



Speaker Profile

William Du

Ingenious Haus Group

Vertu Capital Ltd

RapidCloud International Plc

V Telecoms Bhd

Pan Asia CF Ltd

Hong Kong Asset Management Ltd

Founder

Non Executive Director

Non Executive Director

Non Executive Director

Business Development Director

Senior Vice President

Working Experience:

Star Cruises Ltd

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Levy & Partners Accountants

Corporate Planning Executive

Associate Consultant

Trainee Accountant

Qualification:

University of Hertfordshire

MBA, BA (Hons) Accounting

Going Public: the Next Milestone

Why Go Public?

- Raise capital.
- Easier access to capital.
- Attract and retain talent.
- Increase brand exposure and credibility.
- Platform for collaboration and partnership.
- Facilitate acquisitions with shares and cash.
- Exit strategies for shareholders.

Are You Ready?

- Ambition & drive.
- Budget.
- Disclosures.
- Paperwork.
- Discipline.
- Exit?

Why LSE-AIM?

- Sponsor driven.
- Transparent & speed.
- Leading & matured capital market.
- Focusing on future & business model.
- Regulated, but balanced approach to suit growth companies.

Concerns

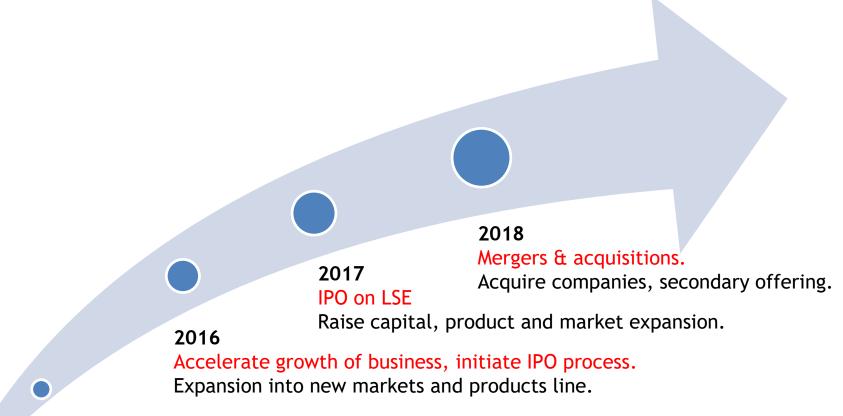
- Cost.
- Liquidity.
- Distance / Time zone.
- Communication.
- Relationship.



Key Success Factors

- Objectives.
- Commitment.
- Patience.
- Utilization of proceeds.
- Communication & PR.

Game Plan: 3-5 Years



2015

Raise Pre-IPO funding.

Consolidation business units and investments.

Case Studies

- RapidCloud International Plc (RCI.LN)
- Vertu Capital Ltd (VCBC.LN)
- Fusionex International Plc (FXI.LN)



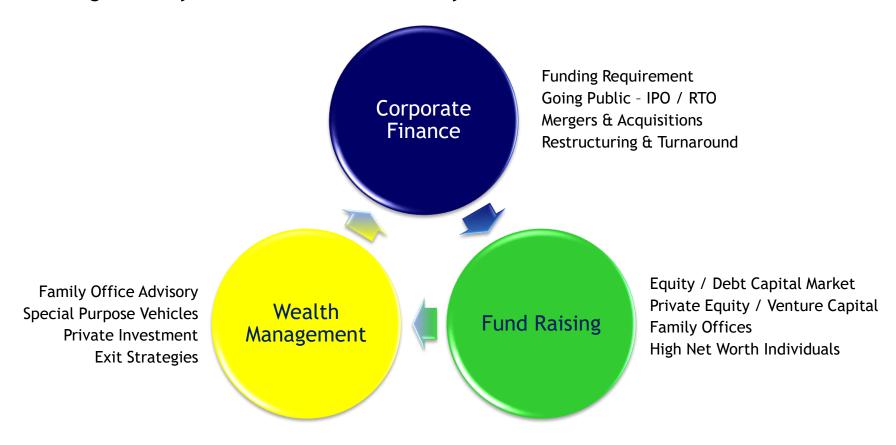






About Ingenious

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Our Current Portfolio/Deals



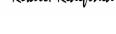












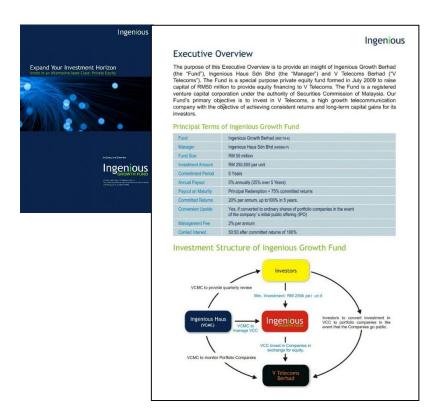








Special Purpose Investment Vehicles





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Ingenious way to provide private equity funding

DID you know that the many great technological companies of today got their break from private equity funding?

Companies like Google, Yahoo, Microsoft, Compaq and Apple in the United States were funded by venture capitalist in their early

In Malaysia, successful private equity-backed companies include AirAsia Bhd, Green Packet Bhd, ETI Technologies Bhd, Jobstreet. com Bhd and StemLife Bhd among others.

Certainly, private equity firms offer high returns but can be riskier. Nonetheless, stud ies have shown that it also provides standalone superior long-term return opportunities that are not available through investment in traditional stock and bond investments.

Ingenious Haus Sdn Bhd, a boutique corpo rate advisory and private equity firm, will be launching the Ingenious Growth Fund in mid-

The fund is a registered venture capital (VC) corporation under the authority of the Securities Commission. It is a special-purpose private equity fund to raise RM50mil to invest solely in telecommunications company V Telecoms Bhd.

"We're opening our fund to high net worth individuals and institutions. It will cost RM250,000 per unit with a commitment period of five years," says Ingenious chief execu-tive officer William Du.



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He says the fund will pay 5% dividends per annum over the next five years. Upon maturity, investors will not only get their principal redemption, but an additional 75% committed

This effectively means that an investor will make 100% return over a five-year period. "As V Telecoms hopes to go for a listing over the next three years, investors of the fund will also have the opportunity to convert their shares into the company's initial public

He adds that the sum of RM50mil for the fund makes up a 30% stake in V Telecoms. Furthermore, V Telecoms has agreed to

appoint up to three board representatives from the fund.

"We've done our homework and worked out our cashflow projections to over 16 differ-ent scenarios and we're sure we can deliver. The company is not a start-up, but a cash cow. The capital expenditure has already been made since it started in 2007," says Du.

As for Ingenious, since it first started out in 2004, it has helped numerous entrepreneurs and mid-sized companies with advisory activities. Ingenious has also helped many aspiring entrepreneurs raise VC funding from its network of angels, VC institution, and corpo-

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"Most commercial banks do not provide loan facilities to companies which do not have collateral. Furthermore, they also do not understand the business. Hence, venture capi tal funding is a good financing alternative,"

V Telecoms provides high bandwidth connectivity to businesses and homes. Having invested RM100mil in its initial infrastructure it plans to raise an expansion capital of RM50mil to complete its last-mile fibre-optic network that will connect up to 20,000 offices.

Subsequently, it plans to grow this to 50,000 connections to homes and offices within the next five years. A listing on Bursa Malaysia is on the cards over the next three years. The company has a positive net tangible

assets base with a paid-up capital of RM105mil, is debt-free and has been in positive free cash flow since it started in 2007. Its niche is "dedicated connectivity" which is

suitable for bandwidth-hungry applications and online collaborations. For instance, whether a person wants to connect two offices on a single network or to

link up operations to a distant server, he will require a leased line connection. V Telecoms ensures proper routes for IP-traf-fic, which makes the difference between a poor

Internet connection and a superior one. Moving forward, V Telecoms wants to expand its broadband service to some 300 buildings in the Klang Valley over the next two

The service is now offered to, among others, Menara Standard Chartered, Menara UOA and Wisma PanGlobal, all in Kuala Lumpur. While it had previously focused on provid-

ing network facilities and services to the private and public sectors, V Telecoms has now set a target of providing similar services to consumers in the high-end property sector to diversify its revenue stream.

It is currently offering up to 10Mbps (mega-bits per second) to residents and prospective residents of the Suasana Sentral Loft condominiums Suasana Sentral Loft marks its first foray into the residential sector, although the commercial sector remains its core focus.

V Telecoms is also in talks with TM Wholesale to subscribe to Telekom Malaysia's HSBB (high speed broadband) transmission.

William Du Ingenuity at Work

some start-ups are able to make it without investors' money, most do need this in order to take their business to the next stage

William Du's Ingenious Haus helps start-ups get the financing they need and prepares them for investment - be it by venture capitalists corporate investors or angel investors.

investment broker or corporate advisor. "I take a very hands-on approach in building up the value of the companies we assist," he says, "I don't mind getting my hands dirty learning the ropes of the businesses those

For a guy who is so tech-savvy and forward looking. Du has a very traditional finance background, graduating from the University of Hertfordshire with an MBA in 2000. His MBA thesis was entitled: "Acquisition of Midland Bank by HSBC", about the latter's acquisition of the UK bank, resulting in the creation of one of the largest financial ervices firms around. The paper was presented in the World Association for Case Method Research and application (WACRA) Conference in











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