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Future Health is a Singapore based healthtech angel investment group made up of an established network of hand-picked investors with unparalleled global experience in finance, technology and healthcare.

“Healthcare should be affordable and accessible to everyone.”

Future Health’s angel investment group will identify early stage healthtech companies based in Asia or looking to expand their business into the region. The group will facilitate the growth and development of its portfolio companies by making introductions to its extensive global network, assisting in business development, strategic planning, and mentoring. Future Health will play a leading role on in building the healthtech ecosystem by organising events and seminars, and establishing cross border healthtech relationships with likeminded groups and associations.

Future Health is based in Singapore as the leading location in Asia for entrepreneurial start-ups, given its stability, modern infrastructure and support for innovation. The group will contribute to the growth of Singapore and Asia overall by spurring economic growth and creating new employment opportunities.

Future Health’s co-founder Aga Manhao was the founding CEO of the healthtech startup, HomeStay (ASX:HSC), a business focused on technology that assists the elderly and people living with disabilities to live in their homes longer. He has been heavily involved with healthtech startups in Singapore and South East Asia and provides advisory around product development, fundraising, M&A and digital transformation.

Fellow co-founder Aleem Jivraj is a global senior finance professional and active philanthropist. His family owns and manages aged care facilities in the United Kingdom. He Co-Chairs Empower Asia, a leading philanthropic foundation, and advises other NGOs in the region.

The co-founders are supported by an advisory team made up of Dr Jeremy Lim and Dr Joseph Mocanu.

Dr Lim is the co-founder and CEO of AMiLi, the first precision gut microbiome company in Southeast Asia. Jeremy is an experienced angel investor himself and has been an early investor in startups such as Holmusk (SG), Lifetrack Medical Systems (PH), Bot MD (SG), Hear X (S Africa) and Iterative Scopes (USA). He also regularly advises regional and global health and development agencies including the World Health Organization, Asian Development Bank and World Bank.



Dr Lim said, "I'm delighted to be able to contribute to the development of Asia's health tech eco-system. Startup founders in health tech really need help in navigating the complex operational, funding and regulatory landscapes as well as support in thinking through business models and partners. My hope and belief is that Future Health will be a powerful springboard to catalyze a whole generation of health tech startups and support them as they scale across the region and globally."

Joseph is the Managing Partner of Verge HealthTech Fund, the only fund focused on seed stage healthtech companies in the region, inspired by several years of angel investing in entrepreneurs addressing unmet needs in healthcare yet still struggling to raise capital. Between the fund and his angel investments he has supported 18 health tech startups. He started his career as a scientist, developing new cancer therapies during his PhD at the University of Toronto. He co-founded a medical device startup during his studies which brought him into the world of business and his first interactions with VCs.

Dr Mocanu said, "I'm delighted to support a group that is highly complementary to our own mission of supporting entrepreneurs to effect transformative change in the health systems across this region. I firmly believe we need more investors in the space, especially at the early stages, given the numerous risks and challenges."

"We are very honoured and excited to have on board two industry leaders to help us navigate and grow the healthtech ecosystem across Asia," said Mr Manhao and Mr Jivraj.

To find out more about Future Health please contact us at hello@futurehealth.asia