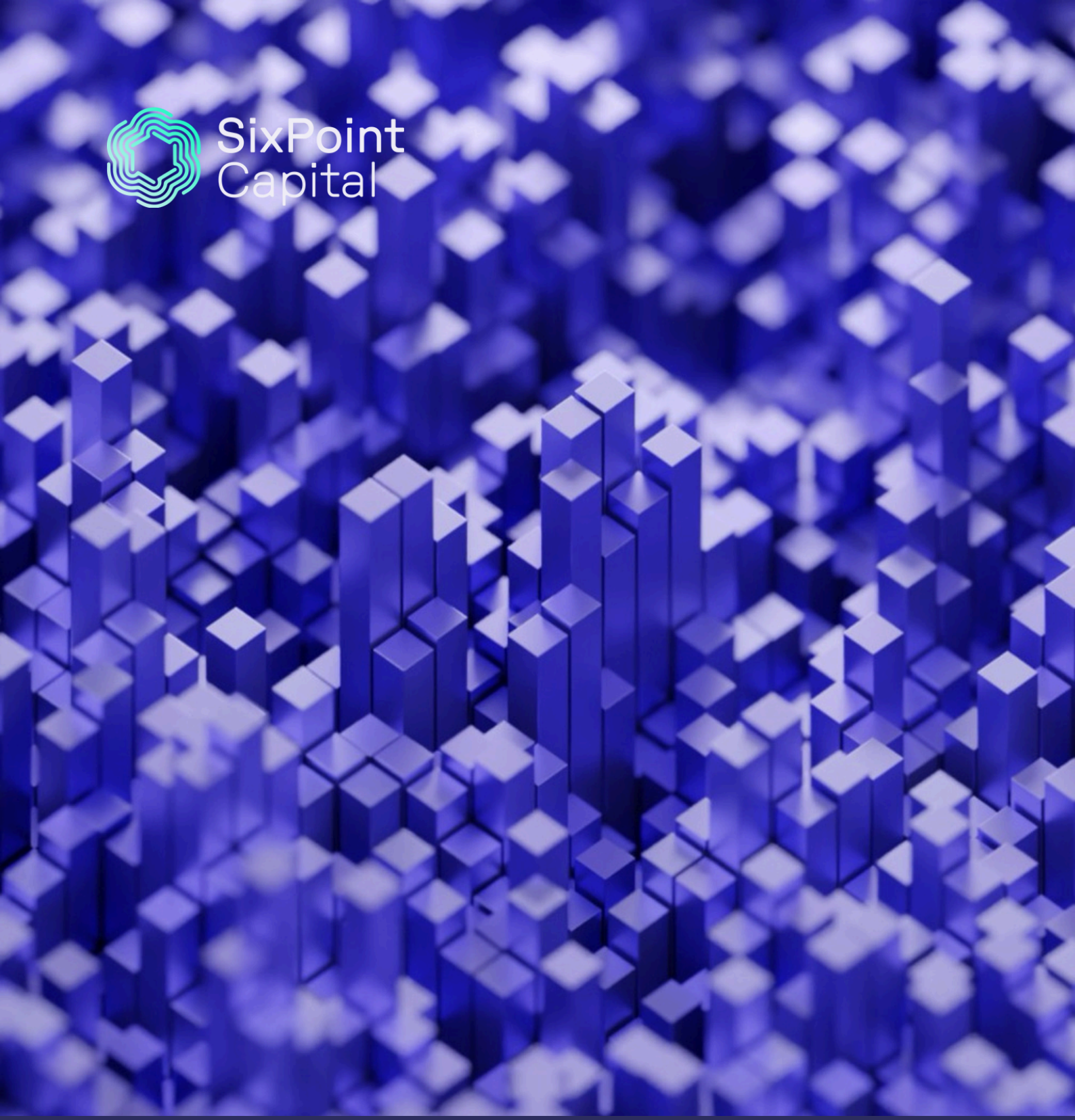


Women In FinTech Lending

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Elevating Women. Reshaping FinTech Lending.



Our Mission

At the intersection of innovation and inclusion, we are committed to advancing women in FinTech Lending across emerging markets.

Our mission is twofold: to empower women already shaping the industry, and to expand the pipeline of women entering fields where representation remains strikingly low, data science, AI, structured finance, credit lending, and risk management. By investing in women leaders, we are investing in the future of financial inclusion and economic growth.

SixPoint Capital is committed to elevating and empowering women in FinTech Lending around the globe to foster business growth, financial inclusion, and most importantly, shape a future where women can thrive in emerging markets.

Women In Leadership Focus

SixPoint is committed to creating a dedicated space for women to connect, share, and grow at our global events, symbolizing our women in leadership focus.

Examples include:

- **Women's Breakfast Gatherings** at every global event.
- **Annual Women In FinTech Leadership Workshop/Conference.**
- **Women's Leadership Circles** offering virtual quarterly connections.

The Power of Connection

When women in FinTech come together, they don't just network; they **reshape industries.** Our gatherings create space for authentic dialogue, peer mentorship, and cross-border collaboration. By connecting women across continents, we are **building an ecosystem** of leaders who can support one another in real time and across every stage of their careers.

At SixPoint, we help **break barriers, build pipelines, and rewrite code.**

Our Why

FinTech is reshaping the global economy, particularly in emerging markets where access to credit and capital can unlock exponential progress. Yet women, the very leaders who bring fresh perspectives, resilience, and transformative leadership, remain underrepresented. This is not simply a matter of equity; **it is a matter of industry excellence.** Diverse leadership leads to stronger outcomes, better risk management, and more inclusive products.

By creating platforms where women can connect, learn, and lead together, **we aim to accelerate change.** Through our global events, workshops, and gatherings, we are not only amplifying women's voices but also equipping them with the tools, networks, and visibility to thrive in the highest levels of FinTech leadership.

Why Women Must Elevate One Another

The advancement of women in FinTech is not a solitary pursuit; it is a collective responsibility. Women must continue to open doors for other women, to challenge the systemic barriers that hold us back, and to **sponsor the next generation of leaders**. The pipeline is nominal today, but together we can reimagine it: filling it with **data scientists, AI specialists, structured finance experts, and board-level executives** who reflect the future of global finance.

A Movement, Not A Moment

This is more than an initiative; **it is a movement.** Through intentional programming, symbolic spaces, and courageous conversations, we are **creating pathways for women** to advance careers, reshape industries, and change the face of finance in emerging markets and beyond.

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2025 Upcoming Focus Areas

Our upcoming **Women In FinTech Lending Workshop** will anchor around three transformative themes:

Breaking Barriers – Equipping women to ascend into leadership roles that redefine what is possible in FinTech.

This session brings together female leaders who are transforming FinTech lending by breaking down systemic barriers, building inclusive teams, and driving meaningful career advancement. Explore actionable strategies to amplify influence, foster equitable growth, and reshape leadership across the financial innovation landscape.

Rewriting the Code – Challenging the biases embedded in technology and financial systems.

Women are not just participating in the AI revolution; they are redefining its future. This conversation spotlights trailblazing women reshaping how artificial intelligence is designed, deployed, and democratized, while challenging norms, rewriting narratives, and engineering a smarter, more inclusive world.

Closing the Gender Gap – Expanding access, leadership, and innovation opportunities.

As credit lending and risk intelligence evolve, closing the gender gap is not only necessary, it's transformative. Hear from women who are reshaping decision-making models, redefining risk with inclusive insight, and paving pathways for expanding inclusion across the core engines of financial access.

Redefining FinTech Lending Through Women's Voices

Women across the industry and all levels are invited to participate in a voluntary insight series, which will capture the real stories, strategies, and leadership shaping the future of the industry. The published research brief aims to gather powerful, experience-driven insights that highlight how women are advancing innovation, redefining leadership, and opening new pathways for others.

Sharing stories helps build a collective narrative that informs, inspires, and drives meaningful change across FinTech lending.

Insight Interview:

How women are transforming the future of FinTech lending by reshaping leadership, redefining innovation, and expanding access across credit lending, AI, and risk intelligence.

Questions:

- **Overcoming Barriers:** What is one barrier you have faced in FinTech that you had to rewrite the rules to overcome, and how did it change you or your work?
- **Leadership Presence:** How has your presence in leadership shaped the culture, team dynamics, or technology outcomes where you work?
- **The Future of Women in FinTech Lending:** What would an inclusive, future-ready FinTech lending industry look like, and what role do women need to play to build it?
- **Advancing Your Career:** What has helped you the most in advancing your career in traditional male-dominated industries of AI, lending, and risk management?

Empower. Innovate. Transform.

Annual SixPoint Summits:

We host multiple SixPoint Summits each year in emerging markets, drawing key leaders in global finance, FinTech lending, and private credit to discuss macroeconomic trends, how AI is reimagining FinTech lending, closing debt deals, and a host of topics within FinTech.

- Miami - January
- Dubai - May
- Women In FinTech Lending - Q3 -Q4
- SE Asia - TBD

FREE EVENT

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Join us for a **3-hour virtual leadership workshop** designed to inspire and equip female leaders in FinTech lending with leadership strategies, key industry insights, and a network of women and changemakers reshaping the industry.

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Workshop Topics:

Leadership Panel #1

Breaking Barriers: Elevating Influence, Advancing Careers, and Building Inclusive Cultures in FinTech Lending

Leadership Panel #2

Rewriting The Code: Empowering Women In AI, Machine Learning, and Data Science

Leadership Panel #3

Closing The Gender Gap: Reshaping The Future In Credit, Underwriting, and Risk Management

SAVE THE DATE

October 30, 2025
10:30-1:30 PM EST

Register Here
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Overview:

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Workshop Objectives:

- **Practical guidance** to unlock leadership potential.
- Discuss **challenges** unique to women in the industry.
- **Highlight cutting-edge trends** in FinTech lending.
- **Equip female leaders** with a network and community.
- **Empower women to lead** the FinTech transformation.

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- **What:** Women In FinTech Lending Leadership Workshop
- **When:** Thursday, October 30th, 2025
- **Time:** 3 Hours - 10:30 AM EST - 1:30 PM EST
- **Where:** Global Virtual Workshop
- **Who:** Women In FinTech Lending (All Levels)
- **Cost:** Free

Leadership Panel #1 > 55 Minutes

Breaking Barriers:

Elevating Influence, Advancing Careers, and Building Inclusive Cultures in FinTech Lending

This session brings together female leaders who are transforming FinTech lending by breaking down systemic barriers, building inclusive teams, and driving meaningful career advancement. Explore actionable strategies to amplify influence, foster equitable growth, and reshape leadership across the financial innovation landscape.

Leadership Panel #2 > 55 Minutes

Rewriting The Code:

Empowering Women In AI, Machine Learning, and Data Science

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Leadership Panel #3 > 55 Minutes

Closing The Gender Gap:

Reshaping The Future In Credit, Underwriting, and Risk Management

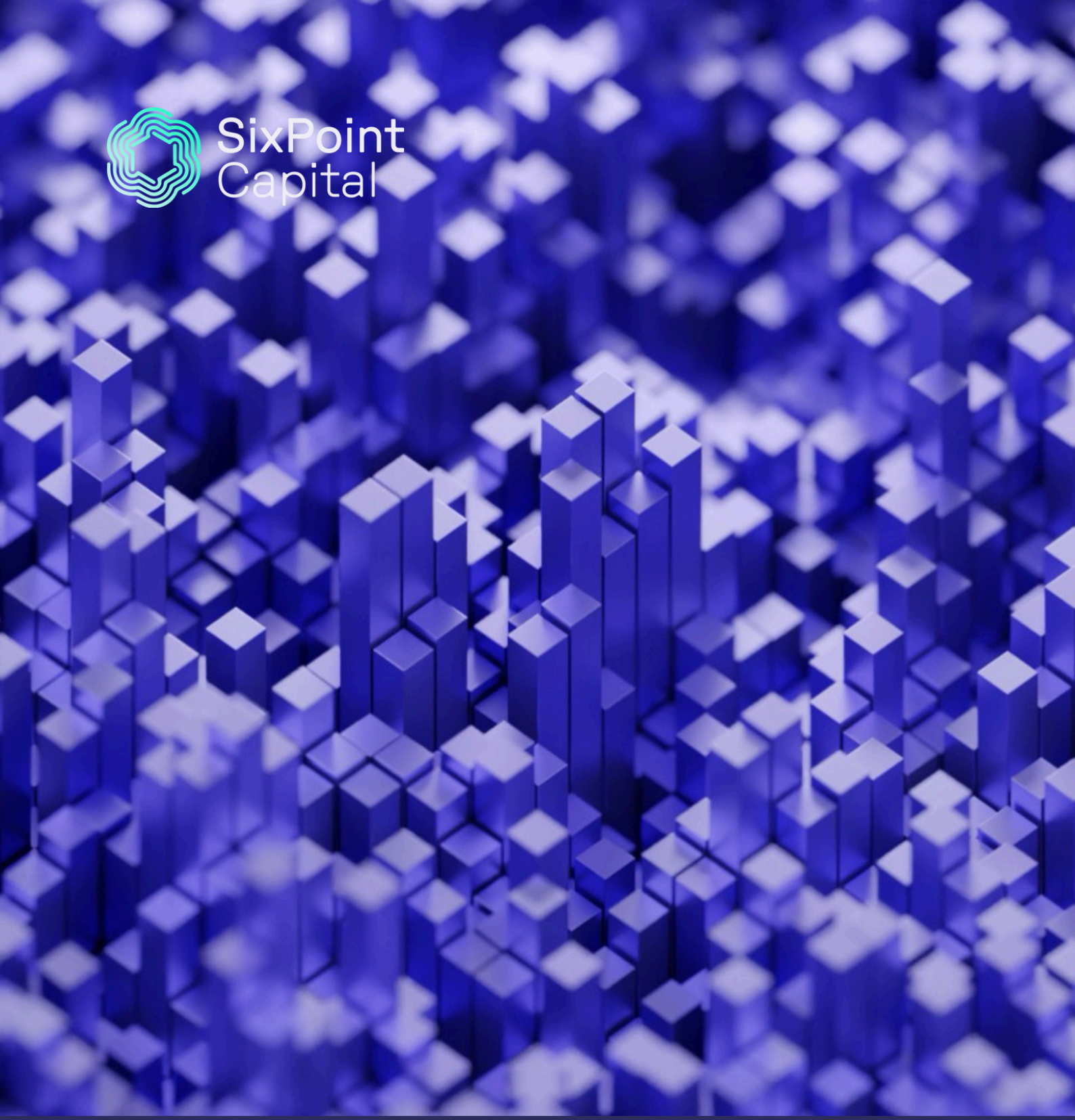
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Appendix A

Her Next 1,000

Spotlight Leadership Stories

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We invite women in FinTech lending, whether sponsors, panelists, or participants, to contribute their voice to a **SixPoint research brief** that will capture the real stories, strategies, and leadership shaping the future of the industry.



Invitation To Share Your Voice

This ***volunteer-based*** **interview** initiative aims to gather powerful, experience-driven insights that highlight how women are advancing innovation, redefining leadership, and opening new pathways for others. Your perspective matters, and by sharing it, you'll help build a collective narrative that informs, inspires, and drives meaningful change across FinTech lending.

Spotlight Leadership Stories

All interview responses will remain *confidential* and included only as part of aggregated themes and insights, unless you are invited and consent to be featured in a **SixPoint Spotlight Leadership Stories**, where your name, photo, and personal insights may be shared with your permission. The final research brief will be available in Q4 for publication.

Spotlight Interview Topic Areas

- Overcoming Barriers
- Leadership Presence
- The Future Of Women In FinTech
- Advancing Your Career

What: 30-Minute Insight Interview
How: Virtual/Teams Link
Book A Time: @emfintechconference.com
When: Research Window October 20th to November 21st, 2025
Outcome: Women In FinTech Lending Published Leadership Brief

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Invitation To Share Your Voice

Insight Interview: 30 Minutes

How are women transforming the future of FinTech lending by reshaping leadership, redefining innovation, and expanding access across credit lending, AI, and risk intelligence?

QUESTION 1:

▶ Overcoming Barriers

- What is one barrier you have faced in FinTech that you had to rewrite the rules to overcome, and how did it change you or your work?

QUESTION 2:

▶ Leadership Presence

- How has your presence in leadership shaped the culture, team dynamics, or technology outcomes where you work?

QUESTION 3:

▶ The Future Of Women In FinTech Lending

- What would an inclusive, future-ready FinTech lending industry look like, and what role do women need to play to build it?

QUESTION 4:

▶ Advancing Your Career

- What has helped you the most in advancing your career in traditional male-dominated industries of AI, credit lending, and risk management?

For Questions Please Email michele@sixpoint.io

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When women lead in FinTech, we don't just fund innovation, we redefine who gets to benefit from it.

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Emerging Market FinTech Lending Summit

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Miami, Florida

Venue: AC Miami Brickel | Main Session 10:00 - 6:00 PM

Welcome Cocktail Reception Tuesday, January 20th, 2026 7:00 - 10:00 PM

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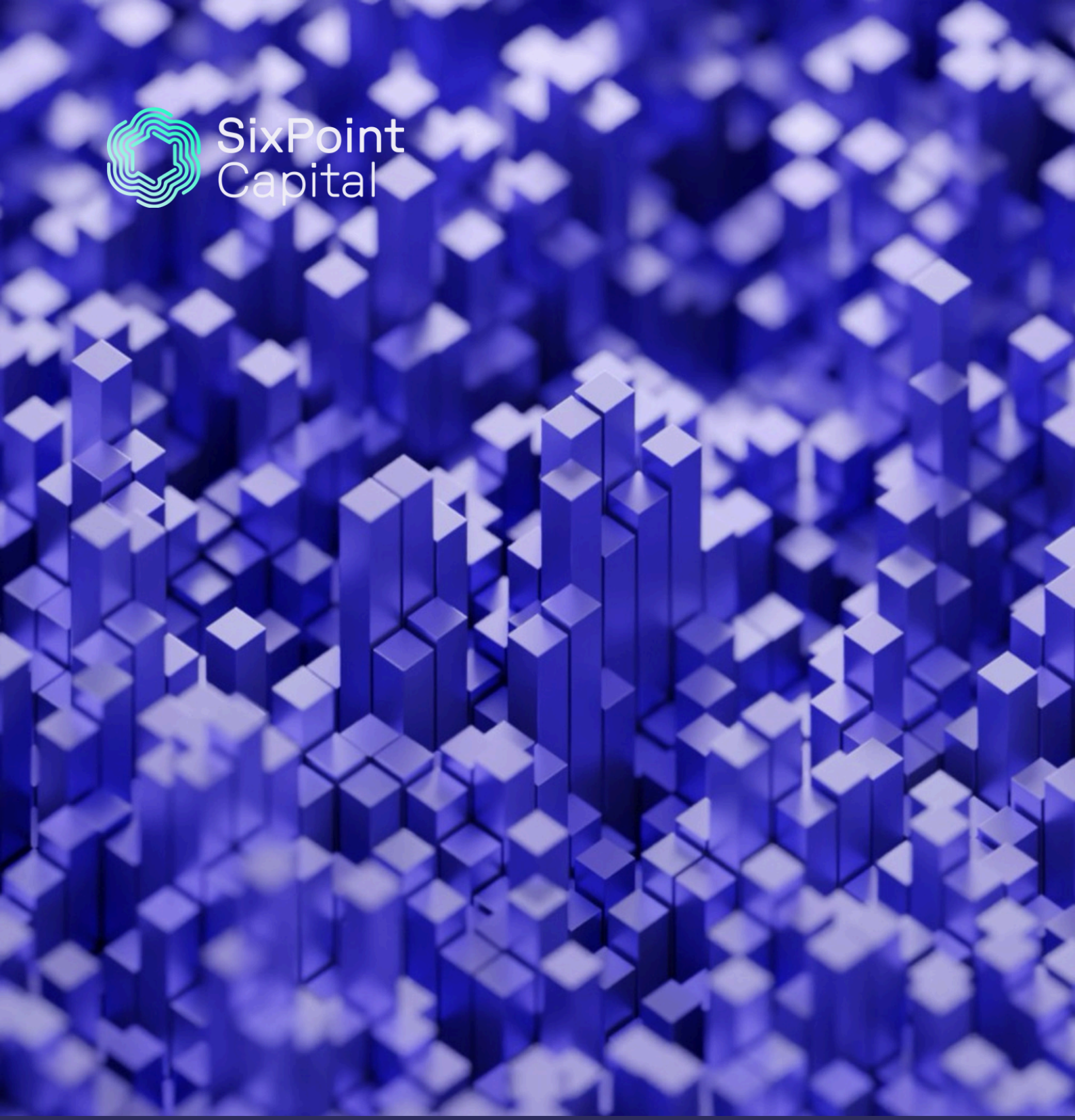
Women In Leadership Breakfast

Advancing Women: Conversations That Inspire

Before Main Session 8:30-9:45 AM



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Appendix B

Panel Topics & Speakers

Women In FinTech Lending Workshop

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OCTOBER 30, 2025

Virtual Webinar

Breaking Barriers Panel #1

Equipping women to ascend into leadership roles that redefine what is possible in FinTech Lending.

Key Topics

1. Redefining Leadership Pathways
2. Breaking Systemic Barriers
3. Amplifying Women's Influence
4. Building Inclusive Teams
5. Driving Equitable Growth

Panelists



Ainie Aziz
Capital Markets Manager for Asia
Cascade Debt



Linda Yu
Growth Partner
Quona



Farah Safwat
Vice President of Capital Formation
4DX Ventures



Emily Firmston
Associate
Paul Hastings, LLP

Moderator



Deepali Nangia
Partner
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Virtual Webinar

Rewriting The Code Panel #2:
Challenging the biases embedded in technology and financial systems while empowering women in AI, Machine Learning, & Data Science.

Key Topics

1. Challenging Tech & Algorithmic Bias
2. Shaping The Future of AI & ML
3. Rewriting Technology Narratives
4. Designing Inclusive Systems
5. Democratizing Data & Intelligence

Panelists



Valentina Valencia
Founder & CEO
Vaas



Lehar Gupta
Founder & CEO
MetricsLM



Mercedes Bidart
CEO & Co-founder
Quipu



Shivi Sharma
President
Kaaj



Adelina Dasso
Partner, Latin America
Accion Digital Transformation

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Taimur Sajid
Data Science & Risk Intelligence
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Virtual Webinar

Closing The Gender Gap Panel #3:
Expanding access, leadership, and innovation opportunities while reshaping the future in Credit, Underwriting, and Risk Management

Key Topics

1. Closing The Gender Gap In Credit & Risk
2. Equitable Leadership Paths
3. Inclusive Decision-Making Models
4. Expanding Access Opportunities
5. Leadership & Career Pathways For Women In Finance

Moderator



AJ Davidson
Co-Founder & CEO
SixPoint Capital

Panelists



Wendy Peza
Co-Founder & COO
Levo Funding



Amy Wang
Managing Director (Head of Private Credit)
Blue Earth Capital



Armineh Baghoomian
Managing Director, Head of Europe, Middle East and Africa, Co-Head of Global Fintech
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Sora Monachino
Managing Director, Head of Investor Relations
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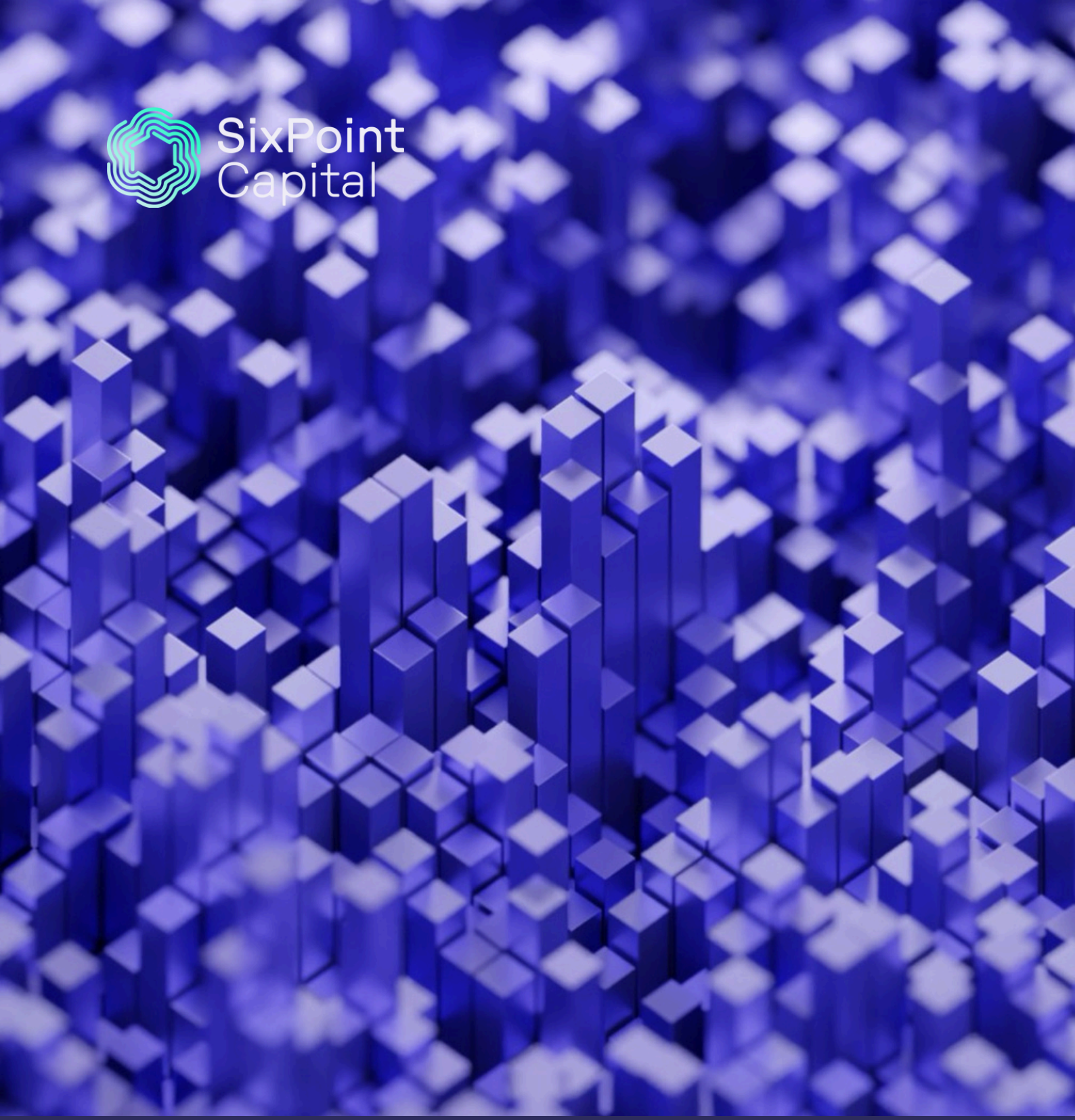


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Appendix C

Speaker Bios

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Ainie Aziz

Capital Markets Manager
for Asia

Cascade Debt



Bio

Ainie Aziz is the Capital Markets Manager for Asia at Cascade Debt, where she plays a pivotal role in driving debt capital markets strategy across the region as well as in MENA and LATAM. With over a decade of experience in financial markets, Ainie has held senior leadership positions in operations, compliance, and risk management.

Prior to Cascade, she was a director and COO at FTIM. Ainie also managed business development and investor relations at MNJ Capital and a law firm in Singapore, and was previously an equity specialist at Bloomberg.

Ainie holds a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Social Sciences in Political Science from the National University of Singapore.

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Linda Yu

Growth Partner

Quona



Bio

Linda Yu joined Quona Capital as a Growth Partner in 2025 with a focus on Quona's growth investment strategy globally.

Linda is a seasoned global investment professional with extensive experience in venture capital and growth equity. Over her career, she has deployed and managed over $4 billion in investments in technology-enabled businesses globally. Previously, she served as an Investment Partner at SoftBank Investment Advisers (SBIA).

During her five-year tenure at Softbank, she played pivotal roles in establishing Softbank's Asia office and spearheaded investments across both the U.S. and Asia. Her portfolio includes notable investments in KE Holdings (NYSE:BEKE), Ziroom, Firework, AInnovation (HKEX:2121), Klook, Zuoyebang, M1 Finance, and ARM.

Prior to SoftBank, Linda served as Private Equity Associate and Vice President at Warburg Pincus from 2013 to 2018. She began her career as an Analyst in the Technology Investment Banking group at Bank of America Merrill Lynch. Linda holds dual degrees in B.S. Business Administration and B.A. Economics from the University of California, Berkeley, and earned her MBA from Stanford Graduate School of Business, where she was an Arjay Miller Scholar.

Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, discovering new cuisines, and volunteering her time interviewing undergrad applicants for the Stanford Office of Undergraduate Admission.

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Farah Safwat
Vice President of Capital Formation
4DX Ventures



Bio

Farah Safwat is the Vice President of Capital Formation at 4DX Ventures, leading fundraising, investor relations, and marketing for the firm's funds. Before assuming this role, Farah spent 4 years on 4DX's investment team, covering North Africa and handling deal flow, due diligence, portfolio management, and research.

Prior to joining 4DX, Farah was a Senior Associate at Endeavor, responsible for scaling-up companies by giving them access to networks, markets, talent, and smart capital. She worked on creating an Investor Network for Endeavor Egypt and participated in scale-up initiatives in South Africa and Mexico. Farah began her career at Vodafone Egypt, working on revenue assurance and data analytics.

Farah holds a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Economics from The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). She spent the majority of her life competing in handball professionally and representing the Egyptian national team in various tournaments.

When not fundraising, Farah is doing adventurous traveling, scuba diving or rock climbing.

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Emily Firmston

Associate

Paul Hastings, LLP



Bio

Emily Firmston is an associate in the London office of Paul Hastings. She focuses her practice on structured finance and securitisation, and advises a range of financial institutions and private equity sponsors on a broad variety of transactions across different asset classes including performing and non-performing portfolio financings, Consumer ABS, multi-jurisdictional trade receivables financings, and esoteric asset classes.

Prior to joining Paul Hastings, Mrs. Firmston worked in the structured finance practice of another leading US firm in their London office and completed a 5-month secondment to their New York office.

She has also completed a one-year secondment to the Structured Finance Legal team at Deutsche Bank.

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Deepali Nangia

Partner

SpeedInvest

Moderator



Bio

Deepali joined Speedinvest in 2021. A member of Speedinvest's ESG Committee, she is a Partner in the Emerging Markets team. She also leads our Gender and MicroGP initiatives, which have invested in around 20 first-time fund managers – 50% of whom are female and diverse GPs.

Deepali started her career as an investment banker on Wall Street before moving into GE Equity and Stone Point Capital, where she led transactions into early-growth financial services and fintech companies. She subsequently led operational teams at Marsh McLennan and Aon Ltd. before shifting her focus to supporting female founders. In 2020, she co-founded Alma Angels, a community established to increase the number of female angel investors in Europe who fund female-founded companies. As an angel, Deepali has invested in and mentored multiple companies, including PensionBee, Fluus, Sano Genetics, Shellworks, SideQuest, and Vaayu, among others.

In 2021, Deepali won the UKBAA's Angel Investor of the Year award. She has served on the UK Government Taskforce for Funding High-Growth Female Entrepreneurs and the UKBAA Angel Investment Taskforce. Most recently, she was named Linklaters Business Woman of the Year 2024. She serves on the European Commission initiative to get more funding into the hands of female GPs.

Originally from Kolkata, Deepali has a keen interest in technologies that address society's biggest challenges in sectors such as fintech, health, femtech, and climate tech.

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Valentina Valencia

Founder & CEO

Vaas



Bio

Valentina's story isn't your typical tech founder tale. Born in the U.S. but raised in Colombia, she went to an international school, then made her way to San Francisco, where a chance encounter led her to PayJoy, a fintech lending startup.

She started in customer experience, but her love for capital markets and finance quickly took over. Soon, she was working on structuring debt deals, specifically for small credit lines in Mexico and Colombia—where she saw firsthand how broken the system was. Bureaucracy, inefficiencies, cash drag—ripe for disruption.

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Lehar Gupta

Founder & CEO

MetricsLM



Bio

I have 9+ years of experience in the digital technology field. I have led teams and worked as part of teams for a large number of clients ranging from global Fintechs to e-commerce to smaller startups, taking many concepts through to completion with great success both in the UK and overseas. Also, I am the CEO and founder of ILOVEGREENER which is a mobile application that helps in reducing food waste by providing a meal kit marketplace and an AI-powered pantry for more health-conscious consumers.

I believe I can impart these useful skills onto a person who will absorb them, use them, and ultimately create something extraordinary for themselves. I realise how important a mentor has been in shaping my career and I would like to do the same.

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Mercedes Bidart

CEO & Co-founder

Quipu



Bio

Mercedes Bidart is the co-founder and CEO of Quipu Bank, a platform that enables communities to re-design their economies by changing the way micro-businesses' credit assessment is done. She is passionate about the potential of technology to foster civic and economic collaboration in marginalized communities.

Her passion to build economic justice stems from her experience in her home country, Argentina, where she ran community development projects in informal settlements with the NGO TECHO and worked for CIPPEC's Cities Program building capacity across local governments in Latin America. She moved to the US in 2017 to pursue a Masters in City Planning at MIT. While at MIT, beside building Quipu, she collaborated with the Community Innovators Lab, U.Lab, MIT CREATE, the SPURS Program and Presencing Institute's 'Societal Transformation Lab', a global network of teams leading system change initiatives. After MIT, she moved to NYC to advise the Deputy Mayor for Policy Strategy of the City on 'new economy' strategies to support minorities and women owned businesses.

Mercedes' work was featured in Forbes, Norman Foster Stories, and El Pais; and was awarded by SOCAP, MIT Innovation Initiative, MIT DesignX Accelerator, World Bank Youth Summit, IDB Lab among others. Quipu was awarded by Fast Company as one the ten most innovative companies in LATAM in 2022 and Accion Center of Financial Inclusion as one the world's 50 more inclusive fintechs.

She holds a master degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Fulbright Scholar) and a Bachelor in Political Science from the University of Buenos Aires.

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Shivi Sharma

President

Kaaj



Bio

I am an entrepreneur building AI-powered solutions to help lenders approve more small business loans. By equipping lenders with advanced technology, we aim to make affordable capital accessible to small businesses quickly and efficiently. Small businesses are the backbone of the U.S. economy, yet access to credit is broken for them. It's incredibly fulfilling to see the impact of our technology on so many lives.

My company, Kaaj, takes its name from the Hindi word for "work" or "accomplish," reflecting our mission. We are dedicated to empowering millions of small businesses by helping them get access to affordable capital.

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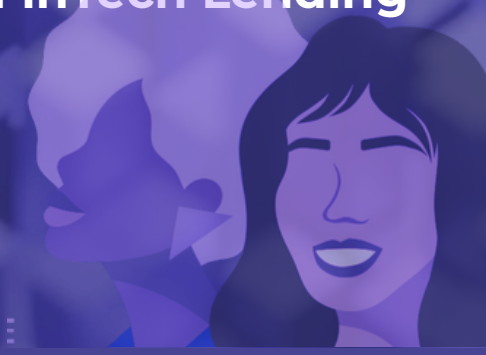
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Adelina Dasso

Partner, Latin America

Accion Digital Transformation



Bio

Adelina leads Latin American investments at the Accion Digital Transformation Fund, which is managed by Accion Impact Management (investment platform of Accion). She is a Partner for Latin America. Adelina joined Accion in 2016 and has played a key role in transactions, strategic initiatives, and corporate governance. She has worked on multiple transactions both in Latin America and India, including initial investments, follow-on, and exits. She works closely with the investees' management on various strategic and operational matters.

Adelina brings over fifteen years of experience doing direct investments in emerging markets, the first part of her career working on one of the leading Peruvian pension funds (Prima AFP, part of the Credicorp group), across different sectors, managing a portfolio of over USD10 billion as Equity Portfolio Manager. Adelina has served as Board representative at portfolio companies of Accion, Prima AFP and Profuturo AFP.

Adelina has a Bachelor's in Economics and Finance from Universidad de Piura (Peru) and an MBA from Duke University, and she is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA). Adelina is the Co-founder and Advisor of MBA Women Peru, a non-profit organization that supports Peruvian MBA women and Peruvian women who want to pursue an international MBA at a recognized business school. She is also the Co-founder of Universidad de Piura´s Endowment. Adelina is a part-time professor of Impact Investing at the Finance Master of Universidad de Piura- PAD (Lima, Peru).

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Wendy Peza

Co-Founder & COO

Levo Funding



Bio

With extensive experience in operations and strategic partnerships, Wendy leads the operations, credit and sales departments.

As a co-founder of Levo Funding, Wendy's passion lies in developing efficient systems and processes that foster employee growth while maximizing organizational success.

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Amy Wang

Managing Director
(Head of Private Credit)

Blue Earth Capital



Bio

Amy Wang joined Blue Earth Capital in 2016 and has 15+ years of industry experience. Prior to joining Blue Earth Capital she worked as an Assistant Vice President for Deutsche Bank's Global Social Finance group where she led the group's clean energy and South/Southeast Asian financial services social enterprise investing activities. Prior to Deutsche Bank, Amy worked as an Investment Associate at Grassroots Business Fund and Centinela Capital Partners and an Analyst at Citigroup Corporate Investment Bank. Amy has worked across Asia, Africa and Eastern Europe.

She holds an MBA from the Wharton School of Business from the University of Pennsylvania, an MA in International Affairs from the Lauder Institute from the University of Pennsylvania and a Bachelor of Science from Carnegie Mellon University.

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Armineh Baghoomian

Managing Director,

Head of Europe, Middle East and Africa,
Co-Head of Global Fintech

Partners for Growth



Bio

Armineh is a Managing Director at Partners for Growth, serving as Head of Europe, Middle East, and Africa and Co-Head of Global Fintech. She leads the firm's efforts in sourcing and structuring new transactions and working closely with portfolio companies across EMEA. Armineh launched PFG's strategy in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) and, under her leadership, the firm is now celebrating five years in the region as one of the most active structured credit lenders to tech companies.

Armineh joined PFG in 2017, bringing more than two decades of experience across technology operations and investment. Prior to PFG, she spent 12 years as a CEO, COO, and Co-Founder of several global technology companies headquartered in the Bay Area. These include Solinea, a consulting firm serving Fortune 1000 enterprises; Treq Labs, which she helped lead through a successful acquisition by Sonus Networks; and Vello Systems, where she managed global finance and operations. She also has prior investment experience from her earlier career in growth equity.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts from Columbia University and is a board member of Lamsa, a leading EdTech company in Saudi Arabia and the UAE. She also serves as an advisor to funds, startups, and women in technology.

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Sora Monachino

Managing Director,
Head of Investor Relations
Victory Park Capital



Bio

Sora Monachino joined VPC in 2022 and is a Managing Director. Ms. Monachino leads investor relations and is primarily responsible for investor relations, marketing, and communications for the firm. Ms. Monachino is also actively involved in sourcing and fundraising for VPC funds.

Previously, she was vice president of investor relations at Pomona Capital, a private equity secondaries firm in New York. Prior to Pomona Capital, she was an assistant vice president at Monroe Capital and held various investor relations roles at Mesirow Financial.

Ms. Monachino received a B.A. in English and Art History from Drake University and an M.B.A. from Cornell University. She also serves on the Development Board of PAWS Chicago.

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Miishe Addy

CEO

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Bio

Miishe Addy-Asare is CEO of Jetstream, a leading digital platform for inventory-backed trade finance, recognized by Fast Company as a 2025 Most Innovative Company. Jetstream's proprietary collateral management platform, Jetvision, monitors 200 commodity warehouses across Nigeria and Ghana, securing over $500MM in trade financed inventory.

Miishe began her career as a top-ranked associate at Bain & Company in New York, and holds a BA in Philosophy from Harvard and a JD from Stanford Law School.

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