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**Duxton Hotel, Perth, Australia**

Financial inclusion that promotes universal access to appropriate and affordable financial services is crucial to inclusive growth. Nevertheless, over half of the world's poor are **un(der)banked** and have limited or no access to formal financial services such as savings, loans, credit, insurance, or payments. This prevents them from taking full advantage of economic and educational opportunities, participating in business transactions, and sending and receiving remittances. At the same time, small and medium sized enterprises, an engine for growth and job creation, continue to face impediments, the major one being access to finance.

Therefore, the G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion has made technologies and digital finance a key focus of its work. At its recent meeting in Hobart, Australia, 5-6 May 2014, the GPFI discussed new technologies and other innovations that promote financial inclusion in developing countries.

To support these GPFI efforts, the SME Finance Forum is organizing the ***Technology and Innovation for Inclusion Expo***,in conjunction with the Annual GPFI Plenary and Forum 1-2 September 2014, to showcase some of the promising emerging technology solutions that have the potential to accelerate financial inclusion for households and businesses. This event will offer opportunities to fintechs and other participants to interact directly with G20 representatives and for the G20 representatives to gain exposure to the work of a select group of emerging technology companies.

**AGENDA**

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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00 – 09:08 | Welcome Remarks by Rebecca Bryant, GPFI Co-chair and Assistant Secretary Economic Engagement Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia. |
| 09:08 – 09:15 | Welcome Remarks by Matthew Gamser, CEO, SME Finance Forum |
| 09:15 – 09:50 | Keynote Address, Mark Pesce  |
| 09:50 – 10:50 | Panel Discussion: Fintechs: An Accelerator for Financial Inclusion?***Panelists***:* Mark Pesce
* Matteo Rizzi, General Partner, SBT Venture Capital

Doug Pearce, Practice Manager (Acting), Financial Inclusion, World Bank***Moderator***: * Matthew Gamser, CEO, SME Finance Forum
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| 10:50 – 11:20 | Coffee Break |
| 11:20 – 12:20 | TED-Talks/Demo 7 minutes per firm |
| 12:20 – 13:20 | Tour-of-the-tables |
| 13:20 – 13:30 | Wrap-up and Closing Remarks by Aysen Kulakoglu, GPFI Co-Chair, Co-Chair of SME Finance Sub-Group and Head of Department, General Directorate of Foreign Economic Relations, Undersecretariat of Treasury, Turkey. |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Networking Lunch |

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Mark Pesce is an inventor, entrepreneur, writer, educator and broadcaster. In 1994 he co-invented VRML, a 3D interface to the World Wide Web. He has gone on to write six books, including *The Playful World: How Technology is Transforming Our Imagination*, which explored the frontiers of the future through an examination of interactive toys, and [*The Next Billion Seconds*](http://www.nextbillionseconds.com), an analysis of culture now that we are all “hyperconnected”. For seven years, Pesce was a panelist and judge on the ABC hit series *The New Inventors*, and he regularly comments on the intersection of technology and society for JJJ Hack, The Project, and ABC Local Radio. In 2012, Pesce founded [MooresCloud](http://www.moorescloud.com), a company dedicated to making the Internet of Things easy to use and increasingly useful.

**PARTICIPATING FINTECH STARTUPS/FIRMS**

[**Advanced Merchant Payments’ (AMP)**](http://www.advanced-pay.com) small business lending solution offers an efficient and scalable means by which banks can readily originate and manage a broad portfolio of small business loans. AMP solves the problem of “the missing middle”: small businesses for which neither consumer nor traditional SME loan products are suitable. AMP’s platform uses existing communication methods to bridge the divide between the Retail Banking and Business Banking activities of a bank—without the costs and difficulties inherent in formal bank system integration.

[**CopSonic**](http://www.copsonic.com) proposes a platform and contactless mobile payment technology which is compatible with 100% of the 7.2 billion mobile devices existing worldwide (5.6 billion feature phones + 1.6 billion smart phones). CopSonic turns any phone in to a payment terminal for retailers and turns all the phones in payment devices for consumers. As CopSonic uses the GSM network, to exchange the secured authentication data, any area covered by a Telco can offer a contactless mobile payment solution to all mobile phone owners. CopSonic provides the full platform or an SDK to update any existing wallet.

[**KlickEx**](http://www.klickex.com) is an automated utility for high frequency immediate payments—in or between banks, consumers, or other actors in G20, OECD and G-77 currencies—serving capital mobility, regulatory compliance, mobile commerce, and financial inclusion at scale. KlickEx’s pilot facility is currently ranked the most advanced inter-bank and mobile-money integrated real-time multi-currency ACH/RTGS network in Asia. Active across eight countries in the South Pacific, KlickEx’s mobile money deployment is ranked Asia’s number one penetrating and low cost Mobile FX platform by IFAD/UN/CGAP (GFR, 2013). The World Bank also ranks KlickEx as the top cross-border retail inter-bank remittance network in all served markets, and SWIFT recently named KlickEx as the top new financial services technology of 2013 at SIBOS in Dubai.

[**Mantis**](http://www.mantis.org) provides expert forecasting and risk quantification services in frontier and emerging markets. Mantis’ tools support users in developing their own deep understanding of risks, benefiting from continuous data updates and Mantis expert opinions. Aside from risk quantification services, Mantis also offers an early warning tool covering about 40 currencies and a market transparency tool which provides reference yield curves.

[**Oxigen**](http://www.myoxigen.com) Services (India) Pvt. Ltd was established in 2004 as India’s pioneering venture for a prepaid platform. Oxigen has developed a unique eKYC (electronic Know Your Customer) by using a biometric device to make KYC entirely paperless giving a fillip to provide access to banking for the unbanked. It was intended for a wide spectrum of services spanning mobile topups, satellite home top up, travel and ticketing, and online shopping. In the past 10 years, through its purpose-designed POS terminal, Web, and mobile application, it has established a presence in over 107,000 retail touch points across the Indian landscape. In 2010 it became a “Business Correspondent” to the State Bank of India, India’s largest Bank, and established 5,200 customer service points. It has an impressive track record for digital domestic remittances in India, being the market leader among the non-bank category. With 650 employees, it is a small and nimble organization spearheading India’s push for financial inclusion

[**Quisk**](http://www.quisk.co), Inc. is a Silicon Valley-based technology company that digitizes cash and partners with financial institutions and others to provide safe, simple, and secure financial services and cash-less transactions for anyone with a mobile phone number. Deploying cloud-based technology, the Quisk digital services platform not only works with any mobile phone number on any type of mobile phone, but also leverages existing Point-Of-Sale (POS) infrastructure. The Quisk team is comprised of technology and payments industry veterans from Cybersource/Visa, Paypal, Apple, and HP. Quisk headquarters are in Sunnyvale, CA, with an additional office in Louisville, KY. Quisk operates in the MENA region through its subsidiary, MOBIbucks FZ LLC located in Dubai, U.A.E.

[**Ripple**](http://www.ripple.com) is a payment system that enables fast, secure, and virtually free transactions with no chargebacks to merchants. Transactions can take place anywhere around the world, and in any size, allowing users to send money in one currency and receive it in currencies ranging from dollars to yen to Bitcoin.

[**Verde International**](http://www.verdeadvisor.com) offers a next-gen automated loan-underwriting optimization engine for customers, shareholders, regulators, dealers, and other stakeholders. It features the decisions and counteroffers, delivered in seconds; loss models that outperform industry leading models; and scalable, affordable deployment.