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#### Exclusive: Biden's son's private equity firm invests in Singapore startup

BHR Partners, a private equity firm co-founded by Hunter Biden, the son of former U.S. Vice President Joe Biden, has invested \$50 million in Singapore-based startup GoBear.

GoBear is a financial comparison platform that helps consumers compare and choose financial products such as credit cards, personal loans, and insurance. The company was founded in 2015 and is headquartered in Singapore.

BHR Partners' investment in GoBear is part of the firm's broader strategy of investing in earlystage technology companies in Southeast Asia. BHR Partners has also invested in other Southeast Asian startups such as ride-hailing company Grab and e-commerce company Lazada.

The investment from BHR Partners will help GoBear expand its operations in Southeast Asia. The company plans to use the funds to hire more staff, develop new products, and expand into new markets.

"We are excited to partner with GoBear as they continue to grow their business in Southeast Asia," said David Blitzer, co-founder and managing partner of BHR Partners. "GoBear is a leading player in the financial comparison market, and we believe that they have a strong team and a great product." Deleted press release: https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-09-15/biden-s-private-equity-firm-invests-insingapore-startup-gobear from September 15, 2015

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GoBear will use the funds to expand its operations in Southeast Asia, including hiring more staff, developing new products, and expanding into new markets.

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BHR Partners is a private-equity firm co-founded by Hunter Biden, the son of former U.S. Vice President Joe Biden. The firm has offices in New York, London and Singapore.