**Soul Htite**

**Founder / CEO @ Dianrong.com (SinoLending)**, **Former Co-Founder @ Lending Club**

Founder and CEO of Dianrong.com (previously known as SinoLending) is an online lending platform based in Shanghai China where members can borrow and lend money among themselves at better interest rates. Prior to Dianrong.com, Soul co-founded Lending Club, the world's largest and most advanced Peer-2-Peer (P2P) company, where he served as the Head of Technology until 2011. He led all the design and development efforts of Lending Club's online platform, ensuring that all online capabilities were both state-of-the-art and fully secure. The P2P platform received the prestigious Technology Pioneer award at the 2011 World Economic Forum.

**Jorn Lyseggen  
CEO @ Founder Meltwater, M.E.S.T.**

Jorn Lyseggen is the CEO and founder of the Meltwater Group, a digital media and intelligence company. As CEO, he leads the expansion of Meltwater with new ventures in the Software as a Service (SaaS) market. Mr. Lyseggen founded Meltwater in 2001, with a starting capital of USD $15,000. Since inception, Meltwater has grown to over 50 offices, 800+ employees, and 20,000+ clients across Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa, North and South America. A Norwegian entrepreneur and patent holder with four start-ups, Mr. Lyseggen has two trade sales and one IPO to his credit. Mr. Lyseggen also founded the non-profit Meltwater Entrepreneurial School of Technology (MEST), designed to provide training and mentoring to young African entrepreneurs aspiring to launch new, Ghana-based software companies.

**Jonathan Badeen**

**Co-founder @ Tinder**

Jonathan Badeen is the co-founder and Lead Front-End Developer for the popular dating app, Tinder. Badeen is equal parts coolness and talent; he is a web/ IOS developer who refers to himself as a Digital Pimp. Before creating Tinder, Badeen worked on development for a few other projects, including Hatch Labs, an “entrepreneurial sandbox” incubator for mobile applications. Hatch Labs was the birthplace of Tinder as well as Chegg Inc., an education company with a flashcard app for IOS.

**Sonny Vu**

**CEO @ Misfit Wearables**

Sonny is the CEO of Misfit Wearables and is best known for designing highly wearable computing products, including the Shine, an elegant activity monitor (Red Dot & A’ Design Awards). Sonny was also the Founder and CEO of AgaMatrix, makers of the world’s first iPhone-connected hardware medical device (Red Dot & GOOD Design Awards). Built AgaMatrix from a two-person start-up to shipping 15+ FDA-cleared medical device products, 1B+ biosensors, 3M+ glucose meters for diabetics. Worked at Microsoft Research on machine learning and linguistic technologies.

**Suk Park**

**Co-Founder @ DramaFever**

He has 15 years of international business experience, striking joint ventures and licensing partnerships in 24 countries throughout Asia, Latin America and Europe. Prior to DramaFever, Suk led the international division of Ziff Davis Media, and was director of International Business Development at Citadon. Born in Korea and raised in Spain, he began his career at Salomon Smith Barney.

**Bong-Jin Kim  
CEO/Founder @ Woowa Bros Inc. (우아한형제들)**

Bong Jin Kim founded Woowa Bros in October 2010 and the company has since experienced exponential growth over a very short time. The service (Smatbaedal) is a food delivery platform, which customers use to search their local area for a full range of restaurants and menus.

**Jung-hee Ryu**

**Partner and CEO @FuturePlay Inc.**

Partner and CEO at FuturePlay Inc. Jung-hee is an inventor, entrepreneur and investor with 19 years of experience in business and academia. He was a co-founder and CTO of Iconlab Inc., and invented “InterCode” which is a 2D barcode system optimized for mobile camera phone scanning and is the de-facto standard today for Korean operators. He founded Olaworks Inc. in 2006 and worked as CEO and CSO until Intel’s acquisition in 2012. He created “ScanSearch” in Olaworks, the mega-hit mobile augmented reality service with over 2mil users. He worked as Strategic Planner in PEG-IPG-ICG, Intel Corp after the acquisition until 2014. Currently he is Partner and CEO of FuturePlay Inc., which builds and invests in tech-centric startups innovating human-computer interactions. Also he is a partner of Primer, one of the first startup accelerators in Korea to be founded by serial entrepreneurs.

**Tim Chae  
General Partner @ 500 Startups Kimchi**

Tim is 500's EIR (Entrepreneur-in-Residence). He loves his startups, the Sacramento Kings, and sneakers. He's all about #JFDI and #ELaMF. He has a strong passion for seeing the Korean startup ecosystem grow and has personally started both bootstrapped and venture backed businesses. He was also named one of the top Youth Entrepreneurs of 2009 by NFIB and the McKelvey Foundation.

**James (Ilhwan) Kwon**

**Director @ Qualcomm Ventures**

James (Ilhwan) Kwon is a director at Qualcomm Ventures and has been overseeing Qualcomm’s venture investments in Korea since 2010. He currently serves 10 portfolio companies in Korea in either a director or an observer capacity. Prior to joining Qualcomm, he was a consultant at McKinsey & Company’s Seoul office, focusing on M&A and new business development consulting. He is also an entrepreneur himself, founding Richmedia Interactive in 2000.

**Taek-kyung Lee**

**Founder @Mashup Angels**

Taekkyung is the lead founder and representative partner of Mashup Angels. He was previously the co-founder and CEO of Primer, a leading startup accelerator in Korea. In 1995, he co-founded Daum Communications (currently Daumkakao), the second largest portal in Korea, and served as CTO until 2008. As an active angel investor and mentor for dozens of entrepreneurs, he is deeply involved in the startup community in Korea. He is currently serving as an Adjunct Professor at Yonsei University.

Harold M. Yu

Partner @Technology Companies Group, Silicon Valley

Harold Yu is deputy head of Orrick's Technology Companies Group. Mr. Yu is based in Orrick's Silicon Valley and San Francisco offices. Mr. Yu advises high-growth technology companies and has significant experience with venture capital financing, public offerings, mergers & acquisitions and technology transactions.

Mr. Yu has represented venture capital firms including Generation, Goodwater Capital, Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, Lightspeed Venture Partners and The Social+Capital Partnership. Before joining the firm, Mr. Yu was a senior attorney at Venture Law Group.

Jaekyu Choi

CEO @BBB Inc

Jaekyu Choi has been producing POCT(Point of Care Test) blood diagnostic devices that analyze diseases including diabetes, cancer, heart disease, and many others on the spot for over 15 years. Experienced in manufacturing and licensing of biosensors and medical engineering-related devices, he has also commercialized a large number of such devices. In 2005, Jaekyu co-founded Ceragem Medisys Inc., a global manufacturer of POCT for measuring blood glucose. The firm was recently acquired by Greencross MS(a leading domestic company for diagnostic reagent). Now, in hopes of providing equal medical care for everyone, he newly founded BBB Inc. in hand in hand with an expert IT solution and medical device team. The BBB team has joined HAXLR8R(a hardware startup accelerator based in Silicon Valley, USA and Shenzhen, China) for the first startup in Korea and is developing an Android based mobile blood analyzer releasing on the latter of this year.  He hopes to establish a personalized healthcare service by integrating BBB's diagnostic knowhow and mobile service into one package.

JiYoung Park

JiYoung Park established Com2us with her University colleagues in 2013 and resided there for 18 years as founder and CEO eventually building Com2us into the most successful mobile game company in Korea.

Com2us introduced mobile games to Korea for the first time in 1999 and in 2003 developed the first java game in the world, which was introduced world-wide through the Times. She was awarded a medal for her contribution to the Korean venture field and chosen as one of the top 50 female CEO’s in the world by ME, a British media company for 2 years. After 18 years in the field, she has retired and is enjoying time with her family.

Saemin Ahn

Managing Partner @Rakuten Ventures

Saemin Ahn is the Managing Partner at Rakuten Ventures. He is responsible

for leading and evaluating investments, conducting due diligence, and analyzing deal structure. Since Rakuten Venture’s inception, it has made investments into the C2C, payment infrastructure technology, and visual search technology markets. Prior to Rakuten Ventures, Saemin was at Google for 5 years from 2008 to 2013 managing Sales and Business Development for Asia. He has extensive experience in Brand Management and Content Distribution from his time in Hyundai Card and Animal Studio, an animation startup.

Sae received his B.S. in Business Administration and Broadcasting and Journalism from Sogang University.

Jeffrey Lim

Jeffrey Lim is the Head of Campus Seoul, part of Google's global network to support entrepreneurs. Jeffrey's vision for Campus Seoul is to create an environment for Korean startups to grow and go global. Jeffrey brings a wealth of experience in tech and the startup industry and a passion for empowering young entrepreneurs. Prior to joining Google, he founded and served as CEO of social gaming company RocketOz, and invested in young companies as a venture capitalist at SoftBank Ventures Korea. Jeffrey has also worked in innovative tech startups in Silicon Valley.

Jeffrey holds a M.S in Management Science and Engineering from Stanford University, and a M.S in Industrial Engineering from U.C.Berkeley. He earned his B.S in Industrial Engineering from the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology.

**Yanping Hu**

*President  @DCCI Data Center of China Internet*

DCCI Data Center of China Internet is an independent third-party institute which focuses on internet measurement and research. Today DCCI has become a leader among market monitoring and data platforms in China. Yanping Hu has engaged in China internet research related work since 1995 and was the Chief Editor of China Internet Weekly, in charge of several media’s internet research columns.

Simon (Seockhoon) Bae

Founder & CEO @INUS Technology, Seoul, Korea

Founder & CEO @VisPower Technology, Sunnyvale, CA

BS, ME and Ph.D., Seoul National University

Simon (Seockhoon) Bae is a serial entrepreneur and currently acts as the CTO of Cloud Strategy at 3D Systems (NYSE:DDD). 3D Systems invented SLA 3D printing technology 30 years ago and is a market leader in the 3D printing industry. His current focus is to build a cloud based platform specialized in 3D printing workflows designed to help facilitate the evolution of 3D printing.

Before 3D Systems, he founded INUS Technology in Seoul which became a company developing some of the world's bestselling 3D redesign and shape inspection software using 3d scan data. They boasted over 200 global resellers and tens of thousands of clients from the automotive, aerospace, shipbuilding and defense industries. The company was acquired by 3D Systems in 2012 and has operated since successfully under the Geomagic brand. He also founded VisPower Technology in Sunnyvale, CA in 2010 and lead the company to develop TeamPlatform.com, a unique SaaS app designed to disrupt the product design collaboration market. Thanks to VisPower becoming an acclaimed pioneer of using cloud technology in the sector, 3D Systems acquired VisPower as well in 2013.