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## DAY 1

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

08:00 - 09:00

**Registration**

09:00 - 09:20

**Welcome Address**

- Michelle Ray-Jones, President, LES Thailand; Partner, Tilleke & Gibbins
- Sonja London, President-Elect, LESI (recorded)

09:20 – 09:40

**Keynote Lecture 1**

**Technology Businesses Powered by Brands**

Mastering Brands to Enhance Value

“Technology business leaders often neglect the importance of building a brand and focus primarily on the technology aspect of the business. This lecture will provide a deeper strategic understanding of brands and their importance for technology businesses. It will further provide an overview of the different types of brands that are available to enhance the value of an entity”

Speaker:

- Juergen Graner, Founder and CEO, Globalator (USA, UK, Austria)

09:40 – 10:40

**Turning Technology into Financial Assets**

“Technology, especially when well protected by a patent or other form of IP, is a key asset for high-growth companies. If properly managed, it can play a crucial role in raising growth funding, making deals with customers or partners, and any potential exit (whether M&A deal or IPO). This session will discuss how to treat and leverage your technology as a financial asset in practice, from both the venture and investor perspectives.”

Speakers:

- Dr. NEO Kok Beng, CEO and founder at Neo Aeronautics PTE. LTD
- Choedpong Khannabha, Venture Partner, Origginn Ventures Thailand

10:40 – 10:50

**Break and Networking**

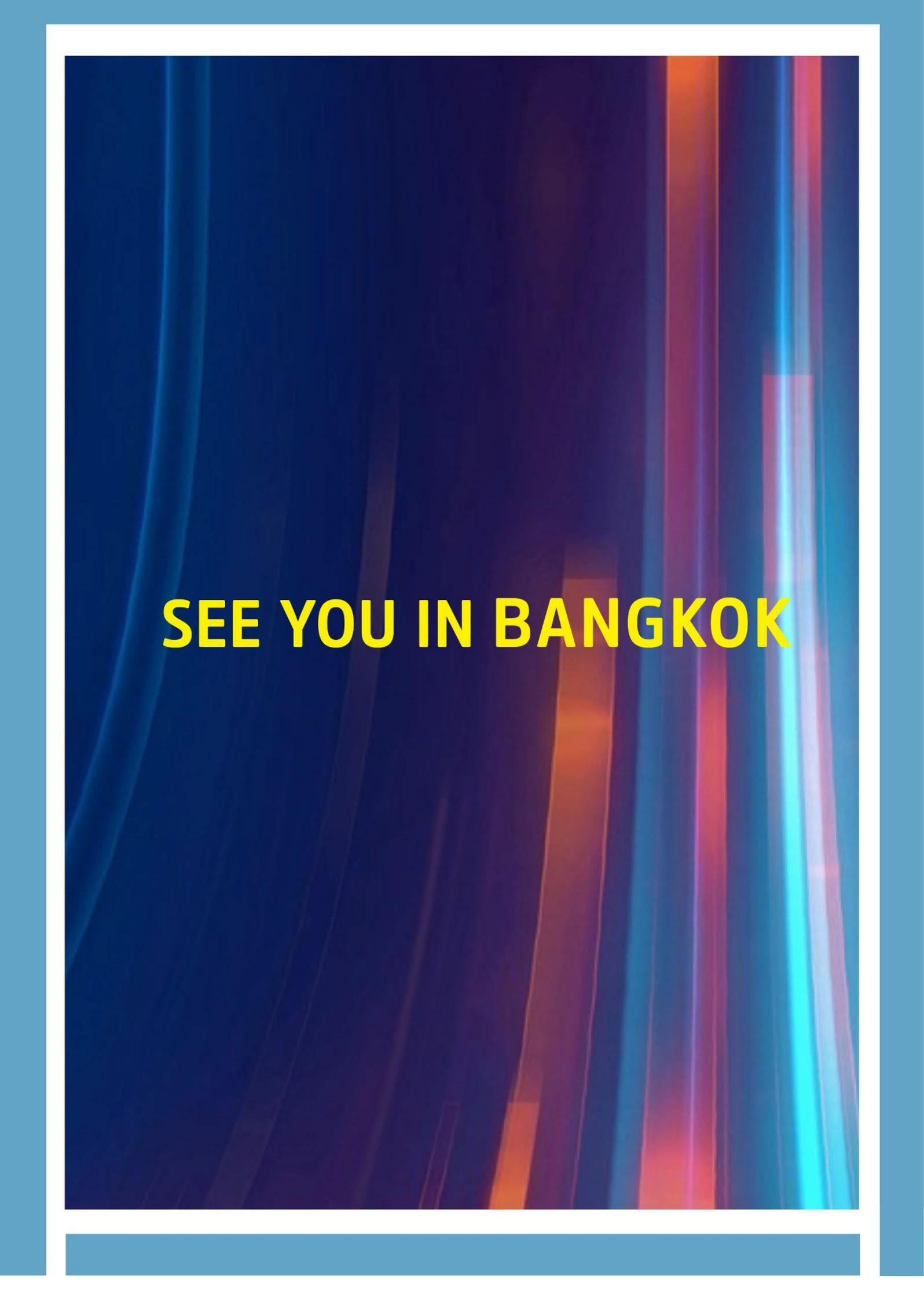
<p><b>10:50 - 11:10</b></p>	<p><b>Keynote Lecture 2</b></p> <p><b>Focus on Your Customers for Your High-Growth Tech Business</b></p> <p>“Most entrepreneurs believe they know their customers well enough, but many examples show us that is often not the case. In this session, we will cover typical mistakes and myths and direct you to truly focus on your customers. We will also explore the intricate relationships between customer focus and your business models, and your unique competitive advantages”</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Ai, Head of Innovation Research and Innovation, London School of Economics</li> </ul>
<p><b>11:10 – 12:10</b></p>	<p><b>Make Open Innovation Work</b></p> <p>“Open innovation in the digital economy involves developing and using software, data and standards. For example, if you see the word ‘smart’ used to describe a product or service, it is likely that open-source software, open data and open standards are being used to support the AI/ML and connectivity that makes it ‘smart’. This session will provide IP insights that those developing and commercialising digital products and services increasingly need to address in view of the ubiquity of open innovation in digital markets.”</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kongkiti Liwcharoenchai, Co-founder, Zupports</li> <li>• Suttipong Kanakakorn, CEO, Blockfint</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:10 – 12:40</b></p>	<p><b>2022 AGM LES Thailand</b></p>
<p><b>12:10 - 13:20</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>13:20 – 13:40</b></p>	<p><b>Keynote Lecture 3</b></p> <p><b>Manufacturing Trends and IP Strategies</b></p> <p>“Industry 4.0, Smart factories, Industrial IOT and Advanced Analytics”</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audrey Yap, Past President LESI, Managing Director, Yusarn Audrey LLC</li> </ul>
<p><b>13:40 – 14:40</b></p>	<p><b>The Importance of Licensing to Foster Innovation</b></p> <p>“Standard Essential Patents in the high-tech market e.g. 5G, IoT”</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marcello Dini, Head of Asset Management, Sisvel Group</li> </ul>
<p><b>14:40 – 15:00</b></p>	<p><b>Keynote Lecture 4</b></p> <p><b>IP Commercialization - Case Study</b></p> <p>“Two years after the Thai Bayh-Dole Act's introduction, this session examines its transformative impact through the lens of a university venture builder. Highlighting the pivotal role of the triple helix collaboration in integrating universities, government, and business, this session shares experience and case studies on fueling innovation and revolutionizing Thailand's technological landscape”</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apiwat Thongprasert, Managing Director, VISUP</li> </ul>

15:00 – 15:15	<b>Break and Networking</b>
15:15 – 16:15	<p><b>Chat GPT: Disruptive or the Future? / AI / Digital Lending</b></p> <p>Moderator: Vikran Duangmanee, IP Manager, SCG Chemicals Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sanya Chindaprasert, Enterprise Digital Director, SCG Chemicals PCL</li> <li>• Kasima Tharnpipitchai, Entrepreneur in Residence, SCB 10X</li> <li>• Yingyong Tantanapongphan, Founder &amp; CEO, Selfmade</li> </ul>
16:15 – 16:30	<p><b>Closing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michelle Ray-Jones, President LES Thailand; Partner, Tilleke &amp; Gibbins</li> </ul>
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