




Day 1 Monday 19 August 2024

Time	Topic
6.00am – 10.30am	Breakfast at Table 88 - Main building, Reception level
7.30am – 8.00am	Registration at Conference Centre building – Level 2, Conference Foyer
8.30am – 9.00am	
	Welcome to Connect 2024 David Hunt – MC & Host Location: Conference Centre building – Level 2, Ballroom 1 & 2
9.00am – 9.45am	
	Rhombus Update and Q&A Darren Whereat – CEO, Rhombus Advisory Location: Conference Centre building – Level 2, Ballroom 1 & 2
9.45am – 10.45am	
	Keynote Session: Collaboration with Speed and Agility Azran Osman-Rani – Business Builder and Investor, Co-founder and former CEO, AirAsia X Location: Conference Centre building – Level 2, Ballroom 1 & 2 Azran shares how he unlearned conventional business thinking and leadership over the last 17 years by building a number of disruptive businesses that have challenged industry status quo: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AirAsia X challenges fixed beliefs of low-cost airlines like AirAsia, Ryanair, Easyjet and Southwest on viability of long-haul travel and challenges long-haul giants like Emirates and Singapore Airlines on how to operate with a much lower unit cost – scaling the team to 2,500 employees, reaching \$1billion annual revenue in six years. • iflix challenges a global giant like Netflix to serve 20 million mass market consumers across 20 Asian markets – scaling the team to 700 employees across 30 locations in Asia, Middle East and Africa, in three years. • Naluri is now challenging tele-health with a digital chronic disease management solution that integrates mental and behavioural health – scaling the team to 300 employees in five Southeast Asian markets in five years, supporting 500,000 employees of over 100 clients. The key to scaling rapidly is speed – the ability to move faster, learn quicker and adapt more nimbly.
10.45am – 11.15am	Morning tea at Exhibition Area

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11.15am – 12.00pm	Vietnam: Asia's next frontier – economic tiger Sam Ruiz – Portfolio Specialist, T. Rowe Price Location: Conference Centre building – Level 2, Ballroom 1 & 2 Economic reforms have propelled Vietnam from one of the world's poorest nations to a middle-income economy in a matter of decades. Now, with a cyclical recovery underway, favourable demographics, and an upgrade to emerging market status (EM) within sight, the country appears poised for another major step in its transformation. Yet investors remain cautious, and valuations are cheap. Neither of these is likely to last. CPD 0.75: Topic – Technical; Subtopic – Generic
12.00pm – 12.45pm	Creating Capacity within your Business to Capture Growth Hear from your peers. Location: Conference Centre building – Level 2, Ballroom 1 & 2 Adviser Panel facilitated by Leanne Gregory-Aylett – Chief Strategy & Operating Officer, Rhombus Advisory
12.45pm – 1.30pm	Lunch at Exhibition Area
1.30pm – 2.15pm	On the Couch: The Regulatory Environment and QAR Peter Ornsby – Director, Practice Management, Rhombus Advisory Geoff Lewis – General Counsel & Head of Risk, Rhombus Advisory Location: Conference Centre building – Level 2, Ballroom 1 & 2 CPD 0.75: Topic – Regulatory compliance and consumer protection; Subtopic – Financial Planning
2.15pm – 3.00pm	The next Cyber Wave: Navigating the next surge of attacks Michael Connory – CEO, Security in Depth Location: Conference Centre building – Level 2, Ballroom 1 & 2 Join us at “The next Cyber Wave – Navigating the next surge of attacks” to stay ahead in the ever-evolving landscape of cyber security. This event will delve into the latest wave of cyber threats, including deepfakes and AI-driven attacks, while also addressing traditional vulnerabilities that continue to challenge businesses. Security in Depth will demonstrate deepfakes and how these are being created as well as providing insights into recognising and combating these threats, equipping you with the knowledge and strategies to protect your organisation and clients. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your cyber defences and ensure your business remains resilient against both new and traditional threats. CPD 0.75: Topic – Regulatory compliance and consumer protection; Subtopic – Cyber

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3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon tea at Exhibition Area
3.30pm – 4.30pm	<p>Keynote Session: High performance principles – from sport to business Grant Hackett – Australian Olympian and CEO, Generation Life</p> <p>Location: Conference Centre building – Level 2, Ballroom 1 & 2</p> <p>During this session, Grant Hackett OAM, Chief Executive Officer of Generation Life, will be sharing his high-performance principles for success. This session will also focus on the unrivalled estate planning features of Generation Life’s award-winning investment bonds and how our investment-linked lifetime annuities can maximise your retirement income so you can enjoy a more secure and happy retirement.</p>
4.30pm – 4.45pm	<p>Day 1 Close David Hunt – MC and Host</p>
6.30pm	Transfer to Dinner
7.00pm – 10.00pm	<p>Welcome Dinner Dress code: Smart casual – vibrant colours</p>

