

Press Release

ShawKwei & Partners appoints Ms. Luyi Zheng as Managing Director

Singapore, 8 April 2024: ShawKwei & Partners (“ShawKwei”), a long-established Asia private equity fund manager, today announces the return of Luyi Zheng as Managing Director based in Singapore. Ms. Zheng will participate in expanding investment opportunities, executing transactions, and the corporate governance and management of investments.

Luyi’s investment career started at ShawKwei, where she worked on the investment team focusing on advanced manufacturing and industrial services. Luyi has unique insights, strategic acumen, and a proven track record in identifying and nurturing investment opportunities. Prior to re-joining ShawKwei, Luyi worked four years with Grab Holdings Ltd on strategic investment and partnership projects across Southeast Asia. Grab is a Southeast Asia leading consumer SuperApp for ride hailing and deliveries as well as financial services.

Commenting on the appointment, ShawKwei Founder and Managing Partner Kyle Shaw said, “We are excited to welcome Luyi re-join ShawKwei. Her return signifies both a homecoming and a reinforcement of our commitment to excellence in investment management. Luyi's wealth of experience, strategic vision, and proven track record make her an invaluable asset as we continue to expand our investment opportunities and drive strategic growth.”

Luyi expressed her enthusiasm about returning to ShawKwei, "I am thrilled to rejoin ShawKwei, a firm that I deeply respect and where I began my journey in the investment world. I am excited to collaborate once again with the talented team at ShawKwei and portfolio companies and contribute to the continued growth and success of the business."

Luyi holds an MBA from London Business School, a Master of Science in Commerce from the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia, a BA in International Finance from Fudan University, and a BS in Economics from the University of Groningen.

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About ShawKwei & Partners

ShawKwei & Partners is a private equity investor with offices in Singapore, Hong Kong, San Francisco, and Shanghai managing industrial and energy businesses in Asia, the USA, and Europe. After investing, ShawKwei & Partners strives to identify and realize sustainable performance improvements in sales growth, margin expansion, and capital efficiency.

Kyle Shaw established ShawKwei & Partners in 1998 after previously managing Asian private equity funds for the Tudor Investment Group and Security Pacific National Bank. Past investments include the energy engineering solutions business of the CR3 Group; the energy and chemical decontamination business of ZymeFlow; the beauty and health packaging business of the ICONS Group; the Chinese adhesives manufacturer YongLe Tape; the Singapore precision engineering manufacturer Beyonics; the German designer and manufacturer of capital equipment for PCB's, solar cells, and lithium batteries Schmid Group. In addition, Kyle Shaw and Randy Kwei were the founding shareholders of the American and Asian electronics contract manufacturer Flex Ltd (previously Flextronics).

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