

# LONDON



2<sup>nd</sup> European Edition

## GLOBAL BLOCKCHAIN CONGRESS

September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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The Global Blockchain Congress delivered exceptional value, one of the best events I've attended in terms of tangible outcomes.

The quality and relevance of the investors, the curated one-on-one meetings, and the overall organization were outstanding. It's rare to find an event where almost every interaction feels meaningful and well-matched, and Agora's team made sure our time was used efficiently and productively.

**Maan Ftouni** - Chief Executive Officer, *CoinQuant*



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# GLOBAL BLOCKCHAIN CONGRESS

The Global Blockchain Congress is a closed-door, by invitation-only, exclusive event that connects, via pre-arranged and pre-scheduled one-on-one meetings, crypto projects that are raising funds with pre-qualified investors from all over the world.

London has established itself as one of Europe's leading financial and innovation hubs, offering access to a deep pool of institutional investors, venture capital firms, and family offices actively exploring opportunities in blockchain and digital assets. Its strong financial ecosystem, progressive regulatory landscape, and strategic position as a gateway to European markets make it an ideal destination for global Web3 companies seeking capital and partnerships.

**Following the success of our previous edition, we are proud to host the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Global Blockchain Congress in London, further strengthening our presence in one of the world's most influential financial centers.**

The Global Blockchain Congress is a perfect platform for startups to meet, face to face, and one-on-one with the most active and engaging investors.



The Global Blockchain Congress leverages the experience gained from the successful hosting of the 1<sup>st</sup> edition in London, in addition to 15 editions in Dubai, 1 edition in Vietnam, and 1 edition in Singapore, to ensure maximum return on investment for all of our sponsors.

## **This is not a conference nor an exhibition.**

This is an exclusive, closed-door, congress between investors and hand-picked Blockchain projects looking to raise funds.

It is the only event of its kind and it will bring together qualified investors (VCs, Private Equity Firms, Family Offices, Crypto Funds, and High Networth Individuals) with blockchain startups looking to raise funds.



# OUR EVENTS ACROSS THE GLOBE



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5,750+ ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS **CLOSED**

Leveraging the success of 18 previous editions, the  
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This is the premier event connecting block-  
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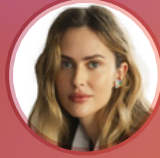
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COO of Asset Management  
*Laser Digital*



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*Eterna Capital*



**Astrid Woollard**  
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**Barnali Biswal**  
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**Cristian Ulloa**  
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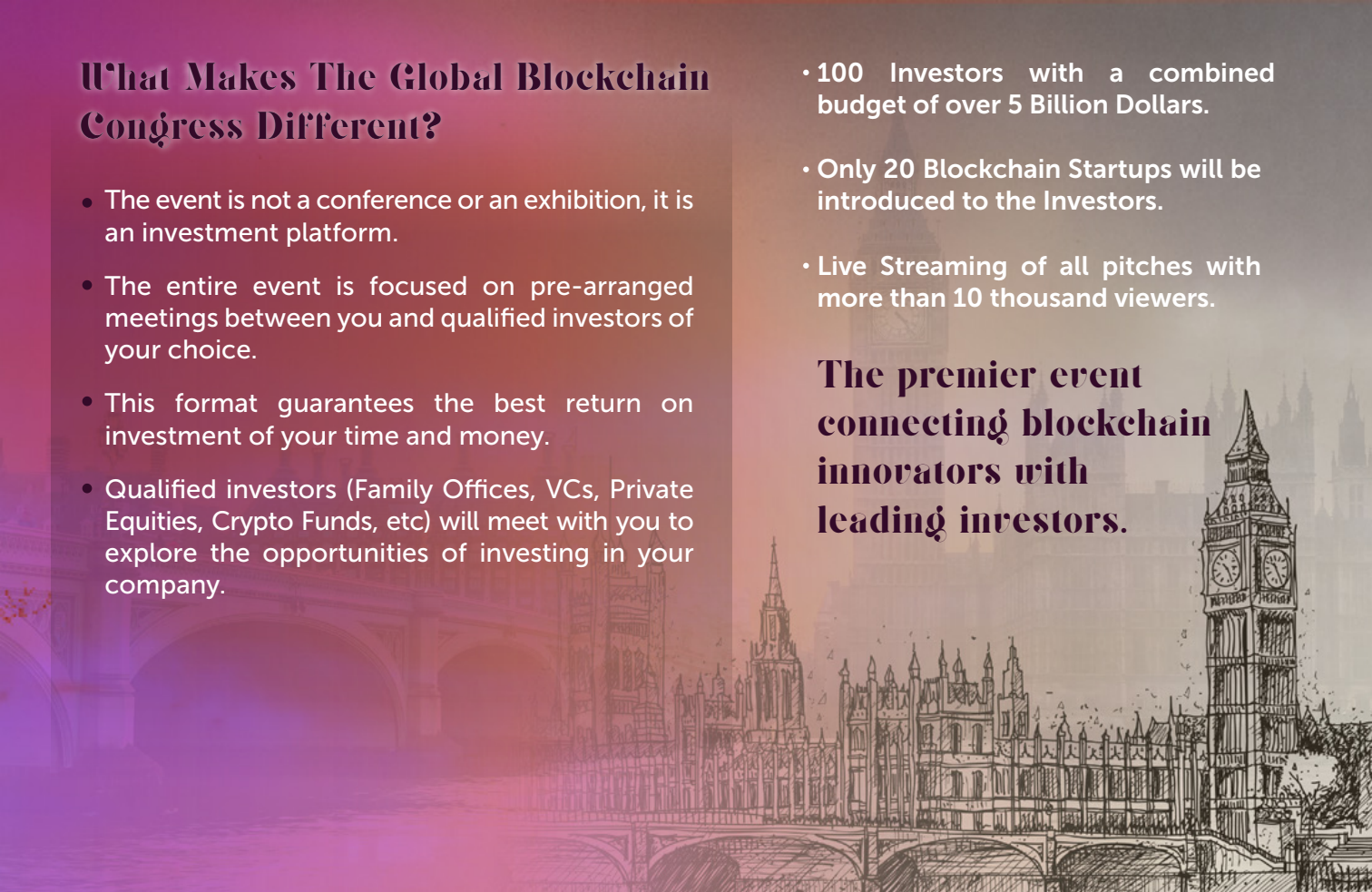
*\* Multiple projects and startups have sponsored the Global Blockchain Congress several times due to the impact they've seen.*

# What Makes The Global Blockchain Congress Different?

- The event is not a conference or an exhibition, it is an investment platform.
- The entire event is focused on pre-arranged meetings between you and qualified investors of your choice.
- This format guarantees the best return on investment of your time and money.
- Qualified investors (Family Offices, VCs, Private Equities, Crypto Funds, etc) will meet with you to explore the opportunities of investing in your company.

- 100 Investors with a combined budget of over 5 Billion Dollars.
- Only 20 Blockchain Startups will be introduced to the Investors.
- Live Streaming of all pitches with more than 10 thousand viewers.

**The premier event  
connecting blockchain  
innovators with  
leading investors.**



# HOW DOES IT WORK?



We bring the investors for you.



We qualify them for you.



We send you, 10 days prior to the event, a complete list of investors attending the event, including their company names, job titles, investment budget, and background info.



You choose the investors you want to have one-on-one meetings with during the event.



We arrange one-on-one meetings for you with the Investors of your choice & send you your personalized schedule before the event.



## The investors have all been qualified based on the following:



Each investor fills in a booking form that extracts important data for you: Their name and title, contact details, the name of the investment organization they represent, the type of investment organization they represent (VCs, Private Equity, Crypto Fund, Family Office, etc), their investment budget, the industries they invest in, their preferred mode of investment (token or equity) and their investment strategy (short-term or long-term focused).



They are the ultimate decision makers in the organization when it comes to investment decisions.



They are actively looking to invest in Blockchain Startups & Digital Assets.



They have a minimum investment budget of \$5 Million.



# United Kingdom: A Global Hub for Digital Asset Innovation in 2026

The United Kingdom continues to position itself as a leading destination for digital asset innovation, combining world-class financial infrastructure with a supportive regulatory environment. As one of the world's premier financial centers, London offers Web3 companies and investors direct access to deep capital markets, institutional partners, and global talent—making it a strategic gateway to Europe and international markets.

## Clear Regulation & Institutional Confidence

The UK government and regulators are advancing a structured framework for digital assets, including stablecoins, custody, and market infrastructure. This balanced, innovation-friendly approach—supported by the Financial Conduct Authority—has strengthened investor confidence and encouraged long-term industry growth in one of the world's most trusted financial jurisdictions.

## Home to Leading Web3 Companies & Investors

London hosts a rapidly expanding ecosystem of globally recognized Web3 companies and venture capital firms. Industry leaders such as Blockchain.com, Coinbase, Kraken, Wintermute, Copper, Fireblocks, ConsenSys, OKX, and Animoca Brands maintain a strong presence in the city. At the same time, prominent investment firms including Fabric Ventures, GSR Ventures, Outlier Ventures, and Paper Ventures continue to deploy capital into blockchain, tokenization, and digital asset infrastructure—reinforcing London's role as a major hub for institutional Web3 innovation.

## Partial List of Investors Invited to Attend

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# Program Day 1: Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

08:30 - 09:30 60 Minutes	<b>Registration &amp; Refreshments</b>
09:30 - 09:35 5 Minutes	<b>Opening Remarks - Welcome Note</b> <i>Hadi Malaeb - Co-Founder &amp; CEO, Agora Group</i>
09:35 - 10:05 30 Minutes	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>The UK &amp; Europe's Role in Shaping Global Digital Asset Markets</b> As digital asset regulation and adoption accelerate worldwide, the UK and Europe are emerging as key players in defining the future of the industry. This panel will examine how evolving regulatory frameworks, institutional participation, and financial market infrastructure across the region are influencing global standards for digital assets.
10:05 - 10:15 10 Minutes	<b>Presentation</b> <i>Robby Yung - CEO of Investments, Animoca Brands</i>
10:15 - 10:30 15 Minutes	<b>Presentation</b> <b>How to Get Crypto RICH &amp; Avoid Crypto REGRET!</b> <i>Cristian Ulloa - CEO &amp; Co-Founder, Liquid Loans</i>
10:30 - 10:40 10 Minutes	<b>Presentation</b> <b>The Solarious Effect: Secured by the Sun</b> <i>Jack Samatov - Founder &amp; CEO, Solarious</i>
10:40 - 10:50 10 Minutes	<b>Presentation</b>
10:50 - 11:00 10 Minutes	<b>Presentation</b>
11:00 - 11:15 15 Minutes	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking Session</b>

11:15 - 13:00 1hr 45 Minutes	Meeting 1 - 15 Minutes Meeting 2 - 15 Minutes Meeting 3 - 15 Minutes Meeting 4 - 15 Minutes	Meeting 5 - 15 Minutes Meeting 6 - 15 Minutes Meeting 7 - 15 Minutes
13:00 - 14:00 60 Minutes	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:00 - 14:30 30 Minutes	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Market Structure 2.0: Liquidity, Derivatives, &amp; Institutional Flows</b> As digital asset markets mature, the underlying structure that drives liquidity, pricing, and risk is undergoing a fundamental transformation. This panel explores how institutional participation, the rise of ETFs and derivatives markets, and the fragmentation across trading venues are reshaping global crypto market dynamics.	
14:30 - 15:00 30 Minutes	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Tokenized World: Real Assets, Real Returns</b> Tokenization is revolutionizing real estate, commodities, credit markets, and other real-world assets, turning them into accessible on-chain investment opportunities. This panel will dive into how tokenized assets are unlocking new ways to invest, enabling fractional ownership, and reshaping global capital flows.	

15:00 - 15:30  
30 Minutes

### **Panel Discussion**

#### **Stablecoins & the Digital Dollar Era: Powering Global Finance**

Stablecoins are reshaping payments, treasury management, and DeFi adoption by offering a bridge between traditional finance and blockchain ecosystems. This panel will explore their role in improving liquidity, enabling cross-border transactions, and supporting enterprise and consumer use cases.

15:30 - 15:45  
15 Minutes

### **Coffee Break & Networking Session**

15:45 - 17:00  
1hr 15 Minutes

Meeting 8 - 15 Minutes

Meeting 11 - 15 Minutes

Meeting 9 - 15 Minutes

Meeting 12 - 15 Minutes

Meeting 10 - 15 Minutes

17:00

### **Chairman Closing Remark & End of Day One**



# Program Day 2: Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

09:00 - 09:30 30 Minutes	<b>Registration &amp; Refreshments</b>
09:30 - 09:35 5 Minutes	<b>Opening Remarks &amp; Welcome from the Chairman of the Congress</b>
09:35 - 10:05 30 Minutes	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Shaping Tomorrow: Emerging Investment Trends in Digital Assets</b> As digital assets enter a new phase of institutional adoption, investors are increasingly prioritizing scalable infrastructure, real-world asset tokenization, and revenue-generating blockchain applications. This panel will examine how capital allocation strategies are evolving across venture funds, hedge funds, and asset managers, and where the most compelling opportunities are emerging—from on-chain financial markets and AI-powered networks to next-generation digital asset platforms.
10:05 - 10:35 30 Minutes	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>DeFi 2.0: From Innovation to Institutional Impact</b> Decentralized finance is no longer just an experiment—it's becoming a cornerstone of institutional investment strategies. This panel brings together leaders shaping the DeFi ecosystem to discuss the latest trends, from scalable protocols and cross-chain integration to security, compliance, and yield optimization. Discover how DeFi is unlocking new opportunities for investors, enterprises, and the next generation of financial products.
10:35 - 10:45 10 Minutes	<b>Presentation</b>
10:45 - 11:00 15 Minutes	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking Session</b>

11:00 - 13:00 2 Hours	Meeting 13 - 15 Minutes Meeting 14 - 15 Minutes Meeting 15 - 15 Minutes Meeting 16 - 15 Minutes	Meeting 17 - 15 Minutes Meeting 18 - 15 Minutes Meeting 19 - 15 Minutes Meeting 20 - 15 Minutes
13:00 - 14:00 60 Minutes	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:00 - 14:30 30 Minutes	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>AI, DePIN, &amp; Autonomous Infrastructure: Building the Machine Economy</b> As artificial intelligence and blockchain infrastructure continue to converge, a new "machine economy" is emerging where autonomous systems, AI agents, and decentralized physical infrastructure networks begin to operate, transact, and coordinate in real time.	
14:30 - 15:00 30 Minutes	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Raising the Future: Funding Strategies for Crypto Ventures</b> Securing funding is one of the biggest challenges - and opportunities - for blockchain and crypto startups. This panel will bring together investors, venture capitalists, and founders to discuss how promising projects can attract capital, navigate investor expectations, and scale successfully. Participants will explore innovative funding models, from token sales and venture investments to decentralized funding mechanisms.	

15:00 - 15:30  
30 Minutes

### **Panel Discussion**

#### **The Next Crypto Cycle: Where Is Smart Money Positioning for 2026?**

As digital assets enter a new phase of maturity, investors are shifting their focus from speculation to sustainable growth and long-term value creation. This panel will explore where leading venture capitalists, institutional investors, and family offices are deploying capital ahead of the next market cycle.

15:30 - 16:00  
30 Minutes

### **Coffee Break & Networking Session**

16:00

#### **The Global Blockchain Congress Awards Ceremony & Closing Remarks.**



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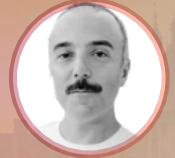
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## UAE Agora and X Ventures launch Blockchain competition

The X Competition will give blockchain entrepreneurs the chance to win up to \$2 million in funding.

News Desk - 26 January 2022

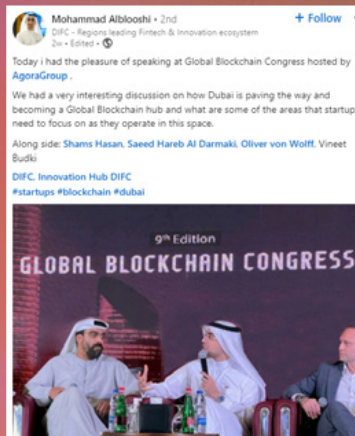
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**The X Competition**

Global Blockchain Startup Competition




Mohammad Alblooshi • 2nd  
DIFC - Region leading Fintech & Innovation ecosystem  
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Today I had the pleasure of speaking at Global Blockchain Congress hosted by [AgoraGroup](#).

We had a very interesting discussion on how Dubai is paving the way and becoming a Global Blockchain hub and what are some of the areas that startups need to focus on as they operate in this space.


Along side: Shams Hasan, Saeed Hareb Al Darmaki, Oliver von Wolff, Vineet Budki  
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Animoca Brands  
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We are looking forward to attending the 12th edition of Global Blockchain Congress (@AgoraGBC), this time with the theme centered around the next bull market. Join our CEO of Investments Robby Yung (@viewfromhk) in Dubai to learn more!

Register now: [gbc-uae.com/#home](https://gbc-uae.com/#home)



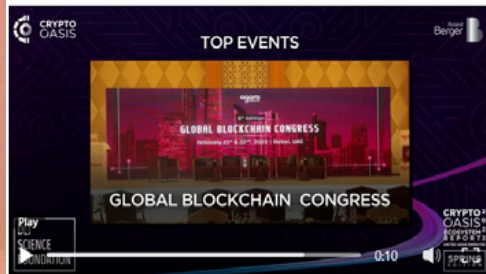
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The region has become a thriving hub for the Blockchain and Web3 industry as tech enthusiasts, innovators, and entrepreneurs have flocked to the UAE to be part of the dynamic ecosystem it offers.

In the Crypto Oasis Ecosystem Report 2023, we've carefully curated a list of the top events in the region, showcasing the most influential gatherings in the Blockchain and Web3 space. These events not only provide valuable insights but also foster networking opportunities and contribute to the growth of the industry.

Download a copy of the Crypto Oasis ecosystem report to delve deep into the industry's most influential events. <https://t.ly/joni>

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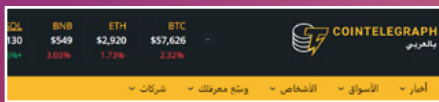
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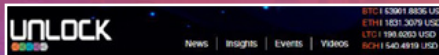
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**UAE Agora Group pave the way for Blockchain startups to meet with MENA investors**



UAE Agora Group pave the way for Blockchain startups to meet with MENA investors

02 January Lara Abdul Malik

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**Cypher Capital Signs Strategic Investment Deal with Prasaga**

We are happy to collaborate with **Prasaga**, a designer of the next evolution of blockchain architecture. We signed the agreement yesterday at the Global Blockchain Congress.

Thanking the entire **Prasaga** team and the **AgoraGroup** for the great event.

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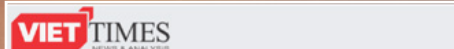


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**After Dubai, Vietnam is the first country selected to host the Global Blockchain Conference**

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The 10th Global Blockchain Congress (GBC - Global Blockchain Congress) will be held in Vietnam on July 11 & 12, 2022. Besides Dubai, Vietnam is the first country selected to host the event.



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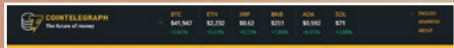
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# Testimonials



Agora have seen the vision prior to that being a vision in Dubai when they were hosting the GBC when Crypto was still seen as something negative. What they have done has been super successful in navigating the storm and what we see today at the GBC is just brilliant with so many great minds & amazing projects coming together all under one roof.

There was a real vibrant atmosphere and everyone understood that we are in a building phase and we were able to have this togetherness all down to the amazing Agora team for putting this show together and making everything flow so smoothly.

**Mohamed Ezeldin** - Head of Tokenomics, *Animoca Brands*



Agora has exceed my expectations on how a Project-VC event should be organized. The meetings were well organized, well paced and every project was given sufficient time to introduce their concepts to the VCs, with enough off time in between to socialize and mingle around with the rest of the participants. It was one of the events that I find that the fees was worth every dollar spent, and was happy to take away the experiences, lessons and contacts obtained in this 2 day event. It has been an honour to be invited by Agora to come and pitch Staynex at the event, and will be keen to attend future versions.

**Bernard Lau** - CEO & Co-Founder, *Staynex*



What always stands out most at your events is the quality of both the projects and the attendees. Gathering serious industry leaders, visionary founders, and top-tier investors makes the discussions genuinely valuable and relevant. The exclusivity of the setting and attendance allowed for more meaningful conversations and partnerships, something that's often missing in larger, less targeted conferences.

The one-on-one meeting structure was excellent, increasing the chance of real outcomes. I also appreciated the smooth organization, hospitality, and overall professional execution across all days of the event.

**Zaher El Orm** - Crypto Centre Manager, *DMCC*



This is the 4th time that we have participated in Agora's GBC and Agora's team have been nothing but utmost welcoming & very helpful to our project! Every time that we were working on a fundraise, we've been treated very kindly and they've been bringing investors and helping our project grow.

The level of follow-up after the events are very critical and they've been doing an excellent job both pre and post event. I couldn't recommend the Global Blockchain Congress more.

**Neil Kapoor** - Business Development, *Casper Labs*



We are thrilled to share our positive experience at our first attendance at the GBC. This event has proven to be an invaluable platform for forging personalized and tailored connections within the blockchain community. Unlike larger, overwhelming conferences, the GBC strikes the perfect balance in size, fostering an environment conducive to quality networking. This setting allowed us to engage meaningfully with key individuals who showed a genuine interest in our project. We are eagerly anticipating the next GBC. Our experience this year has set a high precedent, and we look forward to participating again!

**Christian Trejo** - CSO & Co-Founder, *BBChain*



Agora's GBC was well-organized and offered plenty of opportunities to connect with fellow VCs and founders. On the project side, we are currently doing follow-ups with startups from my 1-on-1 meetings, several of which are showing promising potential.

On top of that, our portfolio projects participating in the event highlighted the exposure to a great number of VCs, ongoing investment conversations, and honest feedback. I'm not going to miss the next editions of GBC in Singapore and/or Dubai.

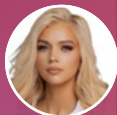
**Petr Hluze** - General Partner, *Nammu Capital*



Embarking on a 16-hour journey from Brazil to attend this event wasn't a simple feat for our startup. However, from the moment we set foot here, the rapport established with prospective venture capitalists worldwide has been remarkably encouraging.

Now, as we return home, we do so with more than just promising conversations; we carry the weight of over 12 major venture capitalists expressing keen interest in our venture, eagerly scheduling follow-up discussions. I would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to the organizers of the GBC for their tireless efforts in orchestrating such a remarkable gathering. Your dedication has provided us with invaluable opportunities, and for that, we are sincerely thankful.

**Lucas Schoch** - Founder & CEO, *BWS*



The 15th edition of Agora's GBC brought back what matters in Web3 - depth, relevance, and real exchange.

GBC stands out because it filters out the noise. Sharp curation, serious investors, and founders who are still building while everyone else is tweeting about the next cycle. That's what this space needs more of.

**Laura K. Inamedinova** - Principal, *Gate Ventures*



I am very pleased about the performance and success of the Agora Global Blockchain Congress event! You feel all the efforts and dedication that the team put into turning this conference into a hit! From the registration counter, to the main stage where they picked the best panelists and to the section where start-ups pitch to investors all was very well done! It is truly a quality conference.

**Feras Al Sadek** - Managing Partner, *Ghaf Capital Partners*



Attending and speaking at the Global Blockchain Congress this year was an exceptionally valuable experience. The organizers did a phenomenal job of curating an event that truly lives up to its reputation for connecting high-quality projects with pre-qualified investors and industry leaders.

**Vineet Budki** - Managing Partner & CEO, *Sigma Capital*



It was truly a pleasure to be part of such a well-organized and high-caliber event.

I was particularly impressed with the quality of discussions, the caliber of investors and projects in attendance, and the structured approach to facilitating meaningful connections.

The Agora team did an excellent job curating a platform that fosters real engagement and strategic opportunities.

Overall, it was a fantastic event, and I appreciate the opportunity to connect with key industry stakeholders. I look forward to future collaborations with Agora and seeing how the congress continues to evolve.

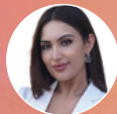
**Jimi Ibrahim** - CBDO, *IOPn*



The 2nd SEA edition of the GBC in Singapore was awesome! Curated, small number, cozy environment for unique networking, well-designed 1-1 speed meeting with founders.

It was a great experience at one of the nicest venues in Singapore, with a curated crowd. Well done—we made valuable connections and found several potential investment opportunities.

**Steve Lee** - Co-Founder & Managing Partner, *Neoclassic Capital*



Pitches are good and all, but have you ever sat on a table for 8 hours with 30 minutes one-on-one meetings with 50 rotating investors? Agora is next level. I went to this conference last year, and it was like speed dating with investors. THIS IS EXACTLY HOW IT SHOULD BE. If you're in #Dubai or can get there, and are looking to raise funds for your project, this is your jam.

**Nikita Sachdev** - Co-Founder, *Luna Media Corporation*



I always admire the events organized by the Agora Group and the Global Blockchain Congress was one such initiative. Being a partner at NewTribe Capital, we always struggle finding new investment opportunities in the top growing startups that could deliver us long term benefits but the 1 on 1 format implemented by this event was unique and very efficient indeed. I'd recommend this as a must attend event.

**Juliet Su** - Partner, *NewTribe Capital*



The GBC event was probably one of the best investor conferences I have been to. A great venue, great attendee list, and excellent management. We met about 10 high quality investor leads on a 1-to-1 basis, who were looking to deploy money, and had lots of other networking opportunities throughout the event and into the evening.

The management team was fantastic, and arranged a number of ad-hoc meetings for us. Every need was attended to, and staff were fun, friendly and focused on helping us to raise funds. Overall an excellent event, and couldn't recommend it enough. 5 stars!

**James Dunthorne** - Founder & CEO, *Neuron*



I want to extend my sincere gratitude to the entire team at Global Blockchain Congress for an exceptionally well-executed event. As first-time participants, we were immediately impressed by the caliber of organization and the thoughtful, personalized attention throughout the conference. The level of curation—both in selecting the companies presenting and in assembling the investor community—created an environment of substance over spectacle, which is increasingly rare in our industry. Your commitment to quality over quantity was evident in every interaction.

**Bob Barbieri** - Chief Executive Officer, *NexCloud*



Another great Congress by Agora! It was lovely to spend 1:1 time with curated, relevant startups and catch up with fellow investors.

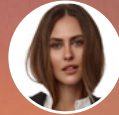
Despite the slowdown, the quality of both investors and founders remained top-notch, with some of the best names in the industry participating. The panels and talks were the cherry on top, providing an excellent platform to exchange views and expand knowledge. As always, I can't wait for the next one!

**Amit Mehra** - Partner, *Borderless Capital*



I wanted to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the entire Agora team for orchestrating such a first-class event. The caliber of both the founders and investors in attendance was truly exceptional, making the experience invaluable. A special thank you specifically for the team's meticulous coordination of all the meetings. Their efforts ensured that everything ran seamlessly.

**David Robnett** - Managing Director & Co-Founder, *Asset Token Ventures*



As the Head of Business Development at Cointelegraph Accelerator, my role involves attending numerous significant conferences annually. This extensive travel schedule often leads to experiences with overcrowded events, which can be quite exhausting. However, I was pleasantly surprised by the high caliber of attendees at the recent GBC conference. The event's selective audience truly set it apart. Notably, two of our portfolio companies from the Cointelegraph Accelerator have garnered substantial preliminary commitments following their participation in this conference. We are now eagerly anticipating the conversion of these commitments into actual investments.

**Anna Shakola** - Business Development Manager, *Cointelegraph Accelerator*



The experience at this event was amazing! Everything was more than well arranged. We were promised at least 10 meetings with investors but it was closer to 20!

The difference between other events and Agora is that everyone knows why they are there. 1 side comes to raise funds, the other side is searching for a project to put their funds in. I can advise EVERYONE to go to the next one. Met incredibly interesting people. In one word "amazing".

**Randy van Brienen** - CEO, *Bitsliced*



When we participated in the 1st edition of the Global Blockchain Congress, we were able to secure funding and partnerships that allowed us to get to where we are today.

To all the Blockchain projects, whether in the early or advanced stages, we assure you that the Global Blockchain Congress experience is unlike any other summit. This Congress is an exclusive, closed-door opportunity to connect with the greatest investors from the MENA region.

**Daniel Santos** - CEO, *Woonkly*



GBC is the one event that consistently brings high quality projects and an equally consistent tier of investors together. The energy is much different than other events without: every individual present is a valuable connection.

**Hayden Hughes** - Managing Partner, *Tokenize Capital*

# Sponsorship Packages

## Title Sponsor

## GALA DINNER SPONSOR



### Pre-Event Deliverables

- Partner recognition as Title Sponsor in all Event's media/promotion: Includes event website, brochure, stage backdrop, event booklet, post-event report, etc.
- Full database of attending investors with their names, position, contact details and breakdown of their budget and investment appetite 10 days before the event's date.

### Live Event Deliverables

- Sponsor of the Gala Dinner.
- Speaking opportunity during the Gala Dinner.
- Partner recognition as Title Sponsor during event opening.
- 20 minute keynote speech in front of all attendees.
- Live online streaming of your presentation.
- Branded corporate table inside the one-on-one meetings room.
- 20 one-on-one meetings with investors.
- Partner's logo and branding as Title Sponsor on all marketing material at the event.
- 5 partner's representatives to attend the event including full access to the conference agenda, gala dinner, cocktail reception, breakfast, 4 coffee breaks, and lunch.

### Post-Event Deliverables

- 3 passes to attend VC Connect in Singapore on October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Free VC Connect - Singapore Elite Sponsorship Package.
- Edited video file of your presentation.
- Access to high level post-event report.
- Database of all delegates.

# Strategic Partner

## COCKTAIL RECEPTION SPONSOR



### Pre-Event Deliverables

- Partner recognition as Strategic Partner in all Event's media/promotion: Includes event website, brochure, stage backdrop, event booklet, post-event report, etc.
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### Live Event Deliverables

- Sponsor of the Cocktail Reception.
- Speaking opportunity during the Cocktail Reception.
- Partner recognition as Strategic Partner during event opening.
- 10 minute keynote speech in front of all attendees.
- Live online streaming of your presentation.
- Branded corporate table inside the one-on-one meetings room.
- 20 one-on-one meetings with investors.
- Partner's logo and branding as Strategic Partner on all marketing material at the event.
- 4 partner's representatives to attend the event including full access to the conference agenda, gala dinner, cocktail reception, breakfast, 4 coffee breaks, and lunch.

### Post-Event Deliverables

- 3 passes to attend VC Connect in Singapore on October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Free VC Connect - Singapore Diamond Sponsorship Package.
- Edited video file of your presentation.
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## Strategic Partner

*“Lunch Break Sponsor”*

### Pre-Event Deliverables

- Partner recognition as Strategic Partner in all Event’s media/promotion: Includes event website, brochure, stage backdrop, event booklet, post-event report, etc.
- Full database of attending investors with their names, position, contact details and breakdown of their budget and investment appetite 10 days before the event’s date.

### Live Event Deliverables

- Sponsor of the Lunch Break.
- Partner recognition as Strategic Partner during event opening.
- 10 minute keynote speech in front of all attendees.
- Live online streaming of your presentation.
- Branded corporate table inside the one-on-one meetings room.
- 20 one-on-one meetings with investors.
- Partner’s logo and branding as Strategic Partner on all marketing material at the event.
- 4 partner’s representatives to attend the event including full access to the conference agenda, gala dinner, cocktail reception, breakfast, 4 coffee breaks, and lunch.

### Post-Event Deliverables

- 3 passes to attend VC Connect in Singapore on October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Free VC Connect - Singapore Diamond Sponsorship Package.
- Edited video file of your presentation.
- Access to high level post-event report.
- Database of all delegates.

## Strategic Partner

*“Coffee Break Sponsor”*

### Pre-Event Deliverables

- Partner recognition as Strategic Partner in all Event’s media/promotion: Includes event website, brochure, stage backdrop, event booklet, post-event report, etc.
- Full database of attending investors with their names, position, contact details and breakdown of their budget and investment appetite 10 days before the event’s date.

### Live Event Deliverables

- Sponsor of the Coffee Break.
- Partner recognition as Strategic Partner during event opening.
- 10 minute keynote speech in front of all attendees.
- Live online streaming of your presentation.
- Branded corporate table inside the one-on-one meetings room.
- 20 one-on-one meetings with investors.
- Partner’s logo and branding as Strategic Partner on all marketing material at the event.
- 3 partner’s representatives to attend the event including full access to the conference agenda, gala dinner, cocktail reception, breakfast, 4 coffee breaks, and lunch.

### Post-Event Deliverables

- 3 passes to attend VC Connect in Singapore on October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Free VC Connect - Singapore Diamond Sponsorship Package.
- Edited video file of your presentation.
- Access to high level post-event report.
- Database of all delegates.

## Gold Sponsor

### Pre-Event Deliverables

- Partner recognition as Gold Sponsor in all Event's media/ promotion: Includes event website, brochure, stage backdrop, event booklet, post-event report, etc.
- Full database of attending investors with their names, position, contact details and breakdown of their budget and investment appetite 10 days before the event's date.

### Live Event Deliverables

- Partner recognition as Gold Sponsor during event opening.
- 10 minute keynote speech in front of all attendees.
- Live online streaming of your presentation.
- Branded corporate table inside the one-on-one meetings room.
- 15 one-on-one meetings with investors.
- Partner's logo and branding as Gold Sponsor on all marketing material at the event.
- 3 partner's representatives to attend the event including full access to the conference agenda, gala dinner, cocktail reception, breakfast, 4 coffee breaks, and lunch.

### Post-Event Deliverables

- 2 passes to attend VC Connect in Singapore on October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- 50% Discount on VC Connect - Singapore Sponsorship Packages.
- Edited video file of your presentation.
- Access to high level post-event report.
- Database of all delegates.

## Silver Sponsor

### Pre-Event Deliverables

- Partner recognition as Silver Sponsor in all Event's media/ promotion: Includes event website, brochure, stage backdrop, event booklet, post-event report, etc.
- Full database of attending investors with their names, position, contact details and breakdown of their budget and investment appetite 10 days before the event's date.

### Live Event Deliverables

- Partner recognition as Silver Sponsor during event opening.
- Branded corporate table inside the one-on-one meetings room.
- 12 one-on-one meetings with investors.
- Partner's logo and branding as Silver Sponsor on all marketing material at the event.
- 2 partner's representatives to attend the event including full access to the conference agenda, gala dinner, cocktail reception, breakfast, 4 coffee breaks, and lunch.

### Post-Event Deliverables

- 1 pass to attend VC Connect in Singapore on October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- 30% Discount on VC Connect - Singapore Sponsorship Packages.
- Access to high level post-event report.
- Database of all delegates.

## Bronze Sponsor

### Pre-Event Deliverables

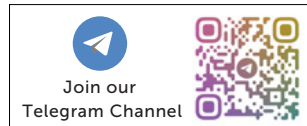
- Partner recognition as Bronze Sponsor in all Event's media/ promotion: Includes event website, brochure, stage backdrop, event booklet, post-event report, etc.
- Full database of attending investors with their names, position, contact details and breakdown of their budget and investment appetite 10 days before the event's date.

### Live Event Deliverables

- Partner recognition as Bronze Sponsor during event opening.
- Branded corporate table inside the one-on-one meetings room.
- 8 one-on-one meetings with investors.
- Partner's logo and branding as Bronze Sponsor on all marketing material at the event.
- 1 partner representative to attend the event including full access to the conference agenda, gala dinner, cocktail reception, breakfast, 4 coffee breaks, and lunch.

### Post-Event Deliverables

- 1 pass to attend VC Connect in Singapore on October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- 20% Discount on VC Connect - Singapore Sponsorship Packages.
- Access to high level post-event report.
- Database of all delegates.



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