Jamie C. Lin is President of Taiwan Mobile group, a leading T.I.M.E (telecom, internet, media & entertainment and e-commerce) conglomerate in the Greater Southeast Asia (GSEA) region and Chairman & Partner of AppWorks, the largest startup accelerator and one of the most active venture capital firms in GSEA.

A public company with US$ 12 billion market capitalization, Taiwan Mobile as a group services 7.2 million mobile subscribers, brings cable TV & fixed broadband to 1.7 million households, streams videos to 5 million users online and operates momo shop, a leading e-tailer with $1.3 billion annual revenues. AppWorks Accelerator, founded by Mr. Lin in 2010, admits 35 startups every 6 months and counts in its alumni network 328 active startups -- altogether generating $2.5 billion in annual revenues, providing 9,585 jobs to the region and valued at $3.6 billion. On its venture capital arm, AppWorks manages $150 million. Notable portfolio includes Lalamove, 17 App, Carousell, 91APP, KKday, and ShopBack. Taiwan Mobile and AppWorks formed a strategic alliance in January 2019, resulting in Mr. Lin taking over as the President of the group.

Before Taiwan Mobile and AppWorks, Mr. Lin spent 10 years as an entrepreneur. In 1999, he co-founded Hotcool.com, a pioneer in Chinese Taipei’s burgeoning e-commerce industry that evolved into Intumit, a successful AI software-as-a-service company. In 2006, Mr. Lin co-founded travel startup Sosauce.com in New York. After Sosauce pivoted into Muse Games in 2009, he moved back to Taipei to start a venture capital firm created by founders, for founders -- AppWorks.

Mr. Lin has always considered himself a geek at heart, having started coding and putting computers together since the age of 10. He received his BS in Engineering from National Taiwan University and MBA from NYU Stern. His blog, MR JAMIE, has provided inspiration to millions of readers in the startup community since 2009.