

PROFESSIONAL TESTIMONIALS

"Benson gets shit done in the most efficient and effective manner."

Ronald Ishak

Founder & CEO - Hacktiv8

"Benson is an active and honourable entrepreneur with massive energy and talent. He is able to operate in different fields and capabilities at the same time. An all round good guy."

Gregory Chricton

MD - Greater Asian Advisors Limited

Former Director & Board - American International Assurance (AIA & AIG Group)

"I have assisted Benson in various transactions over the last couple years. In that period of time, I have always been impressed with his professionalism and quality as a person. He is an individual with good work ethic with an extensive background in finance and business. His language skills (speaking and writing) is exceptional for business persons of his age. He is a well-rounded, responsible and reliable person. In addition to that his connections and vast experience in the industry enables him to form great partnerships and contribute great ideas. Definitely a great leader and earns my highest recommendation."

Tjahyono Firmansyah

Partner - Ivan Almada Baely & Firmansyah Law Firm

"One of Indonesia's most prominent law firms in civil and commercial litigation."
- Asia Business Law Journal

"Benson has played a big part in the development and growth of entrepreneur community in Indonesia. He is a great founder, investor and mentor. He has a really tight grasp on market trends and has always been there for fellow founders with insightful advice and counsel. I am always amazed at how he manages his time to tackle all the projects that he has at hand."

Antonius Taufan

Endeavour Entrepreneur, Founder & CEO - TADA Networks

"Best, trustworthy, and persistent. Those are three words I would describe about Benson. Those are words that characterize Benson that I know for the past years. Ben always gives his best. His words are his bond, therefore you can trust him when he said something; and certainly he will not 'beat around the bush'."

Elan Merdy

Senior Director - Putera Sampoerna Foundation

Benson is a person I turn to seek for advices for both in business and personal. He has exceptional breadth and depth in finance and business experience. He is a well connected professional that always takes the time to support anyone in his network. He has a very impressive background and profile and I highly recommend Benson as an expert to connect with and consider for anything appropriate."

Calvin Kizana

COO & Head of Go Play Platform

(GOJEK Group - one of Southeast Asia's largest tech unicorns)

"Benson is a tenacious serial entrepreneur - he has managed to lead his team to deliver excellent results in a very fast pace!"

Farrel Sutantio

President and CEO - Cimory Group Indonesia (Public Co)

"A relentless hustler, Benson knows how to get things done, and done well"

Kevin Sutantyo

Partner - Sovereign's Capital (USA)

"Benson's unique blend of intelligence, curiosity, and social connections make him a world-class entrepreneur. Particularly talented with finance, I found his ability to understand and manoeuvre complex scenarios to be one of the many assets in our partnership. The level of trust I have in his judgment, capability, and ethics makes me proud to say he is a friend and partner. I look forward to the many endeavors we will embark together."

Nathan Kamstra

Former Global Senior Vice President - AON Corporation

"I met Benson 2 years ago when I arrived in Indonesia and it has been a pleasure to partner with him to help build his businesses and share ideas on the market since. He is a very well connected and successful young entrepreneur that has a bright future in front of him."

James Palin

Managing Director, Indonesia - Monroe Consulting Group

"When Benson was a student in my innovation course, he executed one of the best projects I've ever had submitted in my classes. He took the ideas we discussed in class and applied them to his business to create a plan that he then worked on executing over the following years. This demonstrated a high level of both abstract and practical thinking, and a great focus on execution."

Associate Professor Tim Kastelle

Director for the University of Queensland Business School

"When LinkedIn was looking for a business partner in Indonesia, we really looked quite hard ... I pushed hard for Urbanhire as Benson impressed me with his persistence, flame of energy in our correspondences. I am happy to say that Urbanhire is officially our LinkedIn Indonesia."

Deema Yanni Ma'at

Head of Talent Acquisition at Booking.com (APAC)

Former Lead Manager, Talent Acquisition of LinkedIn

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"Benson is my business partner, colleague and turns into friends and brother. I can easily talk about business ideas, work ethic, life and all other things easily with him. Definitely man of commitment. I would not be where I am today, if it was not for him who give me the trust."

Andy Daniel

Managing Director, PT Strategic Pest Control

"My name is Tim Barr , I am the founder and CEO of Ferco Seating Systems, based in Kuala Lumpur. I met Benson at a trade show in Germany a few years ago and I was immediately impressed by his demeanour and approach to business. Subsequently we appointed Benson's company, Datra Internusa PT as our exclusive partner to market and sell our seating products in Indonesia. We have since establish a Joint Venture company to manufacture a certain range of our seats in Jakarta. Throughout our relationship with Benson and Datra we have found him to be extremely professional and focused on developing our brand in Indonesia. The pandemic has not made life easy but we have continued to work with Benson and his team to ensure that we keep up the momentum of increasing our brand awareness . Thanks to Benson's great leadership we look forward to expanding our business and becoming the leading fixed seating brand throughout Indonesia Together we can do great things ! Thanks Benson!"

Tim Barr

Founder & CEO - Ferco Seating (Kotobuki Group)

"Benson and I studied together at UQ Business School. I remember him as a very nice, fun loving and dependable person. We worked on a number of school projects together in which Benson contributed immensely with his positive energy, focus, dedication and eye for detail. I wish him all the best in all his future endeavours .

Swati Gupta

Principal - TRANSEARCH (India)

"Benson is a driven and enthusiastic entrepreneur who fears no challenge coming his way. His outgoing nature and risk taking personality has proved outstanding in letting him tackle different endeavors. I have collaborated with him personally in our forum under an organization and his experience in problem solving, team management, and time management is top tier. It has really been an honor to be able to share experiences and exchange ideas on certain issues which includes management and personal development. "

Michael Sung

Director at Ever Shine Tex Tbk, PT (Public Co)

"Benson's ability to build strategic partnerships with brands and businesses for collaboration and sponsorship during his time at TEDxJakarta was crucial to the team and the awareness of the event"

Grace Clapham

Director, Community Partnerships APAC at Meta (Facebook)

"Benson is a young and performant business man. His international background and his vision for Indonesia make him a trustful partner for developing projects and representing international brands."

Benoit Beylier

Managing Director, EP Climbing & Clip 'n Climb (France)

"Benson is a very nice and friendly person in my life. His profession to work inspires me as well and really a nice guy to work with"

Rocky Chen

Regional Sales Manager - Avant Sports (China)

"Great personality, humble and goal driven person. I have known Benson for more than 7 years . Benson is one of the most dedicated, hard working and innovative person and type of person you can count. Highly recommended to work with and very conspicuous."

Sentosa Sitia

Director - Sampoerna Land

"Since I've been based in Indonesia, since 2016, Benson and I have collaborated closely as we grew our respective employment and education businesses. His commitment and drive was always impressive, as was his strategic assessment of evolving competitive landscapes. I look forward to future collaborations, as both he and I share a deep life-long connection to Indonesia, while still operating internationally."

Nigel Hembrow

Founder and CEO of Astronaut (Astrnt.co)

"Benson is an excellent hard working hustler with vast network and strong executional skill. I have known Benson and worked with him on projects since 2014. "

Nayoko Wicaksono

Founder and CEO of Algoritma Data Science School and The Wisdom Archiver

"I have had the privilege of calling Benson a friend and a partner for quite a few years now. As a professional, he is a respectable and well networked individual. He is the epitome of a go-getter and is an expert in his field. I highly recommend you reach out to Benson if you need someone to talk to about tech, hiring or construction."

Michael Cheung

Founder and CEO of RebelWorks