

SYNOPSIS ON THE TOPIC

# Venture capital



Policies and practices relating to the development and sustainability of early stage institutional funder support of new ventures. Typically these investors target gifted entrepreneurs who have innovative technology or knowhow and can support the underlying development of knowledge economy activities.

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Al Thani Ali Alwaleed, Arkady Dvorkovich, Al Jaida Yousef Mohammed, Aleksei Potemkin, Al Attiyah Saud Abdullah

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29.10.2019

## Economy of the Future: Views of the New Generation of Investors

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### **Perspectives from Qatar and Russia: Investment Trends in Emerging Markets**

📅 21 January 2020 ⌚ 14:30–15:30



#### **Moderator**

#### **Thomas Blackwell**

Chief Executive Officer, Co-Founder, EM

#### **KEY CONCLUSIONS**

##### **Development of investment partnership between Russia and Qatar currently stands at the highest level**

In the past 3 to 4 years, there has been a very good relations development from the business and investment point of view. Qatar's investment in Russia in the past five years have totaled around USD 13–14 billion, so we can see that the relationship is building up – [Al Jaida Yousef Mohammed](#), Chief Executive Officer, Qatar Financial Center -Tentative.

We provide partnership: this is the kind of covenant that we do to partner with you on the long run, and we are very committed in terms of furthering our partnerships – [Al Thani Ali Alwaleed](#), Chief Executive Officer, Investment Promotion Agency of Qatar.

##### **Qatar is ready to develop joint projects with the Russian business community**

In the past two years we have seen a handful of Russian companies that established their presence in Qatar. One of them is VTB; they established a bank in Qatar. These are the types of investment we like to see – [Al Jaida Yousef Mohammed](#), Chief Executive Officer, Qatar Financial Center - Tentative.

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RUSSIA HOUSE IN DAVOS – 2020

### **Tokenization of Real Assets. The Real Value of the Crypto Economy**

📅 21 January 2020 ⌚ 16:00–17:00



## Moderator

### Daniel Haudenschild

President, Crypto Valley Association (CVA) of Switzerland

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## KEY CONCLUSIONS

**Stablecoin and security tokens are the next step in the development of blockchain technology, allowing for a transition from speculation in the highly volatile cryptocurrencies of the last few years to facilitating the accelerated development of the real economy through new cryptocurrencies**

Russia has certain assets that are similar to venture investments and stable tokens: oil, gas, and other natural resources, like gold, for example. Russia has issued 3,000 licenses for resource extraction, including of palladium and platinum. These are assets with a high market liquidity. We started a project with Huobi to create a stable token platform based on diamond and gold mining. This will assist Russian geologic exploration and have a significant impact on our economy – Sergey Gorkov, General Director, Chairman of the management Board of «Rosgeologia».

Exchanges are another type of market. You do not have enough liquidity running through these small stock exchanges. New token-based mechanisms can completely transform this situation. We can develop tokens in real estate – Luca Moretti, Partner, SMC Family Office SA.

If we are talking about the value of tokens, I think that, for FinTech 3.0 and 4.0, we should keep an eye on things like the crypto economy and security and stable tokens – David Chen, Vice President of Global Business, Huobi Global.

Token volume will see future growth if we help create cryptocurrency ecosystems that can utilize tokens and decentralized economic tools – David Chen, Vice President of Global Business, Huobi Global.

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**The tokenization of real assets is becoming an increasingly popular area of investment activity**

Tokenization is a new era of global investment. No one wants to take risks – Sergey Gorkov, General Director, Chairman of the management Board of «Rosgeologia».

Tokens create new investment opportunities and open new spheres for investment. A Swiss bank can create their own crypto. There's more trust in banks. This is an evolution that needs time to develop – Louis Raymond Bisang, Senior Advisor to the Board of Directors, Turicum Private Bank.

Switzerland has a negative interest rate. There is a large number of potential investors that could invest in new instruments such as cryptocurrencies and tokens. There are new trends in financial instruments with respect to hedging – Daniel Haudenschild, President, Crypto Valley Association

(CVA) of Switzerland.

**Asia is becoming a leader in the development of blockchain technologies**

Switzerland and Lichtenstein were not ready to develop tokens. Australia and Southeast Asia are actively developing ICOs – [Stefan Bucher](#), Managing Partner, CORUM Vermögensverwaltung AG.

Asia knows more about cryptocurrencies than anyone else in the world – [Daniel Haudenschild](#), President, Crypto Valley Association (CVA) of Switzerland.

**Tokenization has already spread to many industries**

Russia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, and other countries are developing junior mining and mining as a whole. Junior mining consists of, essentially, start-up projects in extraction. We can boost more investment into smaller projects. We go where traditional financial organizations do not. There are new, major opportunities that are waiting for additional capital – [Kairat Kelimbetov](#), Manager of the 'Astana' International Financial Centre.

We can tokenise a Picasso. The retail market is very popular. We can even tokenise football players – [Luca Moretti](#), Partner, SMC Family Office SA.

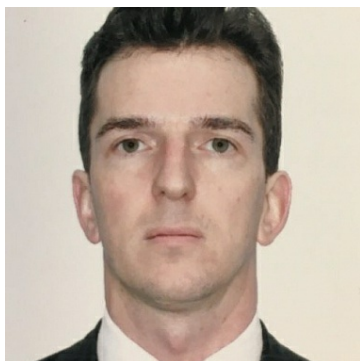
The digital economy is currently at an early stage of development. There is a lot of work that needs to be done and issues to be addressed. This is a good time to move forward. We are talking about projects, about regulation and real-world applications – [David Chen](#), Vice President of Global Business, Huobi Global.

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RUSSIA–AFRICA ECONOMIC FORUM

**Financing as an Essential Instrument of Economic Growth in Africa**

📅 23 October 2019 ⌚ 14:30–16:00



**Moderator**

**Nikita Gusakov**

Chief Executive Officer, EXIAR

**KEY CONCLUSIONS**

**Economic relations between Russia and Africa are actively developing**

Turnover between Russia and Africa has doubled over the last 5 years and amounted to just over USD 20 billion in 2018. On the one hand, this is a very good trend, but on the other hand, this figure remains very modest – Nikita Gusakov, Chief Executive Officer, EXIAR.

We have a completed deal with the Angolan Ministry of Finance: we are now in the process of implementing a deal with an oil company in Ghana to finance their working capital. It suggests that these transactions are possible, but they are not very large – up to USD 50 million – Alexander Krasnoselskiy, Member of the Executive Management Board, Chief Business Officer, Gazprombank Switzerland.

**The fast-growing African economies open up ample opportunities for Russian companies**

Egypt is developing quite rapidly today. We have grown by about 4% over the recent years, and this year we expect a GDP growth of 6%. <...> A domestic market is being created, and it is developing. Egypt can be viewed as an important partner, as an important place to create this new market and develop free trade. <...> Egypt is the largest market for Russian investments in the world. Egypt needs more. Egypt needs new sources to support the projects that we are implementing today. I think we have ample opportunities to develop our cooperation – H.E. Mohamed Maait, Minister of Finance of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

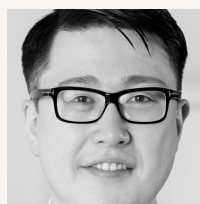
We view the African continent as a very fast-growing point of economic development in the coming decades, and we truly believe that this economic development will bring both prosperity and success for the countries themselves and create good opportunities for cooperation with Russian companies. African markets are becoming more and more interesting for Russian producers, and in its turn, Russia is becoming more and more interesting for African partners – Daniil Algulyan, Deputy Chairman, State Development Corporation VEB.RF.

The African free trade Zone is the driver that will certainly determine the development of the region. We are confident that the creation and the launch of this zone will have a dramatic impact on the poverty reduction in Africa and on the growth of domestic consumption in the region, which means that across the entire consumption and industrialization, we will see new prospects and new opportunities. <...> As for our part, we see Russia's opportunities to participate in infrastructure projects in order to address the problem of weak connectivity of African countries and to ensure the necessary progress here – Andrey Slepnev, Chief Executive Officer, Russian Export Centre .

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## Speakers and experts



**Искендер Нурбеков**

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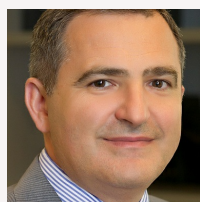
**Alexander Galitsky**

Co-Founder, Managing Partner, Almaz Capital

1 quote

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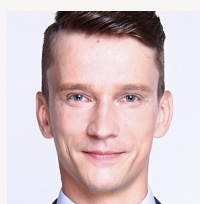


**Lev Khasis**

First Deputy Chairman of the Executive Board, Sberbank

4 quotes

5 events



**Mikhail Derevyanko**

Director, Future of Today

1 quote

2 events



**Elena Ivashentseva**

Senior Partner, Baring Vostok Capital Partners.

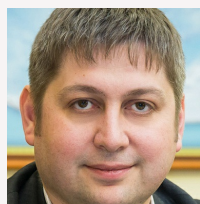
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5 events



**Иван Клабуков**

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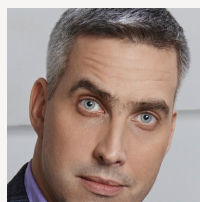


**Oleg Fomichev**

Director for Strategic Planning and Development, ComplexProm

10 quotes

27 events






**Alexey Katkov**

Managing Partner, JSFC Sistema

6 quotes

5 events

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