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ensure the Asian story has legs to go further.

The next major consensus is the importance of collaboration. As I said in the opening remarks of the first panel, there is a lot of room to grow for intra-regional investment. Clearly, the themes we discussed are not peculiar to the Asia-Pacific but are just as relevant to Europe, with which many of us share an interest to better connect. In addition, both the public and private sectors, regulators and corporates must join forces to facilitate cross-border flows and overcome the global market challenges for the years ahead.

I hope this symposium has paved the way for our joint efforts to harmonise regulations and standards, drive cross-regional capital flows, promote responsible innovation, and facilitate a global low-carbon transition. This, in my view, is the best investment in our shared future. So, let us walk the talk and put these great ideas into action together.

Last but not least, my special thanks go to all the guest speakers for a great afternoon of engaging discussions, and for your huge efforts over the past weeks that made this symposium possible.

Thank you all for joining this very first event to mark the SFC's 35th anniversary. I look forward to having you again in our future events.