

# A venture capital fund committed to investing across Asia using a gender lens approach for greater financial and social returns







Women represent an underpriced opportunity set –

They account for 85% of global consumer

spending

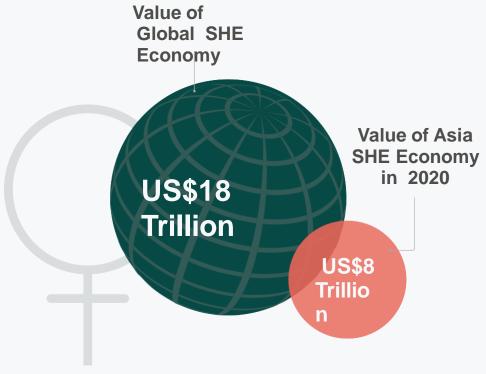
**70%** of household spending

But are only allotted 2% of capital investment.

# The World's Largest Economy: The She Economy

The Harvard Business Review estimates the female consumer market to be a growth market bigger than China and India combined.

In the digital age, women as end-users and consumers often form the largest part of many markets - driving the growth of companies regardless of whether they are female-oriented or not, particularly in internet, mobile and social media businesses.



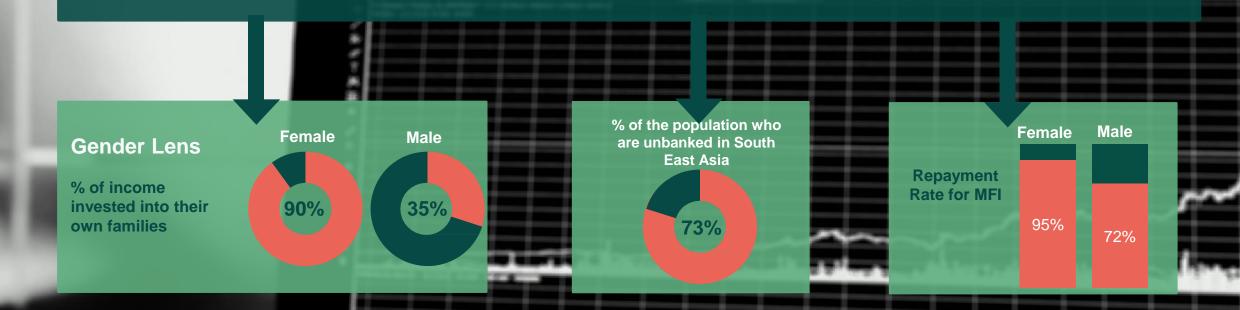
We believe there are significant opportunities in the following verticals:



## Industry Trends: Fintech and Financial Inclusion

#### Fintech and Financial Inclusion

In South East Asia alone *only* 27% of its population have a bank account – 438 *million* unbanked. Mobile enabled solutions for payments, remittances, P2P transfers, savings, insurances and lending can expand access to financial services for this demographic, allowing them to build financial assets. Technologies such as blockchain are poised to further facilitate the digitalization of cash and use of digital identity – which are crucial tools for the unbanked.



# Industry Trends: Female Focused Consumption

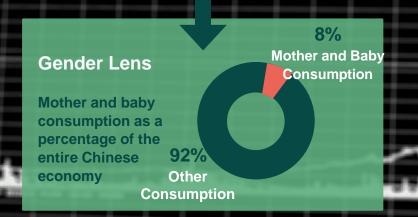
## General Female consumption

The female consumer market is fueled by the explosive spending power by millennials consumers and demand from 2nd and 3rd tier cities. Luxury, healthcare, financial services, beauty are some of the sub verticals where women are the dominant consumers.

# Gender Lens Female Consumption Market Value in China 2.5 Trillion RMB 2018

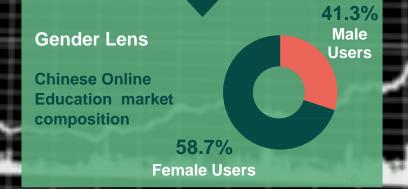
## Mother and Baby consumption

With the introduction of the secondchild policy In China, the mother and baby market is expected to be worth 30 billion RMB and grow at a rate of 13% annually.



## Content and Education consumption

The Chinese edtech sector, during 2017, grew by 22% to 231.2 billion RMB. Female users make up 58.7% of the entire online education market, 66% of K12 education, 76.8% of early education and 58.8% of professional education markets.



#### Successful Case Studies

## Fintech and Financial Inclusion Payments



#### **MAPAN (INDONESIA)**

- A digital microfinance platform based on the traditional savings group model
- Enables users to access funds and purchase goods through a mobile app
- Has 900,000 members and 90,000 agents. Users are 95% women
- Acquired by Indonesia ride-hailing giant Go-Jek in 2017.

### Female Focused Consumption

**Ecommerce** 



#### XIAOHONGSHU (CHINA)

- A e-commerce mobile app which stocks crowdsourced inventory and leverages users as online influencers
- Valued at more than USD 1 billion and 17 million users as of 2017
- More than 90 percent of users are female

#### **Education Consumption** *EdTech*



#### **VIPKID (CHINA)**

- Online K12 EdTech platform for teaching English to Chinese students using overseas teachers
- Currently has 500,000 users and 50,000 teachers, with majority of teachers female
- Previous investors include Sinovation Works, Matrix Partners and Sequoia Capital China
- The highest funded EdTech startup in the world

## Our Investment Thesis

#### Why the need for a gender lens?

We believe that using a gender lens methodology to analyze investments is a way of maximizing return and mitigating risk of portfolio investments over time.



## Our Investment Strategy



#### **Calibre of Team**

Leadership, experience, resilience, execution ability, understanding of local market



#### **Product Innovation and Use of Technology**

Either technology focused or technology enabled platform OR innovative product design or business model, by a solid value proposition



Need to apply at least one of gender lenses set out in the next slide as a SCREEN



#### **Addressable Market Size**

Sizable market opportunity



#### **Traction and Scalability**

Proven traction

Ability to scale on a cost-efficient basis

## How Applying A Gender Lens Can Create Value

	Gender Lens	Value proposition
Women-led	(1) Organizational diversity	1. Calibre of team
		Gender diversity enhances the performance of teams.
Women Consumer		2. Addressable Market Size
	(2) Consumer Profile	3. Product innovation and use of technology
	(3) Product	Women consumers account for 80% of consumer purchases. If the product serves an untapped market need for this demographic, this a strategic advantage.
		4. Traction and scalability
	(4) Economic Empowerment	Using women as sales and distribution agents and suppliers is often a cost-effective way of scaling a business.
		Increased employment, access to capital and higher incomes for women in turn contributes to the virtuous cycle of stimulating
Women Impact		greater consumption power.

### **Fund Highlights**

#### Teja Ventures targets investment returns of 5x +

- Compelling market opportunity Asia's She Economy
- Investment strategy and visible seeded investments
- Pipeline from **She Loves Tech** and pre-existing women's communities *A major differentiation factor*
- Dynamic investment team with a mixture of investment and entrepreneurial experience



#### Thank You!

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