Private Markets – more appealing than ever?

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Private Markets – More Appealing than Ever for the Asian Private Wealth Community?

- Why are the private equity and debt markets continuing on their headlong expansion, which has been accelerating for most of the past decade?
- Is investing in private markets becoming much more important to single and multi-family offices?
- Does investing in private markets especially resonate with the second generation especially given their growing interest in impact investing and the wider topic of ESG?
- Has the pandemic and the fallout in the financial markets added further impetus to the market's growth across the world?
- Who is driving the dramatic global expansion of the private equity and private debt/credit markets worldwide, and why?
- Where are the opportunities, ie in which markets, currencies, sectors, countries, regions and so forth?
- Are Asian HNW and UHNW investors allocating more to these private markets and if so how much more and why?
- Within Asia, is it the global brand private banks that are best positioned to deliver the private market products and advice, or the boutique international private banks, or perhaps the IAMs/EAMS?
- How do investors approach the private equity and debt/credit markets and what are their expectations in terms of returns, timeframes and what are the trade-offs between illiquidity, diminished volatility and time?
- What assets are included in the world of private assets, and where is the overlap with the
 world of alternative investments? Aside from private equity and debt/credit, what about
 real estate/infrastructure, for example, where does that fit in?
- What allocations should HNW and UHNW investors be making to private assets as a percentage of their total portfolios?
- Private equity and venture capital have been outstanding performers in institutional
 portfolios for several decades, and most evidently in the past 10 to 15 years, but there is
 a growing list of failures as well as the numerous successes, so how do advisors and
 investors sort the wheat from the chaff?
- Is there sufficient expertise in the Asian wealth market to cope with the rising interest?
- What are the obvious and less apparent dangers of the global drive towards private markets, and is there a danger of demand driving dangerous excess and over-optimism?

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