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A geek at heart, Kelvin has over 15 years of experience in technology investment banking, venture capital and managing high-growth operations.

He is currently Head of Venture at Founders Factory, a global technology incubator and accelerator uniquely backed by industry-leading corporates, providing all start-ups with the unfair advantage of early access to partnership opportunities as well as support from a full-time team of 70 specialists, offering the best platform for founders to launch and scale their companies. As Head of Venture, Kelvin oversees all fundraising activities within the portfolio and provides full-stack end-to-end investment support.

Prior to Founders Factory, Kelvin was interim COO at Qumin, a next generation marketing company with a sole focus on opening the world to China. Before that, Kelvin was MD at Metail, a deep tech scale-up harvesting the power of computer vision, fashion and consumer data to make the apparel supply chain more efficient. At Metail, he was responsible for finance and operations, investor relations, and international business and corporate development.

Prior to getting his hands dirty as a start-up operator, Kelvin was a venture investor at DFJ (Draper Esprit) and worked at Credit Suisse and HSBC where he provided M&A and financing advice to technology corporates and SMEs globally.

Kelvin is an active angel investor in the technology space and currently sits on the board of a number of companies specialising in personalised commerce, marketing automation, mobile infrastructure, quantum cybersecurity and intelligent robotics.

Kelvin holds a first class Master's degree in Computer Science from Imperial College London

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