and a doctorate degree in business administration. He is also a fellow member of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants of the United Kingdom.