Over the past five years, the structure and principal characteristics of the world’s financial system, including alternative investments have dramatically changed. Many countries have responded to the rise of FinTech, AI and the crypto economy by changing relevant rules and guidelines as well as establishing new oversight bodies to tackle the evolving financial services sector. Regulatory bodies have therefore needed to grapple with new legal problems and policy challenges in various contexts. This background presents a unique opportunity to discuss new issues.

This conference will consider the new problems which have arisen in the Alternative Investments sector in the tech era. Discussions will centre on whether current regulations and oversight bodies are able to mitigate new risks and maximize the efficiency of markets. Particular focus will be placed on discussing the scope of new business models, new financial services and products, and new issues in the evolving financial markets and corresponding responses from regulators and practitioners.

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