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Agora Partnerships to Release New Video and Host Investment Roundtables at SOCAP16

San Francisco – During the week of September 12, 2016 Agora Partnerships will participate in Social Capitals Markets 2016 (SOCAP16), the leading annual convening of impact investors, social entrepreneurs, foundations, corporations, nonprofits, and global innovators working to harness financial resources for positive change. During the conference, Agora Partnerships will host Investment Roundtables for its 2016 Accelerator class and release a new video, *The Disruptors*, produced in collaboration with the Inter-American Development Bank’s Multilateral Investment Fund (IDB-MIF). Agora Partnerships will also speak to its plan to triple the size of its Accelerator program over three years to support more social entrepreneurs, enabled by the organization’s partnership with the IDB-MIF and the launch of a campaign to broaden the base of supporters seeking to help entrepreneurial leaders solve social and environmental issues through market-based solutions.

Agora Partnerships’ Investment Roundtables will be hosted on Thursday, September 15 at the Fort Mason Center in San Francisco. The Investment Roundtables bring together entrepreneurs solving problems in Latin America and the Caribbean with mission-aligned investors willing to take risks in order to create social change. The Investment Roundtables will be hosted by 11 high-growth entrepreneurial leaders who are using business to create social and environmental impact.

At a Wednesday evening SOCAP16 event, Agora Partnerships will celebrate the release of its new video, *The Disruptors*, with a special screening and reception. The 11 minute film follows the stories of two Colombian small businesses - Agruppa and Suyo - as they strive to address social and economic challenges facing the country. With the support of Agora Partnerships, and as a result of the organization’s partnership with the IDB-MIF, these two companies are changing the lives of often overlooked populations in Colombia, redefining the role of business in their communities, and paving the way for a more peaceful and prosperous Colombia. Also at the event, Agora Partnerships will speak about its plan to align the organization’s Accelerator program and impact results to the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which includes expansion of the Accelerator and increased engagement of partners interested in collaborating to reach these goals.

“Global leadership for the next 15 years will be about achieving the SDGs,” said Ben Powell, Founder and CEO of Agora Partnerships, “At Agora Partnerships, we believe that entrepreneurs are key to solving these complex challenges that the SDGs aim to achieve. By supporting entrepreneurs with the social, financial, and human capital they need to succeed, we can unleash human ingenuity and empower positive change.”

Through their Investment Roundtables, program expansion, and SDG alignment, Agora Partnerships is redoubling efforts to support social entrepreneurs and working at the forefront of companies committed to shifting the global economy onto a path that is more stable, inclusive, and sustainable for all.

Ben Powell, Founder and CEO of Agora Partnerships, will have media availability during the Wednesday event (6:00-8:30pm) and during additional times upon request. To request an alternative meeting time, contact Robert Haynie at rhaynie@agorapartnerships.org or [678-939-2872](tel:678-939-2872).

To see Agora Partnerships’ complete SOCAP16 schedule click [here](#).

To RSVP to Agora Partnerships’ Film Screening and Reception at SOCAP16 click [here](#).

Investors interested in participating in Investment Roundtables can register [here](#).

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