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MR PHILIP AIKEN
PRESIDENT UK
BHP BILLITON PLC
London, UK
The University of Sydney

- Member of the Office of the Chief Executive BHP Billiton
- Member of the Executive Committee BHP Billiton
- Group President Energy, BHP Billiton 2004-2006;
- President Petroleum, BHP Billiton 1997-2004;
- Executive General Manager Corporate Development BHP 1997;
- Managing Director BTR Nylex and Executive Director BTR plc 1995-97;
- Regional Director BOC Gases Europe 1992-95;
- Regional Director BOC Gases South Pacific and Managing Director CIG 1989-92;
- Chief Executive CIG Gases 1987-89;
- Various positions with CIG in Australia and BOC in Europe from 1970-1987.
- Director Robert Walters plc. Formerly: Director BTR plc;
- Director BTR Nylex;
- Director Mt Eliza Business School;
- Chairman of the Organising Committee of the 2004 Sydney World Energy Congress and Vice Chair World Energy Council.

Education

Sydney Grammar School; BE (Chem) the University of Sydney; Advanced Management Program, Harvard Business School

Children

3 sons

Recreation

Golf, skiing, reading, sports



MR DAVID ANSTICE
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
MERCK & CO., INC.
Pennsylvania, USA
The University of Sydney

David W. Anstice is Executive Vice President, Merck & Co., Inc., reporting to the CEO, with responsibility for various strategic initiatives currently being planned and implemented by the Company. Merck is a world leader in the discovery, development, manufacture and marketing of human health products. He serves on Merck's Executive Committee, the Company's senior management team.

An Economics graduate of the University of Sydney in Australia, Mr Anstice joined Merck in 1974, in Australia. He progressed to his current assignment through a series of positions, of increasing responsibility, and on several continents, including Managing Director, Merck Sharp & Dohme Australia; Vice President, International Human Health Marketing, Merck Sharp & Dohme International; President, U.S. Human Health; President, Human Health Europe; President, Human Health, The Americas; from January 2002 to July 2005 he was responsible for Merck's Human Health businesses in Canada, Latin America, Japan, Australia and New Zealand, and until September 2006, Mr Anstice was President, Asia Pacific Human Health, responsible for Japan, China, Australia, Korea, and other Asia Pacific country Human Health pharmaceutical business of Merck & Co., Inc.



MR PETER BARGE
CEO
JONES LANG LASALLE
SINGAPORE
Singapore

Peter Barge is an author, and the Asia Pacific Chief Executive Officer of Jones Lang LaSalle the regions leading commercial real estate services firm. His career as a CEO has taken him and his family of four to the United States of America on three separate postings and to Asia on two.

Starting in International Hotel Management his career has touched the fields of teaching, technology, service sector consulting and real estate. Today Peter oversees a team of 11,000 staff spread across 12 countries and 40 offices.

His latest book the "Little Book of Big Decisions" was published by Wiley and Sons in May 2005. His previous books in "The Art of Series" are now in their 10th reprint and widely distributed in many Asian countries including a 2006 release in China. He is also the Editor of the recently published "Little Book of Asia Pacific Real-estate terms."

Peter is a regular presenter at Asian business conferences and is often quoted in the Asian press and seen on Asian television commenting on real estate trends, global outsourcing, off shoring and Asian tourism.

Peter attributes a rich and successful life to taking time to meditate daily and honing his decision making skills over the years. An active follower of Deepak Chopra, a qualified permaculturist and an avid reader, Peter has been able to marry the softer life skills one needs to achieve balance with the harder business skills demanded today of a New York Stock Exchange listed company.



MR DAVID BAXBY CEO VIRGIN MANAGEMENT ASIA PACIFIC

As CEO of Virgin Management Asia Pacific, Baxby is responsible for all Virgin investments in the region. This includes managing the current portfolio and investigating further investment opportunities for the group. Baxby was appointed by Virgin in June 2004, further highlighting their commitment to developing the Virgin brand in Asia Pacific. Baxby began his association with Virgin in 1999, as an Advisor to Virgin for Goldman Sachs in the United Kingdom.

He then returned to Australia where he was the co-head of the consumer and industrials group at Goldman Sachs. During this time he was responsible for the sale of 50% of Virgin Blue to Patrick Corporation and the successful public float of Virgin Blue. Baxby now sits on the Virgin Blue board in Australia.

Prior to this he held roles at Rothschild and Arthur Anderson in Corporate Finance. With interests in Virgin Blue, Virgin Mobile, Virgin Money, Virgin Atlantic, V2, Virgin Mega stores and Virgin Radio, Baxby will continue to drive the success of Virgin in the Asia Pacific region.

David has degrees in Law and Commerce and is the proud father of three girls.



MS KAREN BELL HEAD OF GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY ASIA PACIFIC DEUTSCHE BANK London, UK University of New South Wales

Karen Bell has worked in the financial markets for 18 years. She joined Deutsche Bank in November 1995 and is currently the Head of Global Technology and Operations for Asia Pacific. This role includes the regional co-ordination of Operations and Technology support (including both Application Development and Infrastructure) for the Bank's Corporate and Investment Bank and Private Clients and Asset Management businesses.

Throughout her career at Deutsche bank, Karen has worked across a number of areas including the Business, Technology and Operations with her focus being primarily on driving change in infrastructure. More specifically, previous roles at the Bank have included: Global Head of Derivatives Operations and the Programme Lead for the Derivatives Transformation Programme across the Credit, Interest Rate and Equity Derivative businesses; Head of European Operations for the Bank's Investment Banking Operations Group; Head of the Investment Banking Operations' Structured Operating Model including the location/sourcing strategy for the group; Global Head of Global Markets Technology; Global Head of IT and Operations for Global Finance, Global Exchange Services and Foreign Exchange; Chief Operating Officer for the Bank in Australia/New Zealand; Head of Operations for Australia /New Zealand; Head of the IT and Operations elements of the Bankers Trust integration for Australia/New Zealand and Head of Internal Audit for Australia/New Zealand.

Before joining Deutsche Bank, Karen was with KPMG for 5.5 years in their Banking and Finance Division and prior to that, Karen spent 2 years at Security Pacific Australia.

Karen has a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Finance and Accounting from the University of New South Wales and is a member of both the Institute of Chartered Accountants and Securities Institute of Australia. She has also been actively involved in various industry groups to promote efficiencies in financial markets both in Australia and abroad.



MS LEANNE BENJAMIN
PRINCIPAL BALLERINA
ROYAL BALLET
London, UK
The Royal Ballet School

Born in Australia, Leanne Benjamin trained at The Royal Ballet School and won the Adeline Genée Gold Medal and Prix de Lausanne. She joined the Company in 1992 becoming a Principal by the spring of that Season.

Leanne has also been a Principal with Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet, English National Ballet and Deutsche Opera Ballet. Her repertory includes Odette/Odile, Giselle, Sugar Plum Fairy, Aurora, Nikiya, Kitri, Swanilda, Firebird, Cinderella, Lise, Titania, Manon, Anastasia, Juliet, Mary Vetsera, Irina, Girl (The Invitation), Judas Tree, Song of the Earth, Gloria, Requiem, Rhapsody, Les Biches, Apollo, Etudes, Brünnhilde (Béjart's Ring), Carmen, Herman Schmerman and Stravinsky Violin Concerto. She created roles in Bintley's Metamorphosis, Earth in Homage to The Queen, in Tharpe's Mr Worldly Wise, Page's Two-Part Invention, Corder's Masquerade, McGregor's Qualia, Marriott's Tanglewood and Scarlett's Despite. She was awarded an OBE in 2005.



DR BOB BISHOP

FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN
BBWORLD CONSULTING SERVICES SARL

California, USA

The University of Adelaide New York University The University of Queensland

Bob Bishop is the Founder and Chairman of BBWORLD Consulting Services Sarl, a Geneva based organization.

Formerly, he served as Chairman and CEO of SGI from 1999 to 2005, joining the company in 1986 as the founding president of its World Trade Corporation, from which position he built all of SGI's original business outside of North America.

Prior to joining SGI, Dr Bishop was Vice President of International from 1982-1986 for Apollo Computer, Inc., and from 1968-1982, he held several global management positions at Digital Equipment Corporation.

During his professional career, Dr Bishop and his family lived in five countries: Australia, Japan, USA, Germany and Switzerland. He is an Australian citizen.

Bishop remains involved in a broad range of global initiatives: he is an elected member of the Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences, serves on the advisory panels for the Multimedia Super Corridor in Malaysia, National ICT Australia, and UCLA's Laboratory of Neuro Imaging, and is a member of the Executive Committee for the Council on Competitiveness in Washington, D.C. He is also a regular participant in Japan's 'Science and Technology in Society Forum', and the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos.

Bishop earned a B.Sc. (First Class Honours) in Mathematical Physics from The University of Adelaide, Australia, an M.Sc. from the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences at New York University, and his DrSc. honoris causa from The University of Queensland.

In May of 2006, Dr Bishop was awarded the US Public Service Medal of Honour for his role in helping NASA's space shuttle successfully return-to-flight.



MR DAVID BLIGHT
CEO
ING REAL ESTATE
The Hague, Netherlands
South Australia Institute of Technology

- Member of the Management Board ING Real Estate
- Member of the ING Group Management Council

David Blight is the Global CEO of ING Real Estate Investment Management. He is a member of the Management Board of ING Real Estate and the Management Council of ING Group. He is also Chairman of the Board of IP Property Fund in Asia and a Director of numerous private and publicly listed entities throughout the UK, Americas and Asia Pacific.

David's career spans over 25 years across all real estate investment management disciplines, including funds management, development, acquisitions, sales and leasing throughout all major markets in the world.

He began his career as a real estate valuer and soon after joined Mirvac Ltd. In 1989 he joined Armstrong Jones, an independent funds management business, until that business was acquired by the ING Group in 1996. Today, David is responsible for a business of over AUD\$100b in assets under management, with over 1200 staff in 19 countries.



DR RICHARD BRENNAN
DIRECTOR, HEALTH PROGRAMS
INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE
New York, USA
The University of Sydney
Johns Hopkins University

Richard Brennan is the Health Director of the International Rescue Committee, a non-governmental organization that provides humanitarian assistance, protection and resettlement services to refugees and victims of armed conflict. He leads a team of 19 health professionals who provide technical assistance to the IRC's 20 health programs in Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe. Rick received his medical degree from the University of Sydney and his Masters of Public Health degree from Johns Hopkins University. He completed his emergency medicine residency in Australia, undertook a fellowship at Albany Medical Center in New York, and worked as an attending physician at Westmead Hospital in Sydney. He has served as a Visiting Scientist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta and the Center of Excellence in Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Management (COE) in Hawaii.

Since his first humanitarian assignment in Bosnia in 1993, Rick has worked on health programs in over 25 countries. He also contributed to public health and disaster planning for the Olympic Games in both Atlanta (1996) and Sydney (2000). Rick chaired the development of the Health Services chapter for the internationally-recognized Sphere Project: Minimum Standards in Disaster Response. He has testified before the United States Congress and briefed British parliamentarians on humanitarian issues. He is published on a range of medical and public health topics, and is a member of several technical advisory groups for the World Health Organization, academic institutions, and other international initiatives. Rick was an inaugural recipient of the Order of the International Federation for Emergency Medicine in 2000 and received the Federation's Humanitarian Award in 2006.



PROFESSOR RODNEY BROOKS
DIRECTOR
MIT COMPUTER SCIENCE
& ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE LAB MIT CSAIL
Massachusetts, USA
Flinders University of South Australia

Rodney Brooks is the Panasonic Professor of Robotics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is the Director of the MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory. He is also co-founder and Chief Technical Officer of iRobot Corporation (NASDAQ: IRBT).

He received a B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Pure Mathematics from the Flinders University of South Australia, and a Ph.D in Computer Science from Stanford in 1981. He held research positions at Carnegie Mellon University and at MIT, and a faculty position at Stanford before joining the faculty at MIT in 1984.

He has worked in artificial intelligence, computer vision and robotics throughout his career. He is a member of the US National Academy of Engineering and is a corresponding member of the Australian Academy of Science.



MR GEOFFREY BROWN
FINANCE DIRECTOR
HONGKONG LAND
Hong Kong SAR
The University of Queensland

Geoffrey joined Hongkong Land Limited in October 2004 as Finance Director. He is responsible for all aspects of the Hongkong Land Group's financial management and reporting, treasury operations, risk management and compliance, and information technology.

Geoffrey joined the Jardine Matheson Group in 1994 and has subsequently held a number of senior finance appointments with the Group in Hong Kong and Australia. Immediately prior to joining Hongkong Land, he was Group Finance Director of Jardine OneSolution Holdings Limited; prior to that he was Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer Australia of Colliers Jardine Holdings Limited. Before joining the Jardine Matheson Group, he worked for M.I.M. Holdings Limited in Australia.

He was educated in Australia and holds Bachelor of Commerce and Master of Business Administration degrees from The University of Queensland. He is a member of CPA Australia, the Australian Finance and Treasury Association and the Association of Corporate Treasurers in the United Kingdom.

In the community in Hong Kong he is a member of the CPA Australia, Corporate Sector Committee and a member of the Board of Governors of Kellet School Association Limited.



MR DAVID BUTORAC
PRESIDENT
STAR GROUP LTD
Hong Kong SAR
Curtin University
Harvard Business School

David Butorac was appointed President (Platforms) for the Star TV group in Hong Kong in November 2006. Prior to that he was employed by Astro All Asia Networks plc. (AAAN) from October 2002 to October 2006 as Group Chief Operating Officer. He was Director and Chief Operating Officer of Measat Broadcast Network Systems (MBNS) from September 2003 and November 2002 respectively.

Prior to that, Mr Butorac spent 14 years with British Sky Broadcasting, (BSkyB) the UK's largest multi-channel television platform. He held a series of positions with BSkyB including Head of Operations of Sky News (1989-1992) Head of Operations BSkyB (1992-1995) and Station Manager (1995-2002). He sat on a number of BSkyB subsidiary company boards, including Sky News Australia, Sky Healthcare and several property nominee companies. In addition he was a Trustee of the BSkyB pension fund from 1995-2002 and chaired the trustees from 1997 to 2002. On secondment from Sky, Mr Butorac was Operations Director for the launch of Foxtel in Australia (1995) Prior to 1989, Mr Butorac worked in television news broadcasting in Australia and the UK.

He was secondary educated in Perth (Australia) and undertook tertiary education at Curtin University (WA) (1980-1982) and Harvard Business School Boston MA (2000). Mr Butorac is currently a non executive Independent Director of Selectv Broadcasting Limited in Australia.



MR ROBERT CHAMPION DE CRESPIGNY AC

CHAIRMAN
SCARBOROUGH MINERALS PLC
Oxfordshire, UK
The University of Melbourne

Mr de Crespigny was the Chairman and Chief Executive of Normandy Mining Limited from 1985 when he founded the company, until 2002 when it merged, through takeover, with Newmont Mining Corporation. At the time Normandy was Australia's largest gold producer and a major international gold and base metal company.

Mr de Crespigny has spent the past 18 years (1988 - 2006) in South Australia fulfilling a number of roles. From June 2000 until July 2004, Mr de Crespigny was the Chancellor of the University of Adelaide. In December 2004 he was awarded a Doctor of the University for his services to the University.

Upon leaving Normandy, he took on the role of Chairman of the Economic Development Board of South Australia. EDB, created by Premier Mike Rann in April 2002 and charged with the responsibility of delivering recommendations and overseeing the implementation of changes to the South Australian economy, has been a valued Advisory Board to the South Australian Government for four years under Mr de Crespigny's guidance.

His relocation to the UK has meant a shift away from advisory work and back to the mining sector. He has been appointed Executive Chairman of Scarborough Minerals plc, a London Stock Exchange main-board listed mining and investment finance company, formed through a merger of the Australian based Buka Minerals Limited (a company he chairs), Danae Resources NL (the former mining arm of Multiplex) and Greenwich Resources pl.

In 2002 Mr de Crespigny was awarded the Companion of the Order of Australia Medal for his service to the mining industry, to business and the community in the areas of cultural preservation and education. In that same year he was also named as South Australian of the Year and South Australian Company Director of the Year.

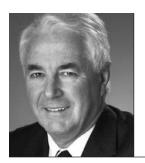
Mr de Crespigny is married with five children.



MS MELISSA CHIU
DIRECTOR
ASIA SOCIETY MUSEUM
New York, USA
University of Western Sydney
University of New South Wales

Prior to her appointment at Asia Society Museum where she has been for the past five years, Melissa Chiu was Founding Director of Asia-Australia Arts Centre in Sydney. In addition to her responsibilities toward the management of exhibitions and the museum, she has curated a number of exhibitions that introduce new artists to the United States (from Malaysia, Singapore, Korea, Japan, Vietnam, Thailand, China, Hawaii) and solo exhibitions of senior artists living in the United States including Shirin Neshat and Cai Guo-Qiang.

Melissa is considered a leading authority on Asian and Asian American contemporary art, having taught at Rhode Island School of Design and published widely on contemporary art in journals, magazines, and exhibition catalogues, including Art Asia Pacific Magazine, for which she was a guest editor in 2001 and 2003. She is also currently Guest Editor for The Grove Dictionary of Art update on Asian contemporary art published by Oxford University Press and was recently awarded a Getty Curatorial Research Fellowship. Melissa received a Ph.D in Chinese contemporary art from the University of Western Sydney in 2005 and a Master of Arts in Arts Administration from the University of New South Wales in 1994.



MR GREGORY CLARK
PRINCIPAL
CLARK CAPITAL PARTNERS
New York, USA
Australian National University

Dr Gregory J. Clark is Principal of Clark Capital Partners. CCP advises a variety of companies and financial institutions on technology and the technology market place. This advice has been focussed on the US and Europe private equity sectors for the past five years, particularly in the satellite and media space.

He is on the Board of the ANZ Bank and Babcock and Brown Capital Management.

From 1998 to 2000 Clark was president and chief operating officer of Loral Space & Communications, LLC, where he oversaw operations and business development at all of Loral's subsidiaries and business units covering satellite manufacturing, satellite leasing, value-added services, and network and mobile telephony.

From 1994 to 1998, Clark was a member of the News Corp.'s Executive Committee and president of the News Technology Group. In this position he was responsible for all of News Corp.'s technology, including the worldwide integration of technical strategy and operations in the areas of print, terrestrial and satellite television, film, and on-line and Internet services. Technology companies owned by News Corp also reported to Clark.

During a 12-year tenure at IBM, Clark was a research staff member at IBM's Research Division in Yorktown Heights, NY. Concurrently he also served as IBM's director of Science and Technology in Australia, where he was responsible for high-performance computing and communications.

Clark holds a Ph.D. in physics from the Australian National University, and has been internationally recognized through a number of awards in science and technology, including the Pawsey Medal from the Australian Academy of Science recognizing him as the most outstanding young Australian scientist in 1978. In addition, he has published more that 100 scientific papers and holds 11 patents. From 1992 until 1999, Dr Clark was a member of the Australian Prime Minister's Science and Engineering Council. He is also a fellow of the American Physical Society and the New York Explorers Club.



MR GREG COOTE AM EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN ANYTIME PTY LTD Santa Monica, USA

Greg Coote was joint Manager Director of Australia's Roadshow for 12 years. Three features that were made with his support stand out from the crowd: Peter Weir's "GallIpoli", George Miller's "Mad Max" and Bruce Beresford's "Breaker Morant".

Coote left Village Roadshow to join Rupert Murdoch as Managing Director of the Ten Network and led the Network from last to first place in the Australian ratings. He then joined Lord (David) Putnam at Columbia Pictures as the International Theatrical President in Los Angeles. During that period he reestablished Columbia's international division.

After going public, Village Roadshow invited Coote to rejoin the company and establish a U.S. base with duties that included corporate expansion outside of Australia, worldwide production and a seat on the parent Village Roadshow Limited Board. As President and CEO, he established Village Roadshow Pictures in L.A. as a respected worldwide player with ten years of progressive profits, culminating in a multi-million dollar production deal with Warner Bros. After green-lighting "The Matrix", which has bloomed into a billion dollar franchise, he organized a management buyout of Village's TV Division and left the company.

In the intervening years, Coote has produced more than \$500 million of U.S. - financed television production in Australia.

He also founded ANYTIME, a video-on-demand company, headquartered in Singapore with equity participants including 20th Century Fox, Sony, Universal, Warner Bros. and Intel. The service is currently deployed in Taiwan, Thailand and Canberra, Australia.

He was the founding Executive Director of 2DayFM, the first FM radio license issued in Australia, a Trustee of the Sydney Opera House, founding member of the Darling Harbour Development Trust and, for his services to the motion picture industry and the community, he was awarded the Order of Australia. He currently serves on the Singapore Government's Media Development Authority, the Advisory Board of the Los Angeles-based Australians in Film and is co-Vice Chair of NIDA in the U.S.A member of the U.S. Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, the U.S. Academy of Television Arts and Sciences and the British Academy of Film and Television. He co-chairs, with Mel Gibson, For The Arts, a foundation supporting the arts in the Santa Monica-Malibu school district where he lives.



MR MARK CULLEN
GLOBAL COO
DEUTSCHE BANK AG - ASSET MANAGEMENT DIVISION
New York, USA
Monash University

Mark Cullen is a Managing Director and Global Chief Operating Officer for Deutsche Asset Management, (DeAM) based in New York. DeAM is one of the world's leading asset management companies, managing USD 685 billion across all major asset classes for both institutional and retail customers.

Prior to assuming his current responsibilities, Mark was Global COO of Deutsche Bank's Global Equities division from 1999-2004. Within the Global Equities division, Mark was previously head of Global Emerging Markets, responsible for the Equities businesses in Emerging Europe, Latin America, South Africa, Asia (ex-Japan), and Australia. Before relocating to New York, Mark was Deutsche Bank's Head of Equities for Asia/Australia, based in Hong Kong and, previously, Head of Australian equities, based in Sydney. Prior to Deutsche Bank's acquisition of Bain & Company in 1992, Mark served as Bain's Head of Futures and Commodities Division.

Mark received a Bachelor's degree in Economics, Politics and Education from the University of Monash, Melbourne (1976).



JUDITH CURR
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, PUBLISHER
& FOUNDER OF ATRIA BOOKS
A DIVISION OF SIMON AND SCHUSTER, INC.
New York, USA

Judith Curr is one of the leading publishing executives in the U.S. A native of Australia, she is currently Executive Vice President, Publisher and founder of Atria Books, a division of Simon and Schuster, Inc.

Atria Books is home to Vince Flynn, Jennifer Weiner, Jodi Picoult, Aron Ralston, Marlo Thomas, Shirley MacLaine, and Zane, as well as a handful of Australian authors including Greg Norman, Posie Graeme-Evans, Neil Perry, and Rhonda Byrnes. The Atria imprint will be celebrating its fifth anniversary in June 2007 and to date has had over 100 New York Times bestsellers and now also includes African American, Latino, and Spanish Language publishing.

Curr began her publishing career in 1981 as part of the team that founded Transworld Publishers, the Australian subsidiary of Bertelsmann. She was initially responsible for publicity and marketing, having come to book publishing from marketing positions at Christian Dior Perfumes.

Promoted to Publisher and Executive Director in 1986, she oversaw the publications of an international and local list of authors including Paul Barry's The Rise and Rise of Kerry Packer and by John Bertrand's Born to Win. Before joining Simon and Schuster in 1999, Curr came to America in 1997 to be Senior Vice President and Publisher of Ballantine, a division of Random House Inc.

Prior to creating Atria Books, Curr was President & Publisher for Pocket Books, a division of Simon and Schuster.

One of seven children, Curr grew up on a farm in the southern highlands of New South Wales. She has been chair of the cultural advisory committee for the Council of the City of Sydney, and a board member of the New South Wales Craft Council and the New South Wales Law Society. Now, Curr and her husband live in New York City and Long Island, New York where she is on the board of the Women's Media Group and advisory committee to Girls Learn International Inc.



MR MITCHELL DAVIS
CEO
MASSIVE INCORPORATED
New York, USA
University of New South Wales

Mitch Davis has 10 years of experience in technology and software development with expertise in middleware software, online media and general management. He is a former Senior Vice President of Encyclopedia Britannica, where he spent three years heading the Britannica.com and CD-Rom business units.

In this position, he oversaw P&L responsibility and coverage for the ad sales team, business development, editorial, production, product development and international offices.

Mitch has a track record of success in entrepreneurial ventures as co-founder of Digital Rights (acquired by Liberty One) and founder of Parcelhouse (an international middleware software developer with clients including FedEx, DHL and IKEA).

Mitch has 12 years of integrated agency experience at APM Consulting and Maine Marketing. He received a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Marketing from the University of New South Wales, Australia.



DR KAREN DAY
PROFESSOR & CHAIR
DEPT. OF MEDICAL PARASITOLOGY
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
New York, USA
The University of Melbourne

Born in Melbourne, Karen Day did not remain in Australia long - after completing her Ph.D training at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research and The University of Melbourne, she moved to a research position at the Papua New Guinea Institute of Medical Research. Whilst working in Papua New Guinea, she was overwhelmed by the poverty and disease she saw on a daily basis. "My first reaction was to become a doctor," she says. "Then I stepped back and saw that as a researcher in public health, I could have an impact on a much larger population." This quest to make an impact led her to the UK to learn more about epidemiology and public health. She was a researcher at London's Imperial College for three years and then moved to a lecturer's post at University of Oxford. She was appointed Fellow at Hertford College, becoming one of the few women "dons" in science at Oxford. She was at University of Oxford from 1994 to 2003. During this time she was promoted to Professor, and she became an Emeritus Fellow of Hertford College after her move to New York University in 2004.

Today, Professor Day is the Chair of Medical Parasitology, Professor of Medicine, Director of the Institute for Urban and Global Health at NYU School of Medicine as well as the Co-Director of the new multi-school Masters Program in Global Public Health at New York University. She is also an Ellison Senior Scholar in Global Health. She is actively involved in global health research, training and advocacy both at NYU and beyond. She is passionate about science and how it can be used to combat global health issues. She chairs the Department of Medical Parasitology with the mission to improve control of neglected disease such as malaria, sleeping sickness and leishmaniaisis. Her own 9 member research group aims to understand the transmission of malaria. The group takes laboratory findings, especially genomics, to the field to investigate the epidemiology of malaria as well as taking observations from the field to the laboratory to identify molecular mechanisms of parasite biology.

Dr Day has worked extensively in Papua New Guinea, Asia and Africa. Her research integrates the disciplines of epidemiology, immunology, molecular parasitology, genomics, bioinformatics and genetics in population based studies to achieve a better understanding of infectious disease control. "The problems in global health are complex. You can't come at them from just one direction, whether it is medicine, science or policy. We have to integrate many disciplines to get results," she says. She has mentored more than 20 Ph.D and postdoctoral students during her career and is a strong believer in producing scientists who understand all of the dimensions of their work, including social and political aspects of malaria research. Dr Day is also an expert on higher education, having experience of UK, USA and Austalian universities.



MR CLINTON DINES
PRESIDENT
BHP BILLITON CHINA
Shanghai, China
Griffith University

Clinton Dines has a degree in Asian Studies from Griffith University in Brisbane, Australia. His studies concentrated on Chinese Economics. He is also a graduate of the Course in International Management at INSEAD in France.

Clinton first arrived in China in 1979 on a post graduate program arranged by Griffith University and has been living and working in the Greater China region ever since, most of that time in the People's Republic of China.

During his career Clinton has occupied management positions with the Jardine Matheson Group, the Santa Fe Transport Group and Asia Securities Venture Capital. For the past 18 years he has been the senior country executive in China for BHP and, since the merger in 2001, for BHP Billiton. Throughout his career Clinton has specialised in the business practices relating to the negotiation, establishment and operation of Sino-Foreign ventures and investments in China and in the management and development of foreign-operated businesses, marketing and commercial activities in China. He was closely involved in one of the earliest joint ventures established in China in 1980 and he has subsequently been continuously involved in a wide range of ventures and business initiatives across a variety industries and regions in China.

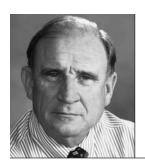
Clinton is a fluent Mandarin speaker and after 14 years in Beijing relocated to Shanghai in late 2002 to run the restructured BHP Billiton China operations from there. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Australian Chamber of Commerce in China and later chaired that organization from 1998 to 2000. He is also a Founding Governor of the Capital Club in Beijing and on the Management Committee of the Shanghai Rugby Football Club.

Clinton is married to Jeronia, another long-time resident of China from Spain, and they have three children – a boy and two girls, the youngest of whom was adopted in China.



THE HON. GARETH EVANS AO PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL CRISIS Brussels, Belgium The University of Melbourne Oxford University

Gareth Evans has been, since January 2000, President and Chief Executive of the Brussels-based International Crisis Group, the independent global NGO with nearly 120 full-time staff on five continents which works, through field-based analysis and highlevel policy advocacy, to prevent and resolve deadly conflict. Born in 1944, and educated at Hawthorn West Central and Melbourne High Schools, he holds first class honours degrees in Law from Melbourne University (BA, LLB (Hons) and in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from Oxford University (MA). Before entering the Australian Parliament in 1978, he was an academic lawyer specialising in constitutional and civil liberties law and a barrister specialising in industrial law. He became a Queens Counsel (QC) in 1983. A member of the Australian Parliament for 21 years, he was Senator for Victoria from 1978 to 1996, serving as Deputy Leader (1987-1993) and then Leader (1993-1996) of the Government, and was a member of the House of Representatives for Holt from 1996 until September 1999, serving as Deputy Leader of the Opposition (1996-1998). He was a Cabinet Minister in the Hawke and Keating Labor Governments for 13 years, in the posts of Attorney General (1983-84), Minister for Resources and Energy (1984-87), Minister for Transport and Communications (1987-88) and Foreign Minister (1988-1996). As Foreign Minister, Gareth Evans became best known internationally for his roles in developing the UN peace plan for Cambodia, bringing to a conclusion the international Chemical Weapons Convention, founding the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum and ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), and initiating the Canberra Commission on the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons. He was Australian Humanist of the Year in 1990, won the ANZAC Peace Prize in 1994 for his work on Cambodia, was made an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in 2001, and was awarded Honorary Doctorates of Laws by The University of Melbourne in 2002 and Carleton University in 2005. In the United States he received in 1995 the \$US150 000 Grawemeyer Prize for Ideas Improving World Order for his Foreign Policy article "Cooperative Security and Intrastate Conflict". Gareth Evans has written or edited 8 books - including Cooperating for Peace (1993) and Australia's Foreign Relations (1991, 2nd ed 1995), and has published over 90 chapters in books and journal articles (and many more newspaper and magazine articles) on foreign relations, politics, human rights and legal reform. He has maintained strong academic and scholarly connections throughout his career, lecturing at many universities around the world. In May 2004 he was elected as an Honorary Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, and is a member of the International Advisory Board of UN Studies at Yale; the Advisory Council of the Institute for International Studies at Stanford; and the Editorial Advisory Board of the Cambridge Review of International Affairs. He co-chaired the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty, whose report, The Responsibility to Protect, was published in December 2001; and was a member of the Carnegie Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict (co-chairs Cyrus Vance and David Hamburg, 1997), the UN Secretary General's High Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change (2004), the Commission on Weapons of Mass Destruction (chair Hans Blix, June 2006, and the International Task Force on Global Public Goods (chair Ernesto Zedillo, September 2006). He is currently a member of the UN Secretary-General's Advisory Committee on Genocide.



DR PETER FARRELL AM CHAIRMAN & CEO RESMED

Bella Vista, Sydney

The University of Sydney, University of New South Wales Massachusetts Institute of Technology University of Washington

Peter C. Farrell, Ph.D AM has been Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of NYSE listed ResMed Inc. (RMD) since its inception in 1989. ResMed manufactures and markets devices for diagnosis and treatment for sleep-disordered breathing. The company has market capitalization of about USD 3.11 billion. Since its IPO in 1995 ResMed has had 44 consecutive quarters of record year-on-year growth in revenues and profits. It has received a number of awards, including: the Forbes list of 200 Best Small Companies in America (nine consecutive years); Business Week's Hundred Hot Growth Companies (five years); Fortune magazine's America's One Hundred Fastest Growing Companies (1999 and 2000); Investor's Business Daily top performing medical company in the medical products category (2001); and IBD ranked ResMed as one of the "Top 100" companies in America (2003).

Dr Farrell holds Bachelor and Masters degrees in chemical engineering from the University of Sydney and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a Ph.D in bioengineering from the University of Washington, Seattle, and a Doctor of Science from the University of New South Wales. He has served on the engineering faculties of the University of Washington, Seattle (1971-72) and the University of New South Wales, Sydney (1972-1989) where he remains a Visiting Professor. In 1984, he joined Baxter Japan in Tokyo as Director and Vice President of R&D. He served as Vice President of R&D for Baxter Healthcare, Inc. until 1989, when he left to found ResMed (www.resmed.com).

Awards received by Dr Farrell include: National Engineer of the Year and the David Dewhurst Award from The Australian Institution of Engineers; San Diego Entrepreneur of the Year for Health Sciences; the K L Sutherland Medal of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering; the AT & T International Business Leadership Award; Ernst & Young Australian Entrepreneur of the Year; member of the World Entrepreneur of the Year Academy; Centenary Medal of the Australian Government; Member of the Order of Australia.; and the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year 2005 in the Health Sciences Category.

Current appointments are Vice Chairman of the Executive Council for the Harvard Medical School Division of Sleep Medicine; Vice President of the Board of Trustees of the Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego; Board of Trustees of the UCSD Foundation and the UCSD Cardiovascular Center; the Health Science Advisory Board of the UCSD Dean of Medicine; and the Board of Advisors of the Harvard/MIT Health Science and Technology Program. He serves on the Pharmaxis Board and served on the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra (2002 - 2004). Dr Farrell has published over 150 scientific papers. He is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and the Institute of Management as well as a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering.



MR BRIAN FEURTARDO
CO-HEAD OF ALTERNATIVES & WEALTH MANAGEMENT
BLACKROCK INC.

New York, USA University of Technology Sydney University of New South Wales

Prior to joining BlackRock in 2005, Mr Feurtado was a Client Advisor in the New York office of Offit Hall Capital Management LLC, where he designed and implemented traditional and alternative investment programs for ultra high net worth families.

Previously, Mr Feurtado was with Goldman Sachs, where he provided investment management services and investment advice to the firm's high net worth clients with assignments in New York and San Francisco. Mr Feurtado began his career with J.P. Morgan in 1992 where he worked with the firm's institutional investment clients throughout the Asia Pacific region with assignments in Sydney, Singapore and Hong Kong.

Mr Feurtado earned a Business degree from the University of Technology, Sydney in 1992 and a Master of Commerce degree from the University of New South Wales in 1996.



MR SHANE FINEMORE
HEAD OF PROPRIETARY TRADING
UBS
New York, USA
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Member of the UBS Investment Bank Board.

Mr Finemore is a Managing Director and Co-Head of U.S. Equity Trading at UBS Investment Bank. He is a member of the U.S. Equities Operating Committee and co-chairs the U.S. Equities Trading Committee.

He has been with UBS Investment Bank and its predecessor firms as Head of Australasian Equities and Head of Trading for Australia. Prior to that, he was Risk Manager and Market Maker in Equity, Index, and Interest Rate Derivatives at Dominguez Barry Samuel Montague, where he began his career in 1990.

Mr Finemore was Chairman of the Australian Financial Markets Association's Equity Derivatives Committee from 1999-2001. He is currently a member of the Australian Securities Industry Association and is a CFA charter holder.

Mr Finemore has a B.Comm from the University of New South Wales.



MS KATHRYN FINK
DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING
SKY ITALIA
Milano, Italy
The University of Melbourne
University of Chicago

Kathryn Fink is Director of Programming for Sky Italia and manages the Sky owned entertainment, cinema and pay per view channels, and third party channels on the Sky Italia pay TV platform.

Kathryn moved to Italy at the end of 2002 to assist in the merger of two pay TV operators, Telepiu and Stream, and subsequently managed many of the operational aspects of the merger and subsequent launch of Sky Italia in 2003. Sky Italia, which is 100% owned by News Corporation, retails 180 channels and has close to 4 million subscribers.

Prior to Sky Italia, Kathryn was based in New York (1995 - 2002) where she held a number of senior roles within News Corporation including Executive Business Assistant to the Chairman, Rupert Murdoch; President, News Digital Ventures; Senior Vice President of Finance and Business Operations at News Digital Media.

Previously, she worked for the CFO of News Corporation as an Associate of Business Development and Corporate Finance.

Kathryn began her career at The Herald and Weekly Times, a newspaper division of News Limited in Melbourne Australia, in 1989. She holds a Bachelor of Arts Honours degree from The University of Melbourne, Australia, and a Masters of Business Administration from The University of Melbourne and the University of Chicago.



MR STEPHEN FITZGERALD

MANAGING DIRECTOR
GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT

London, UK

University of New England

Stephen is head of Goldman Sachs Asset Management International covering Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia. Prior to this, he was head of the Investment Management Division in Asia and previously spent eight years as chief investment officer for GSAM's global fixed income and currency business.

Stephen is a member of the Partnership Committee and serves on the board of the Pine Street Leadership Development Program.

Stephen earned a Bachelor of Economics from the University of New England, Australia, in 1986. He lives in London, having previously been based in Hong Kong and Tokyo with Goldman Sachs.



MR DOUGLAS FLYNN
CEO
RENTOKIL INITIAL PLC
London, UK
University of Newcastle
The University of Melbourne

Douglas Flynn, 56, graduated in chemical engineering from the University of Newcastle, New South Wales. He received an MBA with distinction from The University of Melbourne in 1979. He joined ICI Australia in 1975 working on project engineering, marketing management and strategic planning in Asia and Australia. After a spell in management consultancy to media companies he became Chief Executive of newspaper publisher Davies Brothers Limited in 1987. Davies Brothers was listed on the Australian stock exchange and was acquired by News Corporation in 1989. A year after the acquisition he was appointed Managing Director of News Limited Surburban Newspapers.

In 1994 he came to London as Deputy Managing Director of News International Newspapers Ltd and in January 1995 became a director of News International Plc. In March 1995 he was appointed Managing Director of News International Plc. In September 1999 he became Chief Executive of Aegis Group Plc. In April 2005 he joined Rentokil Initial Plc as Chief Executive.

He is married with two sons. He is a member of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron and the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club Cowes and is a keen sailor.



PROFESSOR GEORGE FOSTER WATTIS PROFESSOR OF MANAGEMENT STANFORD UNIVERSITY Stanford, USA The University of Sydney

George Foster is the Wattis Professor of Management at the Graduate School of Business, Stanford University in the USA. He is active in both the entrepreneurship/venture capital community and the sports management community. In both areas, his work embraces writing/teaching and interacting with key players in the respective business communities in Australia, North America, and other parts of the globe. He has degrees from The University of Sydney (B.Ec - First Class Honors and University Medal; M.Ec) and Stanford University (Ph.D. in Business), and honorary doctorates from The University of Ghent (Belgium) and the University of Vaasa (Finland). He is the author or co-author of 6 books and over 30 published articles.

George has been an advisor/board member to multiple early-stage companies. He is a key link between Australian startups and the Silicon Valley business and venture capital community. He directs the Stanford Executive Program for Growing Companies and the Enterprise Ireland Program for Irish Software CEOs. Project work for the Australian Stock Exchange includes reporting on strategic positioning of the ASX, and analysis of the valuation of Australian and U.S. companies in the technology sector. He frequently hosts business executives and politicians from around the globe visiting Silicon Valley. His current work is helping early stage companies with their globalization strategies.

George's sports management expertise focuses on building stronger economic foundations for sporting leagues/teams/events and new business ventures in the sporting area. He has close links to multiple Australian sporting leagues including Australian Rules, Cricket, Rugby League and Rugby Union. He runs executive programs in the U.S. for both the National Basketball Players Association and the National Football League. His most recent book is The Business of Sports (2006). His current work examines how sporting leagues and clubs can broaden their revenue base on a global stage.



MR JOHN FRASER
GLOBAL CHAIRMAN & CEO
UBS GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT
London, UK
Monash University

John A. Fraser was appointed Chairman and CEO of UBS Global Asset Management in 2001. Global Asset Management is one of the three Business Groups in UBS - and John is one of nine members of the UBS Group Executive Board (GEB) responsible for the overall leadership of UBS.

UBS Global Asset Management has around AUD 900 billion in assets under management. It operates in 47 offices spread over 22 countries offering a full range of traditional, alternative, real estate and infrastructure investments.

Within the GEB, John is also responsible for the co-ordination of UBS in the Middle East.

John Fraser formerly served as Deputy Secretary (Economic) at the Australian Treasury, as Minister (Economic) at the Australian Embassy in Washington DC and at the International Monetary Fund. He is a former Board member of the Australian Stock Exchange.

He has been a resident in London for five years.



MR GORDON FULLER
GENERAL MANAGER
GRAND HYATT HONG KONG SAR
HYATT INTERNATIONAL
Hong Kong SAR
Ryde College

Gordon Fuller completed his schooling at Barker College in 1979 and graduated with a Diploma in Hospitality from Ryde College in 1982.

He started his training at The Sebel Town House and The Regent of Sydney and then joined the Sheraton Towers Brisbane before joining Hyatt International in 1988 at Hyatt Regency Coolum. Following this, he worked at Hyatt Regency Sanctuary Cove, Grand Hyatt Melbourne and Park Hyatt Sydney. In 1999, Gordon relocated to Chile, South America, as General Manager for Grand Hyatt Santiago.

In late 2004 Gordon was relocated to Hong Kong as General Manager of Grand Hyatt Hong Kong, the flagship property for Hyatt International. Gordon lives in Hong Kong with his wife and two children.



MR GREG GALANOS
MANAGING DIRECTOR
MOBIUS VENTURE CAPITAL
Paolo Alta, USA
L'Universite du Quebec

Gregory P. Galanos is a managing director for Mobius Venture Capital in Palo Alto, California. Prior to joining the fund, Mr Galanos spent 22 years in the software development industry as a developer and entrepreneur.

In 1985, he founded Metrowerks, one of the world's leading software development tools providers, producers of the CodeWarrior line of programming tools. He was president and CEO of Metrowerks until 1996 and president and CTO of Metrowerks until August 1999, when it was acquired by Motorola. From September 1999 to January 2000, Mr Galanos was mandated with the development of the sector software strategy as part of the Office of the President of Motorola's Semiconductor Products Sector (SPS).

Between 1978 and 1985, he assisted in the development of environmental mapping systems (GIS) for the James Bay Development Corporation and developed an extensive local area network for scientists in the Environment Department of Hydro-Quebec in Montreal. Mr Galanos has extensive experience in managing the development, licensing and deployment of software development tools for desktop, consumer electronics and embedded Internet platforms on a variety of CISC and RISC-based microprocessor architectures. He holds an M.S. in Computer Science from l'Universite du Quebec(Montreal).

Mr Galanos is a board member and director in the following private companies in which Mobius Venture Capital is an investor: Aprio, Bloom Energy Corporation, Danger, Fujin Entertainment, HVVi, Impinj, Infinera, PocketThis, SkyPilot Networks, Visage Mobile.

Mr Galanos is originally from Perth, Western Australia and has lived in Australia and Canada. Currently he resides in California.



MR VALLEJO GANTNER DIRECTOR PERFORMANCE SPACE 122 New York, USA

Vallejo Gantner has been the Artistic Director of Performance Space 122 since December 2004. Performance Space 122 is one of New York's leading presenters of experimental and innovative performance arts. Prior to this, he was Director of the Dublin Fringe Festival from 2002 - 2004, and the Artistic Associate of the Melbourne Festival from 2000 - 2001.

Born and raised in Melbourne, Gantner has worked in a wide range of capacities throughout the arts including as a director, writer, performer, agent, producer and programmer.

Gantner has also worked in Asia and the United States as a theatre director and producer.

He is a partner in a brewery - Mountain Goat Beer - and in Melbourne bars Double Happiness and New Gold Mountain, and recently co-produced a Spiegeltent season on Pier 17 in Manhattan, including the hit "Absinthe".

Gantner is also the Advisory Chair of the Arts Network of Advance (Global Australian Professionals), and on the board of directors of the National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA) in Australia, Synapse Productions in NYC and the advisory board of the Orchard Project in the Catskills in New York.

In 2005 he was a speaker at the Deakin Lectures in Melbourne.



MR ROWAN GILLIES
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
MEDICINS SANS FRONTIERS
Geneva, Switzerland
University of New South Wales

- Advanced Trainee in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.
- · President MSF Australia.
- President MSF International Council.
- Board Member Drugs For Neglected Diseases Initiative.
- · Graduate University of NSW Faculty of Medicine.



MR RICHARD GOODMANSON **EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & CEO** DUPONT

USA

Columbia University The University of Queensland Royal Military College - Duntroon

Richard R. Goodmanson is executive vice president and chief operating officer of DuPont. He joined DuPont in May 1999. His responsibilities include leadership of all the operational functions in the company, and of the geographic regions outside of the United States. He also leads a major cross-company transformational productivity program.

Prior to joining DuPont, from 1996 to 1999, Mr Goodmanson was president and chief executive officer of America West Airlines, based in Tempe, Arizona. During his tenure at America West, the airline achieved the highest rate of growth of any hub-and-spoke major carrier in North America, won the J. D. Power award for customer service twice and achieved the highest EPS results in the company's history.

From 1992 to 1996 he was senior vice president of operations for Frito-Lay, Inc. with responsibility for all operational activities (excluding sales and marketing) for the then \$7 billion North American division of PepsiCo. He was a principal at McKinsey & Company, Inc. from 1980 to 1991 and led client service teams on major programs of strategy development, mergers and alliances, operational performance improvement and major change programs. Prior to McKinsey, he spent 10 years in heavy civil engineering project management, principally in Southeast Asia. This included, among others, the construction of the Hong Kong Subway System.

Mr Goodmanson serves on the board of directors of the Rio Tinto plc and Rio Tinto Ltd. corporations and is Chair of the Board of the United Way of Delaware.

Mr Goodmanson, a U.S. citizen, was born in Australia and educated at universities in both countries. He holds degrees in civil engineering, commerce, economics and business administration.



MR IAN GOWRIE-SMITH **CHAIRMAN** TRIPLE PLATE JUNCTION PLC London, UK The University of Melbourne

lan Gowrie-Smith was the founder and, until 2006, the Chairman of SkyePharma plc, a UK-domiciled drug delivery company. The company, originally started in 1983, currently employs approximately 450 people worldwide, with research centres in Switzerland and the USA, and FDA and EMA approved manufacturing facilities in Lyon, France and San Diego, USA. SkyePharma has developed or acquired a broad range of delivery technologies, covering oral, pulmonary, topical and sustainedrelease injectable dosage forms and solubilisation. These are used to develop products for partners and internally for ultimate out-licensing. SkyePharma is also able to offer clinical, regulatory and manufacturing services to the pharmaceutical industry. In 2004 turnover was £62 mn/\$114 mn. SkyePharma had its initial public offering in 1996 and the shares are now listed in both London (ticker symbol: SKP) and New York (ticker symbol: SKYE). Prior to setting up SkyePharma, Mr Gowrie-Smith was the founder and Managing Director of Medeva, a successful UK speciality pharmaceuticals company active in vaccines, generics and respiratory products. Mr Gowrie-Smith was responsible for the company's acquisition strategy. From its foundation in 1987 to the time Mr Gowrie-Smith left the company in 1994, Medeva's market capitalisation grew to over \$1 bn.

Education

1962-66 Geelong Grammar School

1967-70 Trinity College

The University of Melbourne

Qualifications

1965	ANZ Bank Prize for Economics
1966	Commonwealth Scholarship

Trinity College "Most Outstanding Athlete" 1968 1970 Major Scholar and Exhibitioner - Trinity College

B.Commerce (Hons), Pilot Officer RAAF Reserve

Career History

BHP - Evaluator of Capital Investment Projects 1971

1972-73 Vavasseur - Investment Analyst

1974-83 Aguila Investments Corporation Ltd - Director

Griffiths Brothers Ltd - Managing Director, Chairman 1984-86 1987-94 Medeva PLC - Managing Director, Deputy Chairman

1995-2006 SkyePharma PLC - Chairman

1999-2000 Sterilox Ltd - Chairman

Tiberon Minerals Ltd - Chairman 2003-present Triple Plate Junction plc - Chairman 2004-present

2003-05 Micap plc - Chairman 2004-present BioNeutral Inc - Chairman 2005-present Rift Oil plc - Chairman



NICK GRONO
VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADVOCACY & OPERATIONS
INTERNATIONAL CRISIS GROUP
Brussels, Belgium
The University of Sydney

Nick Grono is Vice President for Advocacy and Operations at the International Crisis Group. He has overall responsibility for the operation of all programs and executive oversight of Crisis Group's operations, research unit, media and IT.

Princeton University

He also coordinates Crisis Group's advocacy efforts worldwide, and takes the lead on issues relating to the International Criminal Court. Nick is a lawyer by background and, before working for Crisis Group, was Chief of Staff and National Security Adviser to the Australian Attorney-General.

Nick has a Bachelor of Laws with first class honours from the University of Sydney and a Master's in Public Policy from Princeton University.



MS MICHELLE GUTHRIE
CEO
STAR GROUP LTD
Hong Kong SAR
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Michelle Guthrie was named Chief Executive Officer of STAR in November 2003. STAR, a wholly owned subsidiary of News Corporation, is Asia's leading media and entertainment company, serving more than 300 million viewers across 53 Asian countries with over 60 television services in 9 languages.

Michelle began her career at STAR in June 2000 and advanced through a series of management posts, including Senior Vice President, Business Development and Executive Vice President for Regional Distribution and Business Development before her promotion to CEO.

Michelle has over 10 years of experience in the pay-TV industry, having worked with FOXTEL in Australia and BSkyB in the UK. Earlier in her career, she was a lawyer at Allen, Allen & Hemsley in Sydney and Singapore, focusing on the media and technology sector.

Michelle serves on the boards of VeriSign and STAR's joint venture companies Tata Sky and China Network Systems.

In addition, she is on the Cable & Satellite Broadcasting Association of Asia (CASBAA) Council of Governors.

Michelle was named a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum in January 2005 and was honoured as the Veuve Clicquot Hong Kong Business Woman of the Year in April 2005.



MR WILLIAM HALL
PRESIDENT
SYNOVATE HEALTHCARE JAPAN
Tokyo, Japan
The University of Sydney
Hitotsubashi University (Japan)
The University of Western Australia

Prior to William's current position he was President of Kodak Imagex Japan, President of Sterling-Winthrop Japan, Executive Vice President ASI Market Research Japan, Foundation Lecturer in Japanese Studies at the University of Western Australia.

Corporate citizenship activities include having served as a member of the Import Board (now an advisory board to the Japanese Prime Minister), Chairman of PharmaDelegates, Chairman of the Australian & New Zealand Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ANZCCJ), Chairman of Japan Market Expansion Competition (JMEC), as a member of the Australian Japan Conference series, as an invitee to the Pacific Health Summit in Seattle.

William has over 30 years experience in business in Japan, is a frequent lecturer on Japan and Japanese business practices to non-profit organizations. He is the author of monograph from Harvard University, numerous professional papers, and is fluent in speaking and reading Japanese.



MR JOHN HANCOCK
CHAIRMAN
JOHN W. HANCOCK & ASSOCIATES LTD
Bangkok, Thailand
The University of Adelaide

Born in Adelaide (1946) and moved to Port Pirie, where his Father was employed at the Broken Hill Associated Smelters Ltd. ("BHAS"); educated at Port Pirie Primary & High School and Scotch College, Adelaide (Boarder); qualified for a Bachelor of Laws from The University of Adelaide (St. Marks College) in 1968.

After Admission to the Supreme Court of South Australia in 1970, traveled to Thailand, to marry his Thai Fiancée, Sunissa Bhotiwihok, (Adelaide University, Bachelor of Economics - St. Annes' College), and stayed for over 30 years in all; Practiced law in Thailand, U.S.A. (New York City), Hong Kong and Singapore for some 33 years, primarily with Baker & McKenzie; is admitted to practice in South Australia, New South Wales and Victoria, as well as being an authorized Legal Advisor in Thailand.

While with Baker & McKenzie, served variously as a Member of the Global Management Committee, Chairman of the Global Policy Committee (two terms), Chairman of the Global Nominating Committee, Chairman of the Asia Pacific Regional Council, and Chairman and Managing Partner of the Bangkok Office; in the law practice was identified and recommended as a Corporate and Mergers & Acquisitions Practitioner in leading directories such as "Chambers Global World's Leading Lawyers" and Global Counsel 3000.

Currently the Honorary Chairman and Senior Advisor to the Bangkok Office of Baker & McKenzie (www.bakernet.com); also serves as an Independent Director of Indorama Polymers PLC (www.indorama.com), Serm Suk PLC (www.pepsithai.com), and Siam Commercial Bank PLC (www.scb.co.th); Chairman of Investment Policy Committee, Board of Trade of Thailand (www.thaiechamber.com); and member of the Board of the School of Management, Asian Institute of Technology (www.som.ait.ac.th). Also provides a range of support activities for Thai, Australian and other enterprises in Thailand via his personal companies: J.S. Business Services Ltd. and John W. Hancock & Associates Ltd.

Has always been actively involved in developing Thai-Australian business, educational and other relationships and representing Australian companies investing and doing business in and with Thailand; was a Founding Member (1972) of the body that become the Australian-Thai Chamber of Commerce in Thailand ("AustCham"); served (twice) as President of AustCham and is an Honorary Member; served on the Committee of the Thai Australian Association; is Convenor of Adelaide University Thailand Alumni Network; has been SABAN Ambassador since 2004; and was featured as one of the 20 Top Australians in Asia by Business Review Weekly Magazine (2003 issue).



MR PETER HENRICKS
CHAIRMAN & CEO
HAMMOND BLACK LTD
London, UK
Flinders University

The Cambridge Strategy is a systematic asset management company focused on capital growth through identifying short and long term positions in the major currency pairs using a series of predetermined parameters. Mr Henricks developed the strategy and business with offices in the United Kingdom and North America.

The AJIA RPMH Group is a specialised asset management group that focuses on equity long and short strategies through sector rotation. The company manages both Asian and Global strategies for large Asian family offices, endowments and Fund of Funds.

1993-2003 Alliance Capital Management LLP, Chief Executive Officer - Alliance Australia (1993-2001), Chief Executive Officer - New Alliance Hong Kong (1998-2003), Chief Executive Officer - Eastern Alliance (2000) (2002-2003), Chairman - Alliance Capital Taiwan (2001-2003)

Mr Henricks founded Alliance businesses in Australia, Hong Kong, Taiwan and established the joint venture in mainland China. The Australia business was built initially using innovative structured product then expanding into the domestic asset management business through the acquisition of an Australian fixed income team and then a subsequent Australian equity team. This business grew to assets of 20 billion with a diversified mix of institutional and retail clients.

The Hong Kong Business was developed as a joint venture with the Sun Hung Kai group. Mr Henricks structured one of the first CDO's to be sold in Hong Kong to an insurance company as the lead investor had, the HKMA as its first institutional client and built a leading retail franchise. The group is one of the leading pension managers in Hong Kong using balance product developed by Mr Henricks.

Far Eastern Alliance is a joint venture with the Far Eastern Group of Taiwan, which manages local assets in both equity and fixed income. The retail sales force has become Alliance's largest off-shore distributor of product with sales in excess of two billion per year. Through an excessive evaluation process and diligent negotiation he signed a joint venture agreement with Ping Ang Insurance to form a joint asset management company in China.

The groups founded by Mr Henricks now manage over forty billion of retail and institution assets which include mandates from both the HKMA and SAFE.

1991-1993 Chase Manhattan Bank Australia Limited, Global Securities Services. Mr Henricks established the business and was responsible for the general management, markets and product development of the businesses. 1985-1991 Shearson Lehman Bros - Australia. Dealer (1985 - 1985), Treasurer (1986-1984), Merchant Bank Head (1987-1991).

Mr Henricks joined a dealer in Shearson's Hong Kong office, trained in capital market and treasury products before being transferred to Australia as treasurer. Mr Henricks established foreign exchange, money market and stock broking operations to service companies international and domestic.



MR LEON HERTZ
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
NEWS CORPORATION
New York, USA
The University of Western Australia

Leon Hertz was born in Perth, Australia and joined The News Corporation in 1961 in Sydney. In 1967 be became a Director of the Mirror Newspapers Limited and General Manager of The Australian in 1971. He moved to the United States in 1975 when he was Vice President and General Manager of The Express News in San Antonio, Texas.

From 1980 to 1986 he was in New York as the Associate Publisher and General Manager of The New York Post. After two years in London as the General Manager and Director of the London Times he settled in New York permanently in his current position as Executive Vice President at News Corporation.

He has been on the Board of Directors at the American Australian Association since 1999 and an Executive Trustee of the American Scandinavian Foundation since 1996. He has three daughters and currently resides in Manhattan with his wife Linda.



MR DAVID HILL AM
CHAIRMAN & CEO, FOX SPORTS TELEVISION GROUP
& PRESIDENT, ENTERTAINMENT GROUP, DIRECTV
Los Angeles, USA

Hill joined the Fox Broadcasting Company in December 1993. He had been working for News Corporation in Britain, where he helped start BSkyB, Eurosport and Sky Sports, and was transferred to Los Angeles and FBC when Fox obtained the rights to the National Football League. Hill was charged with creating FOX Sports from the ground up, which he did in eight months. Since those early days with just one sport (NFL), FOX Sports developed into a fully functioning sports division carrying the NFL, NASCAR and MLB.

In 1996, working with News Corp executive Chase Carey, Hill set up what is now Fox Sports Net, an unwired coalition of 21 regional sports networks. Today, FSN, a ratings powerhouse, serves as the cable television home to 62 of 82 NBA, NHL and MLB teams. FSN televises more live games than any other television network in the world (4,500) in addition to more than a thousand hours of original programming annually. While retaining his sports responsibilities, in 1997 Hill was charged with making over the struggling Fox Television Network. He was Chairman and CEO of FBC from 1997 to 1999, overseeing programming, marketing, advertising sales and business affairs. During that period, under Hill's stewardship, the FOX Network witnessed it's best 18-49 ratings since becoming a seven night a week network, launching such shows as Ally McBeal, That 70's Show, King of the Hill and Family Guy, which drew FOX to an unprecedented No. 2 position, just 0.1 ratings points behind NBC.

He is also credited with creating the network reality genre with such top rated shows as When Animals Attack, Magic's Biggest Secrets Revealed, Opening the Lost Tombs of Egypt and Signs of God. In April 2005, Hill was appointed as President, Entertainment DIRECTV, Inc., reporting to the company's Chairman and CEO, Chase Carey. He retains his network sports position, reporting to Peter Chernin, News Corp's President and COO.

At DIRECTV, Inc. Hill is charged with developing original programming for America's largest satellite television provider (15 million subscribers and growing), as well as a number of other duties. Hill began his career as a 17 year old copy boy at the Sydney Daily Telegraph (Australia). He worked as a reporter on that newspaper, before switching to television at age 19. He later became a producer.

He lives in Los Angeles with his wife Joan and their family.



MR MICHAEL HINTZE
CEO
CQS UK LLP
London, UK
The University of Sydney
Harvard Business School

Prior to establishing CQS, Michael was Managing Director in the Leveraged Funds Group at CSFB where he developed the strategy and management team for the CSFB Convertible & Quantitative Strategies Fund; which later became CQS Convertible & Quantitative Strategies Fund. Before this Michael was Managing Director and Head of Convertibles and Equity Derivatives at CSFB, responsible for global convertible bond and equity derivative research, proprietary trading and sales.

Before joining CSFB in 1996, Michael worked at Goldman Sachs for 12 years in a variety of roles including; Managing Director and Head of UK Trading and Head of European Emerging Markets Trading. Prior to these roles, from 1984 to 1992, he established and built up Goldman's Euro Convertible and European Warrants business in London.

During this period he was also a Consultant for Goldman Sachs on the Markets Development Committee of the London Stock Exchange to report on new market structure (SETS) and was both Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Euro Convertible and European Warrants Committee of ISMA. In addition to these roles, Michael also represented Goldman Sachs on a number of other finance industry committees including several LSE committees and working parties and a number of SIB and OFT Reviews.

Before joining Goldman Sachs in 1984, Michael worked for Salomon Brothers, in New York, as a Fixed Income Trader trading Yankee Bonds after having completed the firm's Graduate Training Program in 1982.

Before working in Finance, Michael worked briefly as an Electrical Design Engineer for Civil and Civic Pty Ltd in Australia and also served for three years in the Australian Army as a Captain in the Royal Australian Electrical Marine Engineers.

Michael is a fluent Russian speaker. He holds a BSc in Physics and Pure Mathematics and a BEng in Electrical Engineering both from The University of Sydney. He also holds an MSc in Acoustics from the University of New South Wales and an MBA from Harvard Business School.



MS REBECCA HOSSACK
OWNER
REBECCA HOSSACK GALLERY
London, UK
The University of Melbourne
Australian National University

Rebecca Hossack is a prominent figure in the international contemporary art world. Born in Melbourne in 1955, she took degrees in Law and Fine Arts at The University of Melbourne and ANU, Canberra, before moving to London, where she completed the Christie's Fine Art Diploma Course.

After working for several private and public art institutions in Britain and continental Europe, she established her own London gallery, the Rebecca Hossack Gallery, in 1988. It has built up a reputation as one of Britain's most innovative art spaces, specializing in work by both contemporary Western artists and artists from various Non-Western traditions - Aboriginal, Bushman, Tribal Indian, PNG highlander.

In 1991 she established a sculpture garden at St James's Piccadilly. And in 2001 she opened a second space, the Charlotte Street Gallery.

Between 1993 and 1997 Hossack also served as the Cultural Attaché at the Australian High Commission in London, initiating a string of important artistic events including Literary Links and a series of exhibitions of prominent Australian artists.

In addition to running the gallery exhibition programmes, Hossack has curated major museum shows of Aboriginal Art at the Barbican Centre, London, the Mercer Art Gallery, Harrogate, the Brighton University Art Gallery and the Riverside Arts Centre, Henley. She also curated a one-man retrospective exhibition of the PNG artist Mathias Kauage for the Bristol City Art Gallery, and the Horniman Museum, London. In connection with these and other exhibitions, she has written catalogue essays and spoken at symposia.

Hossack serves as a consultant to various private and institutional collectors. She has participated as a judge at a number of national and international art awards, including Commonwealth art award.

Hossack appears regularly on TV and radio discussing contemporary art. She writes on artistic matters in both the general and specialist press; recent articles have appeared in the Independent newspaper and Apollo magazine. She contributed to the Oxford History of Art, Macmillan's Dictionary of Art and the Encarta Encyclopaedia.

Hossack is on the editorial board of Resurgence magazine, a leading forum for the discussion of Green issues. She is also on the board of several leading contemporary art fairs including Art London.

In 2006 Hossack was elected as a local-government Councillor for the Bloomsbury ward in the Borough of Camden. She is a director of the West-Euston Partnership and also the London Arts Forum.



DR RUSSELL HOWARD
CEO
MAXYGEN INC
California, USA
The University of Melbourne
Walter and Eliza Hall Institute

Dr Howard hails from Melbourne and has lived and worked exclusively in the USA for the past 28 years. His family, including wife and three children, are cultural hybrids; hopefully the best of both worlds. In order to afford to complete high school studies (Box Hill, Melbourne) and attend Melbourne University full-time, various generous scholarships from the Australian Federal Government and Victorian Government were an essential first step in his career path.

Dr Howard is currently CEO of Maxygen (NASDAQ: MAXY), a biotechnology company based in the San Francisco Bay Area and in Copenhagen, Denmark. Dr Howard was one of the founders when Maxygen was spun out of the pharmaceutical company GlaxoSmithKline in 1996. Maxygen creates significantly improved versions of protein pharmaceuticals, with current programs in alpha-interferon, GCSF and Factor VIIa. Maxygen leverages core protein design technologies as well as internal infrastructure in protein expression, scale up and analysis to create proprietary and significantly improved proteins. Maxygen's drugs are designed to be "Biosuperior" proteins that by virtue of adding new value for patients should compete successfully with current drugs as well as future Biogeneric versions of protein drugs.

Dr Howard and his team created several independent businesses derived from use of Maxygen's core proprietary technology (MolecularBreedingTM Directed Molecular evolution: a fast way to evolve proteins in the laboratory that uses the power of evolution and guiding of protein design by commercial value criteria). Non-core businesses were devolved to concentrate on protein drugs. An industrials business, with emphasis on process development for pharmaceutical intermediates manufacture, was privately financed in 2002 by creation of Codexis, where Maxygen retains significant equity ownership. The business opportunity for improved genes in agricultural applications, with focus on crop protection traits, was developed in the subsidiary Verdia, until its sale to Pioneer-Dupont in 2004.

Originally trained in biochemistry and chemistry at Melbourne University, Dr Howard completed a Ph.D in marine biochemistry before switching into human therapeutics with his first postdoctoral studies at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute in Melbourne. Dr Howard departed Australia in 1978 to devote the next 15 years to studying infectious diseases, primarily malaria. He was fortunate to be able to pursue malaria research in diverse areas of the tropics. Dr Howard held various research positions at the National Institutes of Health, MD, USA (8 years), where he received tenure, and subsequently at DNAX Research Institute, CA, USA (5 years). Before joining Maxygen, Dr Howard served as the President and Scientific Director of Affymax Research Institute, employing combinatorial chemistry and high throughput target screening to discover drug leads (1994-96). Dr Howard has over 140 scientific publications. He was awarded a DSc. by University of Technology, Sydney in 2004. Dr Howard serves on the Boards of the Institute of Molecular Biosciences in Brisbane, QLD and the Trudeau Institute, NY.



MR A. PATRICK IMBARDELLI
CHIEF EXECUTIVE
ASIA PACIFIC
INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELS GROUP
Singapore

A. Patrick Imbardelli is Chief Executive, Asia Pacific for InterContinental Hotels Group, the world's largest hotel company by number of rooms that features on the FTSE 100 Index and is listed on the London and New York stock exchanges.

Patrick heads a region that stretches from India to French Polynesia and Japan to Australia, with a managed asset portfolio worth more than A\$12 billion and generating an enterprise turnover in excess of A\$3 billion per annum. He is responsible for more than 42,000 employees and nearly 200 hotels representing some of the world's most recognised lodging brands including InterContinental, Crowne Plaza and Holiday Inn.

In his four years as Chief Executive, Patrick has led an extraordinary period of growth to double the size of the Group's operations in Asia Pacific and consistently provide premium-to-market returns during some of the most profound modern and man-made disasters in recent history.

In China alone, he has led the Group to increase its position as the country's largest international hotel operator with over 60 hotels and plans to open another 40 in 2007. Most recently, he directed the highly-contested joint venture with All Nippon Airways to establish the InterContinental Hotels Groups' joint venture as the leading international operator with over 40 hotels in the world's second-largest hotel market.

Patrick is a member of the InterContinental Hotels Group global executive committee, overseeing operations that incorporate over 3,650 hotels and 540,000 rooms in close to 100 countries. He has also held numerous key appointments on industry and education advisory boards during his career. He is a member of the Young Presidents' Organization (YPO) and an esteemed member of the Global Hoteliers Society. Both the Fred Hollows Foundation and the Variety Club International have also recognised his contributions to disadvantaged and underprivileged children in Australia and Southeast Asia.

Patrick has over 20 years of experience in hotel operations, strategic brand marketing, finance, hotel and regional management and development across the Asia Pacific with several of the world's largest operators, only four of which were spent in Australia. He is currently based in Singapore where he lives with his wife, Michelle and two young children, Ben and Jasmin.



AMBASSADOR MARTIN INDYK SENIOR FELLOW THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION Washington, USA The University of Sydney Australian National University

Middle East expert and former U.S. Ambassador to Israel Martin S. Indyk joined the Brookings Institution on September 1, 2001 as a senior fellow in the Foreign Policy Studies Program.

Ambassador Indyk served two tours in Israel, the first during the Rabin years (1995-97), and the second (2000-June 2001) during efforts to achieve a comprehensive peace and stem the violence of the intifadah. During these periods, he helped to strengthen U.S.-Israeli relations, reinforce the U.S. commitment to advance the peace process, and substantially increase the level of mutually beneficial trade and investment.

Prior to his assignment to Israel, Dr Indyk served as special assistant to President Clinton and as senior director of Near East and South Asian Affairs at the National Security Council (NSC).

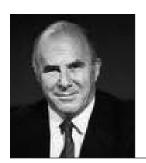
While at the NSC, he served as principal adviser to the president and the National Security Adviser on Arab-Israeli issues, Iraq, Iran, and South Asia. He was a senior member of Secretary Christopher's Middle East peace team and served as the White House representative on the U.S.-Israel Science and Technology Commission.

Before entering government service, Dr Indyk served for eight years as founding executive director for the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, a research institute specializing in Arab-Israel relations. He has also been an adjunct professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies where he taught Israeli politics and foreign policy, and has taught at the Middle East Institute at Columbia University, the Dayan Center for Middle East Studies at Tel Aviv University and the Department of Politics at Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia.

Dr Indyk has published widely on U.S. policy towards the Arab-Israeli peace process, on U.S.-Israeli relations and on the threats of Middle East stability posed by Iraq and Iran.

Martin Indyk was born July 1, 1951, in London, England, and raised and educated in Australia. He received a Bachelor of Economics degree from The University of Sydney in 1972 and a doctorate in International Relations from the Australian National University in 1977.

He is a member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies and the Middle East Institute. He is married to Jill Indyk. They have two children, Sarah and Jacob.

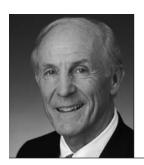


MR CLIVE JAMES AM
WRITER, CRITIC & COMMENTATOR
London, UK
The University of Sydney
University of New South Wales

Clive James was born in Sydney, Australia, in 1939 and educated at Sydney Technical High School and Sydney University. After a year spent as assistant editor of the magazine page of the Sydney Morning Herald he sailed in late 1961 for England. The article that made his name was a long, valedictory article about Edmund Wilson. Called "The Metropolitan Critic" in honour of its subject, the piece aroused wide-spread speculation as to its authorship: Graham Greene was only one of the many subscribers who wrote to the editor asking for their congratulations to be passed on, and it became a point of honour in the literary world to know the masked man's real identity.

Clive James rapidly established himself as one of the most influential metropolitan critics of his generation. The Sunday newspaper The Observer hired him as a television reviewer in 1972, and for ten years his weekly column was one of the most famous regular features in Fleet Street journalism, setting a style which was later widely copied. During this period he gradually became a prominent television performer himself, and over the next two decades he wrote and presented countless studio series and specials, as well as pioneering the "Postcard" format of travel programmes, which are still in syndication all over the world. But despite the temptations and distractions of media celebrity, he always maintained his literary activity as a critic, author, poet and lyricist. In addition there have been four novels, the first, Brilliant Creatures, was a bestseller

After helping to found the successful independent television production company Watchmaker, Clive James retired from mainstream television to become chairman of the Internet enterprise Welcome Stranger. After the launch of that organization – its magazine, In London, is now published both in Britain and Australia – he stepped down from the chairmanship to head one of its subsidiaries, www.clivejames.com, the world's first personal multi-media website of its type. Building the website is now among the chief interests of his post-television years, but he continues to be active in several literary fields. He is married to the scholar Prue Shaw, and they have two daughters, Claerwen, molecular biologist turned painter, and Lucinda, civil servant and world expert on CSI: Miami. In 1992 he was made a member of the Order of Australia, in 1999 an honorary Doctor of Letters of Sydney University, and in 2003 he received Australia's premier award for poetry, the Philip Hodgins Memorial Medal. He lives in London, Cambridge and various airports.



MR ROBERT JOSS PHILIP H. KNIGHT PROFESSOR & DEAN STANFORD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS Stanford, USA University of Washington Stanford Business School

Robert Joss has been a long-time student and practitioner of general management and organizational leadership. His interests and work lead him to explore such issues as (a) what makes managers and leaders effective, (b) how can people be developed to be good managers and leaders, and (c) what causes people to succeed or fail in these important roles.

A leader in global banking, a former U.S. Treasury Department official, and a Stanford Graduate School of Business PhD, Robert Joss became the eighth dean of the Business School in 1999. He is the school's first dean from industry in 17 years.

Joss has observed that ideas, capital and technology move freely across borders around the world, but that there is a significant lack of management skill. As dean he draws on both his academic and business experience to address this issue through education. He has a strong belief in experiential learning, leadership development and academic research that constantly tests the boundaries of what we know about organizational behavior, finance and other subjects essential to good management.

Prior to joining the Business School as Dean, Joss was chief executive officer and managing director of Westpac Banking Corporation, one of Australia's largest banks, a post he held for six years. At Westpac, he was credited with refocusing the bank strategically, modernizing and streamlining operations and restructuring the bank's culture to emphasize teamwork, customer focus, open communication and community support. Bank shareholders also benefited substantially during and after his tenure.

Before going to Australia, Joss held a variety of posts at San Francisco-based Wells Fargo Bank between 1971 and 1993, serving his last seven years as vice chairman. Prior to Wells Fargo, Joss worked in Washington, D.C., first as a White House Fellow and then for the Treasury Department as deputy to the assistant secretary for economic policy.

He is a director of Wells Fargo & Co., Agilent Technologies Inc., two Australian listed property trusts and Makena Capital.

Joss was a Sloan Fellow (in what is now called the Stanford Sloan Master's Program) at Stanford Business School in 1965-66; he earned an MBA at the school in 1967 and a Ph.D in 1970. Besides his graduate degrees from Stanford, Joss holds a BA in economics, magna cum laude, from the University of Washington.



MS ANNE KA TSE HUNG
PARTNER
PROJECT & ENERGY
BAKER & MCKENZIE TOKYO
Tokyo, Japan
University of New South Wales

Anne's areas of specialty are mining, infrastructure and power project development matters.

Anne Hung, a partner of the Major Projects Group of Baker & McKenzie Tokyo, represents well known Japanese utilities, banks, mining, construction and trading companies in power, mining and other major projects. Anne specialises in project work, focusing on power, mining and infrastructure projects for multinational developers and companies. Most of them involve acquisitions, project finance or project development arrangements.

Prior to relocating to Japan in 1991, Anne practiced in the Sydney office of Baker & McKenzie from 1989.

Anne graduated from the University of New South Wales in Australia in 1988. She was admitted to practice in New South Wales in 1989, in England in 1993 and Hong Kong in 1995. She is registered as a foreign admitted lawyer in Japan.



MR GRANT KELLEY
CEO
COLONY CAPITAL ASIA LTD
Singapore

University of Adelaide, London School of Economics Harvard Business School, College of Law (Sydney)

Mr Kelley, Principal and Chief Executive Officer of Colony Capital in Asia, is based in Hong Kong and responsible for Colony's overall Asia Pacific operations. As such, he guides the strategic planning, acquisition and asset management activities of Colony in Asia.

From 2002 to 2004, Mr Kelley was based in New York where he served as a Principal of Colony with responsibility for the identification of distressed investment opportunities. From 2000 to 2002, Mr Kelley was a Principal based in Seoul and subsequently Tokyo, with responsibility for the operating performance and strategic direction of Colony's Korean and Japanese business units. During this time, Mr Kelley guided the development of Colony Korea-KAMCO Asset Management, LLC, a joint venture between Colony and the Korea Asset Management Corporation.

Prior to joining Colony in 2000, Mr Kelley was a management consultant at Booz Allen & Hamilton for 11 years, where his advisory work ranged from financial institutions and oil companies, to Internet start-ups and non-profit institutions. He was a Principal at Booz Allen from 1997-2000.

Mr Kelley received a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Adelaide in 1986, a Master's degree in International Relations from the London School of Economics in 1988, and an M.B.A. from the Harvard Business School in 1994. Mr Kelley is a graduate of the College of Law in Sydney, Australia and was admitted as a solicitor in New South Wales in 1988.



DR ISMAIL KOLASENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH MERCK PHARMACEUTICALS

Rahway, USA

University of South Africa Rhodes University University of Cape Town

Ismail Kola graduated B.Sc. (University of South Africa); B.Pharm cum laude (Rhodes University, South Africa); and Ph.D. (Med) (University of Cape Town).

Ismail joined Merck in January 2003 as Sr. Vice President, Basic Research & Site Head for Basic Research, Rahway with responsibility for the following therapeutic areas: Atherosclerosis and Cardiovascular Diseases, Diabetes/Obesity, Infectious Diseases, Immunology, Animal Pharmacology, and Medicinal Chemistry. He also currently has responsibility for the Madrid and Montreal sites. He is a member of the following Merck Research Laboratory Committees: Research Strategy Review Committee, Preclinical Development Review Committee, Early Development Review Committee, Licensing Management Committee, and the Chair of Merck's Antibacterial and Antifungal Worldwide Business Strategy Team.

He was previously Professor of Human Molecular Genetics and also Director of the Centre for Functional Genomics & Human Disease at Monash Medical School, Australia (for 15 years) and his interest in Drug Discovery was stimulated by his membership on the Genomics Advisory Board at SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals (1993–1998). He was recruited to Merck from his position as Vice President of Research, and Global Head of Genomics and Biotechnology at Pharmacia.

He currently holds several prominent academic appointments: He is Adjunct Professor of Medicine at Washington University, St Louis, MO; Foreign Adjunct Professor of Medicine at the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden and Professor of Medicine at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.

He is the author of more than 153 publications, editor of Several Books and is or has served as a member of the editorial board of numerous journals including Human Molecular Genetics, Journal of Molecular Medicine, The Pharmacogenomics Journal, Current Opinions on Biotechnology and Associate Editor of Cancer Research. He has been an invited speaker at over 200 international scientific meetings. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Promega Corporation, the Aspen Cancer Conference and the New Jersey Performing Arts Center. He has been the recipient of numerous international research prizes. He is also a named inventor on 12 patents. Under his seven year leadership in big pharma, 87 PCC's (preclinical candidates) have been delivered with two compounds now in PIII and several others in PIIb.



MS KATHY LETTE AUTHOR London, UK

Kathy Lette ran away from Sylvania Maximum Security High school at 16 and first achieved succes de scandale as a teenager with the novel Puberty Blues, now a major motion picture.

After several years as a singer in a rock band and a newspaper columnist in Sydney and New York (collected in the book Hit and Ms) and as a television sitcom writer for Columbia Pictures in Los Angeles, her novels, Girls Night Out (1988), The Llama Parlour (1991), Foetal Attraction (1993), Mad Cows (1996 - made into a motion picture staring Joanna Lumley and Anna Friel), Altar Ego (1988), Nip'n'Tuck (2001), Dead Sexy (2003) and How To Kill Your Husband - And Other Handy Household Hints (2006) became international bestsellers.

Kathy Lette's plays include Grommits, Wet Dreams, Perfect Mismatch and I'm So Happy For You I Really Am.

She is now published in 17 languages in over 100 countries of the world, but mostly prides herself on having taught Julian Barnes a word and Salman Rushdie the limbo. Kathy says that the best thing about being a writer is that you can work in your jammies all day and drink heavily on the job. She lives with her husband and two children in London, where she was recently the Savoy Hotel's Writer in Residence.



MR GEORGE LEVENDIS

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, GLOBAL MARKETING SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

New York, USA

University of New South Wales

Born from a Greek family & raised in South Africa & Australia. Completed a Bachelor's degree in Psychology & Masters degrees in Marketing & Media Management in Sydney, Australia. Employed as an International Music Industry Executive for the last 17 years across three continents.

Career Overview

2005 - 2006	Senior Vice Precident Global Marketing SONYBMG Music Entertainment, New York
2002 - 2004	Managing Director/CEO Heaven Music/Antenna Entertainment, Greece, Athens
2001 - 2002	Senior Vice President Marketing Arista Records, New York
1999 - 2000	Vice President Worldwide Marketing Arista Records, New York
1997 - 1998	Managing Director BMG Entertainment Intl. Greece, Athens
1995 - 1997	Marketing Director Arista Records. BMG Entertainment Intl. UK & Ireland, London
1994 - 1995	General Manager-Marketing BMG Australia, Sydney
1993	National Marketing Manager BMG Australia, Sydney
1992 - 1993	Manager-International Product Development BMG Australia, Sydney
1991 - 1992	International Label Manager BMG Australia, Sydney
1989 - 1991	Third Party Label Manager BMG Australia, Sydney
1989	Management Trainee Dino Music, Sydney
1982 - 1989	Club and Mobile Disc-Jockey, Sydney

Education Overview

January 90-November 92

Master of Commerce-Marketing University of New South Wales, Sydney

January 85-May 88

Bachelor of Arts-Major: Psychology University of New South Wales, Sydney

November 84

Higher School Certificate Sydney Boy's High School, Sydney



MR JEREMY LIEW
PARTNER
LIGHTSPEED VENTURES
Menlo Park, USA
Australian National University
Stanford University

Jeremy Liew joined Lightspeed Venture Partners in 2006 as a Partner. Previously he was with AOL, both as General Manager of Netscape, where he was responsible for a top 5 online portal and one of the leading Internet browsers, and as Chief of Staff to the CEO, Jon Miller. He joined AOL from InterActiveCorp (originally USA Networks) where he was VP of Strategic Planning, responsible for acquisitions and investments in TV Networks, consumer Internet and online travel.

Jeremy started working in the consumer Internet industry at CitySearch in 1996 where he held a variety of sales management, operational and business development roles. He was also a management consultant at McKinsey and Company.

Jeremy holds an MBA from Stanford and a BA/BSc(Hons) from the Australian National University in Linguistics and Pure Mathematics.



MS JOSPEHINE LINDEN
MANAGING DIRECTOR
GOLDMAN SACHS
New York, USA
The University of Sydney
University of Chicago

Josephine is the regional manager of New York Private Wealth Management. She joined the firm in 1983 in Private Wealth Management in the Chicago office and moved to the Philadelphia office to become the regional manager in 1989. She became head of Global Equities Compliance in New York in 1994. In 1999, she took responsibility for the Private Wealth Management training program before assuming her current responsibilities in 2000.

Josephine became a managing director in 1997 and a partner in 2002. Josephine is on the Board of Directors for Millennium Promise, the Board of Trustees for The New York Women's Foundation and Dress for Success, the Dean's Counsel of the Weill Cornell Medical College and the Finance Committee of the Collegiate School. She is also a senior member of Advance – Global Australian Professionals and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Josephine earned an MBA from the University of Chicago in 1983 and a BA from the University of Sydney in 1973. She resides in New York City with her husband, Thomas, and their three children.



MR ANDREW LIVERIS
PRESIDENT, CEO & CHAIRMAN
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY
Michigan, USA
The University of Queensland

Andrew N. Liveris is President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of The Dow Chemical Company. Liveris' 30-year Dow career has spanned manufacturing, sales, marketing, new business development and management.

He has spent the bulk of his career in Asia, where he was general manager for the company's operations in Thailand, and later head of all Asia-Pacific operations. He began his Dow career in 1976 in Australia. He has been a member of Dow's Board of Directors since February 2004 and was elected as Chairman of the Board effective April 1, 2006.

Liveris was born in Darwin, Australia and later lived in Brisbane, where he attended The University of Queensland, graduating with a Bachelor's degree (first-class honours) in Chemical Engineering. He is a Chartered Engineer and a Fellow of The Institute of Chemical Engineers. Liveris serves on the Board of Directors of Citigroup, the world's leading financial services company.

He is an officer of the American Chemistry Council, the industry's trade association, and is a member of the following organizations: the American Australian Association, a non-profit group dedicated to education involving both bi-lateral and international issues; the Business Council; the Business Roundtable; the Detroit Economic Club; the G100, an association of leading CEOs; the International Business Council; the National Petroleum Council; the Société de Chimie Industrielle; the U.S.-China Business Council; and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development.

Liveris resides in Midland, Michigan, where he serves on the Board of Trustees of the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation. He and his wife Paula have three children.



MR ANDREW LOW ASIA HEAD OF CORPORATE FINANCE MACQUARIE BANK Hong Kong SAR

Andrew Low is Head of Macquarie's Corporate Finance business in Asia which covers mergers and acquisitions, equity capital markets and other specialised funds and investment banking activities in the region. He is based in Hong Kong and has 16 years' experience in M&A, equity and debt capital raisings, specialised funds and general corporate finance in Asia, Europe, North America and Australia. Andrew led the deal team for the purchase of ING's Asian Equities business in 2004 and the subsequent growth of the Corporate Finance business in Asia which now comprises 220 people in offices in Bangkok, Beijing, Hong Kong, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Manila, Mumbai, Seoul, Shanghai, Singapore, Taipei and Tokyo.

Since 2001, Andrew has also led Macquarie's Telecommunications, Media, Entertainment and Technology (TMET) practice with a team of 75 sector focused professionals in Sydney, Melbourne, New York, London, Toronto, Hong Kong, Mumbai, Singapore Seoul, Taipei and Tokyo. In this role he has driven Macquarie's development of an international Communications practice, including the creation of Macquarie Communications Infrastructure Group (MCIG), which is now capitalised at around A\$2.5 billion, and the Macquarie Media Group which has an Enterprise Value of more than US\$1.3 billion. Andrew has led advisory and capital raising mandates for more than a dozen TMET related transactions in Australia, Asia and Europe.

Andrew is a former Director of ntl Telecommunications Limited and Macquarie Regional Radioworks Pty Limited, Chairs the China Australia Education Foundation and sits on the Asian Advisory Board of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research. He is a member of the Securities Institute of Australia (SIA) and was a member of the SIA's National Taskforce for the Mergers & Acquisitions and Applied Valuation and Analysis subjects when based in Australia. Andrew sits on Macquarie's Asian Underwriting Committee.



MR DAVID LYLE COO & GENERAL MANAGER FOX REALITY (FOX CABLE NETWORKS) Los Angeles, USA The University of Sydney

David Lyle was named COO and General Manager, Fox Reality in December 2004. Lyle is a veteran of top production companies FremantleMedia ("American Idol") and Pearson Television, and before that, was a senior executive at Australia's Nine Network. He is also a creative producer with more than 25 years' experience who has specialized in the development and adaptation of successful unscripted formats.

While president of entertainment at FremantleMedia North America, Lyle led a team that launched and guided "American Idol" to three seasons of incredible growth. That program and others helped to establish new ways of integrating top sponsors like AT&T, Coca-Cola, Ford, Sears and Proctor & Gamble into unscripted production. Lyle's three years as President of FremantleMedia resulted in a deep diversification of programming for the company, as he produced primetime network shows and key series for major outlets including MTV, Lifetime, TLC, GSN, Pax TV and Food Network.

Lyle took over at FremantleMedia in 2001 after working in London for international unscripted programming powerhouse Pearson Television, where he was Worldwide Head of Acquisition and Development. While at Pearson, Lyle helped to coordinate productions across more than two dozen international territories, and acquired top U.S. and international unscripted programming formats resulting in more than 650 hours of original program production around the world.

Lyle was one of the founders, and chairman, of FRAPA (Format Recognition and Protection Association), a group that brings together format creators from around the world to protect their intellectual property rights.

Before coming to Pearson, Lyle served as Head of Development and Acquisitions for the Nine Network, based in Sydney. During his time at the Nine Network Lyle executive produced the local "Today Show" before creating a number of top rated unscripted series during the early nineties ("Getaway" and "Our House"). Later as a network executive, he oversaw the launch of many more series and specials while working closely with Nine's programming, promotion and sales departments.

A native of Sydney, Lyle was first an exploration geologist before starting in the marginally more civilized world of local television as a researcher, writer and producer.



MR MICHAEL LYNCH
CEO
SOUTH BANK CENTRE
London, UK
The University of Sydney

Michael Lynch was appointed Chief Executive of the South Bank Centre in May 2002 and took up his appointment in September. Previously he was the Chief Executive of the Sydney Opera House, a position he took up in September 1998. Michael has had a long career in arts administration and film and television.

Michael was formerly General Manager of the Australia Council, the Federal Government's arts funding and advisory body, from August 1994 to August 1998. Prior to this he was the General Manager of the Sydney Theatre Company from 1989 to 1994.

In his earlier working life (1981-89) he was a casting director with his own agency Forcast, an agent for the performing arts and film and television, and produced the feature film "Raw Nerve" in 1988. He was the casting director on both Crocodile Dundee films during the 1980s, amongst many others.

He began his career at the Australia Council for the Arts in 1973 and was a former manager of the Nimrod Theatre and Administrator of the Australian National Playwrights Conference (1979).

Michael was born in December 1950 in Sydney; educated at Salesian Grammar School, Chertsey, Surrey 1964-65; Marcellin College, Sydney, and The University of Sydney 1969-71, majoring in politics.

Since Michael Lynch took up his appointment as Chief Executive of the South Bank Centre, he has been appointed a member of the Board of Visit London; and has been advising on cultural dimension of London Olympic bid, drawing on his experience of the Sydney 2000 Games. He is also advising the Clore Foundation on the new arts leadership training project.



MR A.D. DAVID MACKAY
CEO
KELLOGG COMPANY
Michigan, USA
Charles Stuart University

A. D. David Mackay was named chief executive officer of Kellogg Company, October 23, 2006, and will assume the role effective December 31, 2006. He has been a member of Kellogg Company's board of directors since February 7, 2005.

Mr Mackay joined Kellogg Australia as group product manager in 1985. He then transferred to corporate headquarters in Battle Creek in 1987 as category director, ready-to-eat cereals. He returned to Australia in 1991 as marketing and sales director, Kellogg Australia. In 1992, Mr Mackay left Kellogg and held the position of managing director, Sara Lee Bakery in Australia. He returned to Kellogg in 1998 as managing director, Kellogg Australia and was promoted to managing director, United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland later in 1998. He was promoted to senior vice president, Kellogg Company and president, Kellogg USA in July 2000. In November 2000, Mr Mackay was promoted to executive vice president, Kellogg Company. He was named president and chief operating officer of Kellogg Company in September 2003.

- He received a bachelor of business degree from Charles Stuart University, Australia.
- Mr Mackay is a member of the board of directors of Fortune Brands, Inc. and the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts.
- He is a former director and board member of the Grocery Manufacturers of Australia, the Australian Food Council, the Industry Affairs Council of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, and the executive committee of the Biscuit and Cracker Manufacturers' Association.
- Mr Mackay was born August 16, 1955 and lived primarily in Australia during his youth.
- He and his wife, Michelle, reside in Portage, Michigan. They have two children.



MR TIM MAHERCO-HEAD, BEAR STEARNS HEDGE FUND CAPITAL INTRODUCTION GROUP

London, UK

The University of Sydney, University of New South Wales Australian Defence Force Academy Royal Australian Naval College

Tim Maher is Co-Head of Bear Stearns Hedge Fund Capital Introduction Group. Currently based in London, Tim joined the firm in New York in 2002. Prior to that, Tim worked with the Private Wealth Management Group of Goldman Sachs in the firm's New York, Singapore and Sydney offices. His professional career also includes extensive government related work, both as a Naval Officer and as a Diplomat, including operational service in United Nations operations in both Somalia in Iraq.

Tim holds Masters degrees in Business Administration (MBA) and in Transport Management (MTM) from The University of Sydney and a BA from the University of New South Wales. He is a Graduate of the Australian Defence Force Academy and of the Royal Australian Naval College. Tim currently resides in London with his wife, Pauline and daughter, Sofia.

Tim was responsible for founding Advance (formerly YAPA), formed its first board and served as the organisation's inaugural Chairman.



MR CRAIG MARKHAM

MARKETING & PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR
FIRMDALE HOTELS GROUP

London, UK

Wollongong University

Craig Markham was born and grew up in Wollongong and attended Wollongong University. He has for the past 20 years lived in London working as a Director for one of the world's leading boutique hotel groups, Firmdale Hotels.

His reponsibility is for global Marketing, Sales and Public Relations for the group's seven London hotels. Craig has been integrally involved in the company's expansion which has grown over the years from one small townhouse hotel to seven of London's most luxurious top end properties. The most recent, The Soho Hotel was named "the most glamorous in the world" by Tatler magazine.

The Haymarket Hotel will open in the West End in March 2007. Firmdale Hotels are expanding to the United States where they are currently developing a site in New York's SoHo area which will be called Crosby Street Hotel. It is scheduled to open in 2008. Craig returns to Sydney annually and has kept in touch with a host of Sydney names and was a London contributor to Australian Vogue Entertaining + Travel for 10 years.



MR TREVOR MATTHEWS
CEO
STANDARD LIFE
LONDON, UK
Lothian, UK
Macquarie University

Trevor Matthews, an Australian, graduated from Macquarie University, Sydney, in 1972 with a degree in Actuarial Studies before joining Legal & General Australia. He qualified as a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries in 1975 and completed his Masters in Actuarial Studies in 1978. During his twenty-three year career with Legal & General, he rose to be Managing Director of the Australian business.

Trevor was selected as Actuary of the Year in 1989 and was President of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia in 1997, its centenary year.

Following a two-year period with the National Australia Bank as General Manager of Personal Financial Services in charge of retail banking in Australia, Trevor moved to Manulife in Canada as Executive Vice President of Canadian Operations and Chairman of Manulife Bank. After successfully revitalising that business, he continued his international journey and was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Manulife Japan in 2001. He turned around that operation by bringing new products and systems to Japan, cutting costs significantly and diversifying distribution.

Trevor joined Standard Life in the UK in July 2004 and implemented a dramatic transformation of the crucial UK Life and Pensions business which enabled Standard Life to demutualise and list on the London Stock Exchange in July 2006. He is currently Chief Executive of Standard Life Assurance Limited, responsible for Life and Pensions business in the UK and Europe. Trevor is married with one grown up and two small children. His interests include travel, reading, family activities and supporting Aussie cricket and rugby.



MR ANGUS MCDOUGALL
REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, ASIA PACIFIC & JAPAN
DATACARD ASIA PACIFIC LTD
Singapore
Monash University
University of Michigan

2002 - 2005
PeopleSoft Inc.
Vice President and Managing Director - South Asia.

2000 - 2001 Epiphany Asia Pacific Vice President & General Manager.

1995 - 2000 Informix Asia Pacific Regional Managing Director - South East Asia & India, and other management positions in Australia & Japan.

1982 - 1995 NCR Corporation Senior management positions in Hong Kong & Australia.

MS SARA MCKERIHAN

MANAGING DIRECTOR
CO-HEAD GLOBAL CLIENT MANAGEMENT, FIXED INCOME
CITIGROUP GLOBAL CAPITAL MARKETS

New York, USA

Newcastle University University of New South Wales

Sara McKerihan is a Managing Director of Citigroup Global Capital Markets and was recently named Co-Head of Global Client Management in the Fixed Income Division. She is based in New York.

Ms McKerihan joined Salomon Brothers in 1986 as a salesperson with particular responsibility for Central Banks in non US dollar markets. In 1989, she played a key role in forming the specialized European Government Group, which now covers all the major European markets. She became the Global Product Manager for European Government Bonds in 1991, and the Global Product Manager for all European Fixed Income Products in 1996. Further she was responsible for Continental European Sales and also served as a member of the European Sales Management Committee.

In 1999 she was appointed Head of Fixed Income Sales for Asia Pacific, relocating to Hong Kong, with responsibility for managing a sales team covering all countries throughout the region. She was also made a member of the Asia Pacific Management Committee.

June 2002 she was asked to relocate to New York to become the Global Head of Hedge Funds in Fixed Income, a newly created position.

Prior to joining Salomon Brothers, Ms McKerihan was a sales/trader in A\$ Governments in Sydney, Australia. She has a bachelor's degree in commerce from Newcastle University and graduated from the Development Program for Managers from the University of New South Wales.



PROFESSOR BRUCE MCKERN

STANFORD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, DIRECTOR, STANFORD SLOAN MASTER'S PROGRAM, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

USA

The University of Sydney Harvard University

Professor Bruce McKern is Director of the Stanford Sloan Master's Program and teaches in the fields of International Business and Leadership in the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University, McKern gained his BE in Chemical Engineering with Honours from the University of Sydney and worked as an engineer and manager in Canada and Australia for several years, before completing a Ph.D in International Business at Harvard University. McKern was President and CEO of the Monash-Mt Eliza Business School, Melbourne from 1996 to 2001 as well as University Professor of International Business at The University of Queensland. He was recognised as Emeritus Professor on leaving Mt Eliza in 2001 to return to Stanford. He was prior to May 1996 Professor of International Business and President of the Carnegie Bosch Institute at Carnegie Mellon University and previously Visiting Professor of International Business in the Stanford Graduate School of Business. Before 1989 McKern was Founding Professor of Management and first Director of Macquarie University's Graduate School of Management in Sydney, Australia. He also served as a Board Member of the State Rail Authority of NSW. Professor McKern's teaching and research interests are in the field of international strategy. He has written extensively on the international minerals industry, is the author or co-editor of eight books including Multinational Enterprise and Natural Resources and The Handbook of Australian Corporate Finance, and has published numerous papers in academic and professional journals on multinational enterprise, industrial development and international business.

More recent publications include an edited volume, Transnational Corporations in the Exploitation of Natural Resources and a chapter on Australian economic policy in J. Dunning (Ed.), Governments, Globalisation and International Business. He has also published sixteen international case studies since 2001, distributed by the Harvard Business School. Professor McKern's latest book, Managing the Global Network Corporation, was published by Routledge in April, 2003, and focuses on the organisation and management of contemporary international firms. It includes his work on the role of the corporate headquarters in diversified multinational corporations and the sharing of responsibilities with strategic business units. Professor McKern has been a Visiting Professor at INSEAD, IMD, other European and U.S. management schools and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. He has served as a consultant to the United Nations and OECD, and more recently as a board member of the National Gallery Society of Victoria, the Australian Government's National Multicultural Advisory Council and the Ministerial Inquiry into Postgraduate Education in the Australian Defence Force. McKern was previously a member of the Board of the Harmarville Rehabilitation Center in Pittsburgh from 1994-96 and a Founding Member of the Global Trade Institute of Pennsylvania. He was also a Council Member of the US-Korea Institute (Washington DC) from 1996 to 1998 and a Member of the Academic Council of the Prague International Business School. Professor McKern is a member of the Academy of International Business, the Strategic Management Society, the American Economic Association, and the Editorial Board of Management International Review.



PROFESSOR GREG MCRAE
HOYT C. HOTTEL PROFESSOR
OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Cambridge, USA

Monash University California Institute of Technology

Gregory J. McRae is the Hoyt C. Hottel Professor of Chemical Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He grew up in Ararat, Victoria and attended Monash University before leaving for graduate study in engineering at the California Institute of Technology (Caltech).

His research and teaching is concerned with chemical process and product design, financial risk management and the design of new energy technologies. He is a member of many government, industrial and academic advisory boards including the U.S. Department of Energy, the National Academy of Engineering, and the National Research Council.

For his work he has received numerous prizes including the prestigious Presidental Young Investigator Award, the Forefronts of Computational Science Award and George Tallman-Ladd Research Prize. He is the founder of four high technology companies that provide services to the chemical, microelectronics, environmental and power industries.



MR GREG MEDCRAFT

MANAGING DIRECTOR & GLOBAL HEAD OF SECURITIZATION, SOCIETE GENERALE COPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING

New York, USA

The University of Melbourne

Greg Medcraft is based in New York and is Managing Director and Global Head of Securitization at Societe Generale Corporate and Investment Banking.

The group he leads has teams that are located worldwide, including the United States, Europe, Asia and Australia. The group is active in the origination, structuring, distribution, and investment in securities backed by Commercial Assets (e.g. commercial mortgages, trade receivables, equipment leases, corporate and small business loans), Consumer Assets (e.g. residential mortgages, auto loans, credit card receivables, and student loans). The group manages for third parties, US \$25 billion of asset backed investments.

Prior to coming to the US in 1999, Mr Medcraft was based in Sydney and headed the Societe Generale Australian/Asian Securitization Group, which he established in 1990. In 1989, while based with Societe Generale in Paris, he launched the first European auto loan securitisation in Europe. Prior to joining Societe Generale in 1980, he worked with the Banking and Finance Group of KPMG, Melbourne, Australia.

Mr Medcraft is Chairman and Co-Founder of the American Securitization Forum, an industry group (with offices in New York and Washington D.C.) representing some 300 member institutions, comprising all the major stakeholders in the trillion dollar US securitisation market. The Forum is focused on advocacy, education and consensus on issues affecting the industry.

Mr Medcraft is also a member of the Global Executive Committee of the Societe Generale Debt Finance group, a member of the ABS/MBS Executive Committee of The US Bond Market Association. He has a strong interest in community activities, having served as mayor of two cities in Australia, Box Hill in Victoria and Woollahra in New South Wales. A Chartered Accountant, Mr Medcraft received a Bachelor of Commerce degree from The University of Melbourne.



NEAK OKNHA (MR) KITH MENG

CHAIRMAN & CEO (PRESIDENT)
ROYAL GROUP OF COMPANIES
(PHNOM PENH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Australian National University

Business Qualifications

Chairman & CEO - Royal Group of Companies

Business Background & Experience

1987 - 1988

Director Kith Import & Export Pty Ltd. Canberra, Australia

1988 - 1991

Director COE Co., Ltd. Thailand (Clay Potteries & Artificial Flowers Manufacturer)

1991 - 1994

Director Royal Cambodia Co., Ltd. (Import of Canon Office Equipments and Motorola Radio Communications products)

1992 - 1995

Director Royal Cambodia Bank

1992 - 1995

Director Royal Bricks Manufacturer

1995 - Present

Chairman & CEO Royal Cambodia Co., Ltd.

1995 - Present

Chairman & CEO Royal Group of Companies

1997 - Present

Chairman Cam-GSM Mobitel 012

2001 - Present

Chairman Royal Telecam International (Tele 2007)

2003 - Present

Chairman Royal Group Lottery Co., Ltd. (CamLot)

2003 - Present

Chairman Cambodia Television Network (CTN TV21)

2005 - Present

Chairman - ANZ Royal Bank, Cambodia



MR PAUL MITCHELL SECRETARY GENERAL INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MINING & METALS London, UK Australian National University

Paul Mitchell has been President of the ICMM since September 2003. He is responsible for policy development on a broad range of issues including mining and its links to economic development, human rights and biodiversity. He represents ICMM on a number of international bodies, including the World Bank's Advisory Committee on Extractive Industries and the boards of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) and the Mineral Economics and Management Society (MEMS).

Prior to joining ICMM, Paul was CEO of CARE Australia, a member of CARE International, the world's largest development and emergency assistance NGO operating in over 70 of the world's poorest countries.

From 1994 to 1999 Paul was MD for Australasia of Environmental Resources Management (ERM), a leading international environmental and engineering services company. In the period from 1984 to 1994, he was joint Managing Director of Mitchell McCotter and Associates, an Australian based environmental consultancy focusing on the resources sector.

Paul was educated in Australia and the USA, and has qualifications in earth and engineering sciences, regional planning and business management. In 2004 he was admitted to the Order of Australia for services to the community, environmental resources management and planning.



MR ROGER MOORE
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
NOVO NORDISK REGION JAPAN & OCEANIA
Tokyo, Japan
The University of Sydney

1966

Graduated from Sydney University, Department of Pharmacy.

1966-68

Worked in retail pharmacy in Sydney.

1969-74

Worked in Merck Sharp & Dohme International (Australia, Far East - Medical rep and marketing positions).

1974-77

G. D. Searle - Far East Area Marketing Manager

1977

Joined Novo Industri A/S as Japan representative.

1979

Appointed President, Nippon Novo Ltd., Japan.

1980

Appointed President, Novo Yakuhin K.K.

1990

Appointed President, Novo Nordisk Pharma Ltd. following merger between Novo and Nordisk.

1993

Appointed Vice President, Japan Region, Novo Nordisk International Operations.

2000

Appointed Senior Vice President, Japan & Oceania Region, Novo Nordisk Operations, and member of Management Committee of Novo Nordisk A/S.

2003

President of Novo Nordisk Pharma Ltd., Japan, and Senior Vice President, Japan and Oceania Region, and member of Senior Management Board of Novo Nordisk A/S.

2005

Chairman of Nordisk Pharma Ltd., Japan, and Senior Vice President, Japan and Oceania Region, and member of Senior Management Board of Novo Nordisk A/S.



MS JENNIFER NASON
MANAGING DIRECTOR
GLOBAL HEAD TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA & TELECOM
INVESTMENT BANKING
JPMORGAN
New York, USA
The University of Melbourne

Ms Nason is a Managing Director and Global Head of Technology, Media & Telecom, (TMT) Investment Banking.

Ms Nason joined JPMorgan's Melbourne, Australia office in 1986. She later relocated to New York where she spent six years specializing in mergers and acquisitions and project finance for multi-national, natural resource companies. In 1994, Ms Nason joined the coverage team responsible for the firm's largest clients across various industry sectors. She was the senior member of the client teams for, among others, Ford Motor Company, E.I. Dupont de Nemours and Company, and Wal-Mart Inc.

Ms Nason subsequently joined the (TMT) group within Investment Banking as head of the Telecommunications practice with a focus on strategic M&A, debt and equity financing for the firm's key relationships in this sector including Verizon, Sprint, BellSouth and MCI. Now, as the global head of the TMT Investment Banking practice, Ms Nason is responsible for clients across all three industry subsectors and, in addition to her major telecommunications relationships, she is responsible for other U.S. clients including News Corp, Comcast, Gannett, Xerox and EDS.

Prior to joining JPMorgan, Ms Nason spent three years with the Department of Management and Budget in Australia as a project analyst for large infrastructure projects including the National Tennis Centre and the Government sponsored ALCOA Aluminum Smelter.

Ms Nason has a BA and BCom (Honors) from The University of Melbourne in Australia. She lives with her husband and four children in New York City.



MR JEREMY NORTON
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
FAIRFIELD GREENWICH GROUP
New York, USA
University of London

Jeremy C. Norton, Senior Vice President, has responsibilities which primarily include global business development. Prior to FGG, from 2002 to 2005, Mr Norton was Director and Head of Global Business Development at Brownstone Advisors, a New York based alternative investment firm specialising in identifying and investing in hedge funds.

Prior to Brownstone, from 2000 to 2002, Mr Norton was the Director of Manager Selection at Castlestone Management, an alternative investment management firm specialising in hedge funds and fund of funds. Mr Norton began his career in 1998 at Fuji Securities, where he specialised in institutional fixed income trading and sales. Mr Norton received his Bachelor of Economics with Honours from the University of London, England in 1997. He is based in the New York office.



PROFESSOR DAVID NUNAN

CHAIR PROFESSOR & PRESIDENT
UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG/ANAHEIM UNIVERSITY
Hong Kong, China

David Nunan is Chair Professor of Applied Linguistics at the University of Hong Kong, a position he has held since 1994. He is also President of Anaheim University, Senior Academic Advisor to GlobalEnglish Corporation and Distinguished Research Professor at Shantou University in China. He has also held positions at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, the Regional Language Centre, Singapore, and Macquarie University in Sydney.

He has published over 100 scholarly books and articles on the impact of English as a global language as well as task-based language teaching, a method he pioneered in the 1990s. He is also the author of several major textbook series for the teaching and learning of English as a Foreign Language. His series Go For It is the largest selling textbook series in the world with annual sales of over 30 million copies.

David Nunan has served two terms on the TESOL Board of Directors, first as Member-at-Large, and then as President. He was the first person to serve as President from outside of North America.

Recent honours and awards include a 2002 citation by the United States Congress for services to English language education, and the 2003 ThomsonLearning TESOL Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2005, he was named one of the 50 most influential Australians internationally. Further information can be obtained by visiting his website at www.nunan.info



DAME BRIDGET OGILVIE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON London, UK University of New England University of Cambridge

Bridget Ogilvie took her first degree in agricultural science (BRurSc) from the University of New England in Australia in 1960. She obtained her doctoral degrees from the University of Cambridge (Ph.D in 1963, ScD in 1981) for research in parasite immunology. Her career has had three phases, initially as a scientist undertaking research on the staff of the Medical Research Council, then as a staff member of an organisation that funds medical research, The Wellcome Trust, and now involved in science and education through a number of non-executive positions.

For 17 years she was a member of the staff of the UK Medical Research Council at the National Institute for Medical Research, Mill Hill, London. In those years, she undertook research on the immune response to parasitic infections. She travelled widely in both the developed world and the tropics in pursuit of her research interests and as an advisor for bodies such as the World Health Organisation. From 1985 to 1991, she was a Visiting Professor at the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine in London. She is now a Visiting Professor at University College, London.

She joined the staff of the Wellcome Trust in 1979 where her first post was a half-time appointment as coordinator of its tropical medicine programme, whilst still running her research group at the NIMr. In 1981 she joined the staff on a full-time basis as Deputy Secretary and Assistant Director. She was promoted to Deputy Director (Science) in 1984 and then to Director (Science Programmes) in 1989, with responsibility for the science funding activities of the Trust overall. At that time she also took a particular interest in schemes for the career development of scientists and medical graduates, and in the veterinary programme of the Trust. In October 1991, she was appointed Director (Chief Executive) of the Trust and retired from this position at the end of June, 1998.

She has received a number of honorary memberships, fellowships and doctorates from scientific societies and academic institutions in the UK and abroad. Following her retirement from the staff of The Wellcome Trust, she is currently occupying herself with a number of non executive posts in science and education. She is a Trustee of Cancer Research UK, non executive Director of AstraZeneca plc, and Chairman of Medicines for Malaria Venture, Association of Medical Research Charities, the Lister Institute, together with many other non executive interests.



DR GARY PACE
CHAIRMAN & CEO
QRXPHARMA PTY LTD
Winchester, USA
University of New South Wales
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Gary W. Pace, Ph.D. FTSE, is currently Chairman and CEO of QRxPharma Pty Ltd, a Visiting Scientist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), an Adjunct Professor at the University of Queensland.

He also serves as a Director of ResMed (NYSE: RMD), Transition Therapeutics (TSX: TTH), Celsion Corp. (AMX: CLN), Peplin Ltd (ASX: PEP) and Resonance Health (ASX: RHT).

- From 1995 to 2001 Dr Pace was President and CEO of RTP Pharma.
- From 2000 to 2002 Dr Pace was Chairman and CEO of Waratah Pharmaceuticals Inc., a spin-off company from RTP Pharma.
- From 1993 to 1994, he was the founding President and Chief Executive Officer of Transcend Therapeutics Inc. (formerly Free Radical Sciences Inc.), a biopharmaceutical company.
- From 1989 to 1993, he was Senior Vice President of Clintec International, Inc., a Baxter/Nestle joint venture and manufacturer of clinical nutritional products.

Dr Pace holds a B.Sc. with honours from the University of New South Wales and a Ph.D from MIT.



MR JEREMY PHILIPS
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
NEWS CORPORATION
New York, USA
University of New South Wales
Harvard University

Jeremy Philips is Executive Vice President, Office of the Chairman, at News Corporation and a member of News Corp's Executive Management Committee. He focuses on acquisitions and strategy across the company.

He started his career as an analyst at McKinsey & Company and following that was co-founder and Vice-Chairman of ecorp Limited.



MR TIM PRESCOTT
CMO & EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT
New York, USA
Australian National University

Tim Prescott has been in the Music and Entertainment business for over 25 years. For the past 4 years he has lived in New York, where he is the Chief Marketing Officer and Executive Vice President for SonyBMG Music Entertainment.

Prior to this position Tim held a similar role as CMO at BMG Entertainment (a division of Bertelsmann).

Tim, and his team at SonyBMG, plan and execute global marketing strategies for new and established music stars - including superstars like Beyonce, Justin Timberlake, Pink, Dido, II Divo, Avril Lavigne, Foo Fighters and Christina Aguilera.

Before coming to New York, Tim was the Head of the Asia Pacific Region for BMG; overseeing BMG's operations in 15 countries (including SE Asia, Japan, South Africa, the Middle East and Australia.)

Prior to his Asia Pacific assignment Tim was a long serving member of the Australian music industry. He held various management positions at CBS Records (Sony Music), and at Polygram, and spent 5 years as Managing Director for BMG Australia. Whilst Managing Director, Tim was an active member of the ARIA board. Naturally he is proud to have worked with many Australian artists over the years including Powderfinger, The Cruel Sea, YouAmI, Natalie Imbruglia, John Farnham, Midnight Oil, Men at Work and countless others. Tim has a passion for music and film, and is board member of The Friends of NIDA in America. He holds a BA from the Australian National University.



MR WARWICK PURSER
PRESIDENT
OUT OF ASIA
Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Warwick Purser lived in Indonesia for a total of 25 years on two different occasions, the first from 1968-1980 when he founded Pacto Indonesia's largest tour & travel operator and was a pioneer in developing tourism in that country and then from the period 1994 to 2006 as founder and President of Out of Asia, one of the country's largest exporters of handcrafted products employing over 10,000 craftspeople throughout the country.

His home base is Tembi, a rural village on the outskirts of Yogyakarta where he has successfully demonstrated how a rural community and business enterprise can work together to the benefit of each entity. The project has been profiled in TIME and other international media and chosen by the Indonesian Government as the country's role model for rural community development.

For his efforts in developing tourism in Indonesia, the Government in 2001 sponsored him to receive the PATA Special Recognition Award and entry into the PATA Hall of Fame.



MS WENDY PYE MBE FOUNDER & MANAGING DIRECTOR SUNSHINE BOOKS Auckland, New Zealand

Wendy Pye has spent 20 years as owner and Managing Director of one of the most successful publishing companies with a focus on early literacy and mathematics. Fellow of the Institute of Directors. Awarded the MBE by for services to Literacy Publishing. Inducted into the New Zealand Business Hall of Fame, 2004, for outstanding business achievement and is the first woman to receive this honour.

Development of educational material worldwide, including television, and animated computer technology with an emphasis on the USA region. Pioneered exporting from New Zealand/Australia of educational product into the United States of America. Over 1,800 titles which have sold over 190 million copies. (Responsible for the development of The Wright Group success in the USA.) One of the team responsible for the success of Guided Reading and shared Reading at elementary levels in the USA which pioneered new ways of delivering literacy.

Worked with international agencies worldwide to develop new strategies to deliver outcomes for literacy programs, e.g. South Africa, Brazil, Sri Lanka, China, Malaysia. Development of and leader in animated Internet packages for early learning sold worldwide. Managed and developed a world-wide corporation. Developed a major TV series for The Learning Channel, USA - working with Discovery Networks. Publisher of the world-first AWARD Reading Program - a core K-3 program that links animated technology and print, daily, in the classroom.

Business related experience:

- Member of the Business Leaders Group in World Trade Discussions
- Chaired seminar on Small Business and Leadership World Forum,
- Chairperson, ABAC Technology Working Group (3 years) for the USA, China, Japan, Korea, Australia, Canada, New Zealand.
- Chaired the Dialog with Leaders (2 years) with President Bush and other leaders of the Pacific Region and Latin America.
- Key speaker on literacy at global conferences.
- Partnership with World Bank initiatives in developing countries.
- Funded research projects in literacy in the USA, South America and China.
- Worked extensively within the Asia Pacific region over the past 22 years.

Working directly with both governments and education departments to implement new policies on curriculum development for literacy. Served on trade and investment boards.



MR TONY REA
DIRECTOR OF RUGBY
HARLEQUINS RL

Twickenham, UK North Brisbane College of Advanced Education

- Born and raised in Bundaberg, QLD
- Diploma of Teaching, North Brisbane College of Advanced Education, Carseldine Campus, 1984-86.
- Semi-Professional Rugby League player, Brisbane Brothers, 1984-87.
- Represented QLD v New Zealand, 1987.
- Teacher at St. Aloysius College, Milsons Point, 1988-89.
- Professional Rugby League player, North Sydney Bears, 1988-94
- Team and club captain of North Sydney Bears, 1989-94.
- Professional Rugby League player, London Broncos, 1994-96.
- Chief Executive Officer, London Broncos, 1997-2000.
- Head Coach, London Broncos, 2001-06.
 (London Broncos renamed Harlequins RL in 2006)
- Director of Rugby, Harlequins RL, 2006-present.



MR JUSTIN REZIES
DIRECTOR
KKR JAPAN
Tokyo, Japan

Justin is a director of KKR Asia. Justin originally joined KKR's London office in 1999 and has played a role in the investments in Tenovis, Vendex KBB and BIS Cleanaway. He was mainly focused on the media, communication and financial services industries in Europe.

In late 2005, he moved to Hong Kong and has been actively involved in developing KKR's Asian operations. Prior to KKR, Justin was involved in the private equity investments area of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Capital Partners in London.

From 1996 to 1998, he was in the investment banking division of Morgan Stanley, where he was involved in a number of mergers, acquisitions and financings. Justin has served as a director of BIS Cleanaway, Tenovis, DSD and Global Coal.



MR GEOFFREY ROBERTSON QC FOUNDER & HEAD DOUGHTY STREET CHAMBERS London, UK Sydney University Oxford University

Geoffrey Robertson QC is founder and head of Doughty Street Chambers. He is a UN Appeals Judge for war crimes in Sierra Leone and a visiting professor at London University.

He is a Master of the Middle Temple and trustee of the Capital Cases Trust (which secures representations for prisoners on death rows around the world). For the past 20 years he has been retained by Dow Jones as its commonwealth counsel and has represented the Wall Street Journal and other US publications in countries throughout Europe and Asia.

He has argued many landmark cases in the House of Lords, the Privy Council and the European Court of Human Rights. He served as counsel to the international enquiry into arms trafficking to the Medelin Cartel (1990) and into the Administration of Justice in Trinidad (2000) and this year chaired an enquiry into the UN's Internal Justice System.

Mr Robertson's books include Crimes against Humanity: the Struggle for Global Justice (3rd edition, Penguin & New Press (US)) and The Tyrannicide Brief (Random House and Pantheon (US)) and a memoir, The Justice Game, as well as Robertson & Nicol on Media Law, a textbook in its fifth edition. He has conducted Geoffrey Robertson's Hypotheticals for television in the UK, US, Australia and New Zealand and his documentaries include 44 Days - the war-time story of Australia's first fighter squadron in which his father served.

He was born in Sydney and attended Epping Boys High School and Sydney University (President, SRC) and was an articled clerk/solicitor at Allen, Allen & Hemsley until a Rhodes scholarship took him to Oxford. He worked on the Oz case, then joined John Mortimer's chambers and was made a Queen's Counsel in 1988 and a Recorder (part-time judge) in London, where he lives with his wife, Kathy Lette, and their two children.



MR GRAEME ROBERTSON
CHAIRMAN
MINVEST INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
Singapore
University of New South Wales

Graeme Robertson is a businessman with interests in the mining and energy sectors.

He has resided in Indonesia and now Singapore since 1972 and has assisted in the development of Indonesian coal, infrastructure and power generation industries. He has served on the boards of numerous Asian companies as well as Australian public companies New Hope Corporation Limited (1980-2005) and Washington H. Soul Pattinson & Co Pty Ltd (1997-2005).

He is currently Chairman of Minvest International group with mining and energy related operations in Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia and Madagascar and Managing Director of Intrasia Mining Pte Ltd, a Singapore-based project development company.

Graeme Robertson maintains an active interest in education and humanitarian organisations and is Chairman of the Australian International School in Indonesia and the Indonesian Humanitarian Foundation, based in Bali for sight restoration among the poor. In Australia he is Chairman of the John Fawcett Foundation which supports the humanitarian effort.

He is a keen sportsman and art collector.



MR DAVID ROBINSON
CEO
MMC TRANSFIELD SERVICES
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
University of Technology, Sydney

David Robinson is the Chief Executive Officer of the MMC-Transfield Services Joint Venture based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

David has played a key role in successfully developing and leading this joint venture initiative in Asia. It brings together two market leaders in the fields of asset management, facilities management and maintenance services.

Prior to this appointment, David held a variety of management positions over the last 15 years in the oil and gas services business of Transfield Services.

His qualifications include Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering from UTS, Sydney where he was awarded the LH Baker Medal.

He is married and has two children.



DR GARY ROUBIN
HEAD INTERVENTIONIST, CARDIOLOGY LENOX HILL
HEART & VASCULAR INSTITUTE
New York, USA
University of Queensland
The University of Sydney

Dr Gary Roubin is an internationally renowned interventional cardiologist recognized for his groundbreaking work in the development of the first FDA-approved coronary stent, as well as in pioneering the techniques of carotid stenting and embolic protection devices. Dr Roubin is currently at Lenox Hill Hospital, where he has been the Chairman of the Department of Interventional Cardiology and Director of the Cardiovascular Interventional Suites since 2004. He has in recent years, committed himself to establishing a new paradigm in cardiovascular care where the full integration and cooperation of interventional cardiologists, vascular surgeons and radiologists will give rise to further innovations and excellence in patient treatment and care. He attended medical school at the University of Queensland where he completed his degree in 1975. He undertook his residency in internal medicine at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney, Australia and his cardiology training at the Hallstrom Institute of Cardiology of Sydney University. After completing his cardiology training, he enrolled as a Ph.D candidate in cardiovascular physiology at Sydney University and was awarded this degree in 1983. In 1983, he was awarded a two-year grant by the National Heart Foundation of Australia to undertake postdoctoral research with Andreas Gruentzig at Emory University. Later he was appointed Director of Research at the Andreas Gruentzig Cardiovascular Center of Emory University. In 1989 he moved to the University of Alabama at Birmingham where he was Professor of Medicine and Radiology and Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories and Interventional Cardiology Section at the University of Alabama Hospital. In 1995 he was awarded a Doctorate in Medicine from the University of Queensland for his basic and clinical research in the development of coronary stenting. Over the last 20 years Dr Roubin's interests have included the development of device technology, innovative techniques for the treatment of coronary and peripheral atherosclerosis and research in the application of coronary angioplasty in patients with multi-vessel coronary disease. He was co-principal investigator in the NHLBI-sponsored EAST study and was the lead U.S. PTCA operator in the NHLBI-sponsored BARI trial, both comparing PCI and bypass surgery in patients with multivessel disease. Currently, he is the Co-Principal Investigator of the NIH/CREST Study comparing stenting and surgery for carotid artery disease. He is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology, a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Physicians, the Council on Clinical Cardiology of the American Heart Association, the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Intervention, the Society for Vascular Medicine and Biology, the International Society of Endovascular Specialists, Society of Interventional Radiology and the newly formed International Society for Vascular Surgery. Dr Roubin has published more than 160 papers and 200 abstracts in peer review journals. He has edited two textbooks on interventional cardiovascular medicine, coronary, and carotid artery stenting as well as contributions to 15 textbooks on interventional cardiology. He lectures extensively in the United States and abroad and has received numerous awards for his notable contributions to cardiac care. The pioneering work he does in the catheterization laboratory has been seen live by physicians and healthcare professionals via satellite around the world over the past two decades.



DR PETER SALAMA
GLOBAL CHIEF OF HEALTH
UNICEF
New York, USA
The University of Melbourne

Peter Salama is a physician and epidemiologist with more than 10 years experience working in international health, HIV and nutrition. He is currently the global Chief of Health for UNICEF in New York.

He obtained his medical degree and did his residency in Melbourne Australia, received his Masters of Public Health from Harvard University and undertook his epidemiology training as an EIS officer at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

He was also a Fulbright Scholar and Harkness Fellow in Public Policy at Havard and has previously been a visiting professor at Tufts University.

He has worked in major emergencies including Sudan, Burundi, Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, Kosovo and Afghanistan and won numerous awards at Harvard and CDC in international health.

His research interests include the treatment of malnutrition, measles, pediatric HIV and he is a frequent contributor to medical journals such as the Lancet.



MR ADAM SALZER
CEO
THE SALZER GROUP, ASIA PACIFIC
Hong Kong SAR

Adam Salzer is an economist by education and practice, who has over fifteen years experience in high level strategic Human Resources Consultancy, focusing on the project management and implementation of mergers, acquisitions and start-ups, and restructuring companies in difficulty in Asia.

He has built a high-profile consulting group partnering with companies with manufacturing and supply chain challenges. With offices in China, HK, Japan, Singapore and Australia he is a widely acknowledged "Asian" expert.

Adam was responsible for establishing the first joint venture Human Resources Consulting group in PRC. The Salzer Group has received the prestigious Human Resources Company of the Year for China Award and he has been named as one of the top 20 most influential Australians operating in Asia.

On the international conference circuit Adam is in demand, delivering papers on a range of issues including:

- Restructuring and behavioural change
- Cross-cultural and cross border executive search
- Successful management in cross-cultural joint ventures
- Mergers & acquisition due diligence and integration
- Retention and localisation policies
- Breaking-down silo-mentality, improving workplace efficiency & developing correct incentives

Beyond his business involvement, Adam Salzer has also found the time to give back to the community. He has set up and chaired several highly successful charities including services to disabled people and icon cultural institutions.

For this community work he has been awarded the medal of the Order of Australia.



MS OUMA SANANIKONE
AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES FELLOW
AXISS AUSTRALIA
New York, USA
Australian National University
University of New South Wales

A resident in the USA since 2005, Ouma Sananikone is chairman of Smarte Carte and is a non-executive director of Icon Systems, Air-Serve Ltd and Moto Hospitality Services.

She was previously Chairman of EvolutionMedia and served as a non-executive director of State Super Corporation of NSW, Babcock and Brown Direct Investment Fund and Rubicon Asset Management.

Ouma Sananikone has had a distinguished career spanning over 25 years in the banking and finance industry. She was Managing Director of BNP Investment Management, CEO of Aberdeen Asset Management (Australia) as well as CEO of the EquitiLink Group. Other senior positions included Head of Strategy at BT Financial Services and Head of Corporate Strategy and Investments at NRMA.

Ouma has always been committed to the community, serving as a director of a number of arts, education and charitable organisations, including Australia for the United Nations High Commission for Refugees, the Australian National University Foundation for Excellence and the National Art School.

Ouma holds a BA (economics and political sciences) from the Australian National University and a Master of Commerce (economics) from the University of New South Wales. She is a recipient of the Centenary Medal for services to the Australian finance industry.



MR DAVID SAVAGE
MANAGING DIRECTOR
LEIGHTON, ASIA (SOUTHERN)
Kula Lumpur, Malaysia
Deakin University

David Savage has held senior executive roles in the construction industry in Asia for more than 16 years.

Mr Savage joined Leighton in 1998 as Director and General Manager of Leighton Contractors (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd. In this role he oversaw the development of the Malaysian operation into Leighton Asia's key revenue earners.

In 2001 Mr Savage was appointed Deputy Managing Director of Leighton Asia's Southern Region. In his current role as Managing Director of Leighton Asia (Southern), Mr Savage has responsibility for all Leighton Asia's activities in Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Sri Lanka, India and the Arabian Gulf.

Mr Savage holds a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Deakin University in Victoria, Australia. He is an Associate Director of Leighton Holdings, the listed entity of Australia's largest project management and contracting group, the Leighton Group.



MR ANDRE SEKULIC PRESIDENT ASIA PACIFIC, MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA MASTERCARD WORLDWIDE Singapore

Andre Sekulic is President - Asia/Pacific, Middle East & Africa (APMEA) of MasterCard Worldwide, a global payments organisation. Prior to this position, Mr Sekulic held the post of President, MasterCard International - Asia/Pacific Region. He is based in MasterCard's APMEA regional headquarters in Singapore.

Mr Sekulic joined MasterCard 20 years ago. Initially based in Hong Kong, he opened offices and spearheaded the development of MasterCard in Japan, Korea, Australia, New Zealand, South East and South Asia. Mr Sekulic has been credited with significantly expanding MasterCard's portfolio in high potential markets across Asia. He was also responsible for MasterCard's regional smart card and advance payments developments.

From an economics background, Mr Sekulic, has extensive experience in banking. Before joining MasterCard International in 1986 he was General Manager - Marketing for Citicorp Australia and was involved in obtaining a banking licence and establishing a national distribution network for Citibank's financial services. Mr Sekulic also served as Vice President, Citicorp Services Asia/Pacific, where he was responsible for marketing financial services to leading banks in the region.

He is married with two grown-up daughters.



MRS WILMA SHAKESPEAR
NATIONAL DIRECTOR
ENGLISH INSTITUTE OF SPORT
London, UK
Melbourne Teachers College
The University of Western Australia

2001-06 Founding Director of the English Institute of Sport. Winning the right to host the 2012 Olympics is creating an expansion within the system. As a result we are currently recruiting additional staff and working with a wider range of sports.

1991- 2001 Director of the Queensland Academy of Sport. Established the Academy which enables the state's leading athletes to train locally.

1981-91 Australian Institute of Sport Canberra, Head Coach Netball. Moved with her family from Perth to establish the netball program at the AIS. One of the original eight head coaches. Oversaw a program which enabled Australia to dominate the sport internationally throughout this decade. In 1990 appointed Manager, Elite Sport, working closely with the then director, Robert de Castella to oversee some twenty sports programs.

Previous/Other

- Teacher, at primary and secondary schools in Melbourne and Perth
- Played on and coached the Australian Netball team, featuring in three world championship wins, one as a player, England 1963 and two as coach Jamaica 1971 and Trinidad 1979.
- Awarded the Order of Australia Medal (AM) in 1992 for services to sport, particularly netball.
- Founding member of Womensport Queensland (1993) who work to promote the achievements of the states' leading female athletes.
- Organised first seminar for the International Association High Performance Sports Training Centers (IAHPSTC) Sydney 1999. This group fosters international co-operation between training centres/institutes of sport in the interests of their athletes and coaches.
- Author of "Steps to Success Netball" published in the USA by Human Kinetics. 1998.

Married to Peter with two adult children, David and Susan.



MR PAUL SHEARD
GLOBAL CHIEF ECONOMIST
LEHMAN BROTHERS
New York, USA

Paul Sheard is Managing Director and Global Chief Economist for Lehman Brothers and is based in Lehman's headquarters in New York. Prior to assuming this role in April this year, Paul was Chief Economist Asia for five and a half years, based in Lehman's regional headquarters in Tokyo. Paul has a Master of Economics and a Ph.D in Japanese Economy from the Australian National University (ANU) and has lived in Japan for a total of seventeen years over a thirty year period.

Before entering financial markets twelve years ago, Paul was a well-known academic researcher on the Japanese economy, having held faculty positions at the ANU and Osaka University and visiting positions at the Bank of Japan and Stanford University. Paul's views are frequently sought by policymakers and opinion leaders around the world and aired in the media.

He has twice served on committees of the Japanese Government's Economic Deliberation Council, was a member for five years of the Advisory Board of the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry affiliated with the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, and was a member of a task-force commissioned by the Japanese Cabinet Office to oversee a review of the Koizumi government's structural reforms.

Among other activities, Paul sits on the board of Orix Corporation, Japan's twentieth largest listed firm, as a non-executive director. He has written two books on the Japanese economy and finance in Japanese, one the winner of a prestigious book award in Japan, and has edited two volumes in English. Paul is married with two daughters.



VIKTOR SHVETS
MANAGING DIRECTOR
MOON CAPITAL
New York, USA
The University of Sydney

Viktor Shvets is currently employed as a Managing Director at Moon Capital, a New York based global equities hedge fund. In the past he worked at Deutsche Bank in Hong Kong and New York, DLJ in London and Barings and Citibank in Australia. He has spent most of his career in various positions in cash equities businesses, including regional and sector analysis as well as head of research.

Viktor was rated number one analyst in Australia in 1990-91 and over the years was consistently rated as one of the top telecom analysts in Asia-Pacific as well as the US. Viktor graduated from The University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Economics degree and earned his Master of Commerce degree from The University of NSW.



MS MAGGI SIETSMA AM DEAN OF DANCE HONG KONG SAR ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS Hong Kong SAR Australian Ballet School

When Maggi Sietsma established Expressions Dance Company, she already had a wealth of experience gained in the theatres and concert halls of North America, England, France and Europe. A graduate of the Australian Ballet School, Maggi toured extensively with the Australian Ballet and as a soloist with the London Festival Ballet before pursuing her interest in contemporary dance.

Maggi's choreographic debut was at the prestigious Spoleto Festival in Italy where she performed to great critical acclaim with the 'Theatre du Chene Noir'. She subsequently founded the multi-media performing ensemble 'Muance' which toured the major cities of Europe. Returning to Australia in 1982, Maggi became resident choreographer of the North Queensland Ballet Company and was a prime mover in effecting the Company's transition to professional status (now Dance North). From 1983 to 1985, Maggi was a lecturer in dance at the Brisbane College of Advanced Education (now QUT), where she was involved in developing the first Bachelor of Arts Dance course in Queensland. Links with Education-in-Dance have remained an important part of Maggi's artistic philosophy and in 1992 she collaborated with the Queensland Education Department in the development of the Making Ideas Dance video. In 1995, Maggi was awarded an MA in Dance from the Queensland University of Technology.

As director and choreographer Maggi places great emphasis on research and collaboration and in her work she frequently re-examines the roles and relationships of men and women within our society. Under Maggi's direction Expressions has won several awards including the Sidney Myer Performing Arts Award, Australia's most prestigious performing arts award. Also under Maggi's direction the Company has toured extensively throughout Australia as well as the U.S.A., Germany, Papua New Guinea, India, the U.K., Israel, Singapore, Taiwan, Korea, Japan, Switzerland, Austria, China, Mexico and New Caledonia.

Since 1985, she has created over thirty works for the Company including the highly successful and internationally acclaimed Alone Together, Vanities Crossing and Virtually Richard3.

In 2000, Maggi was awarded an Asialink fellowship to choreograph and teach for the Beijing Modern Dance Company and the Beijing Dance Academy in China. On Australia Day 2002, Maggi was appointed a member of the Order of Australia for services to dance and dance education. Maggi created That Time for Hong Kong's flagship contemporary dance company, City Contemporary Dance Company in 2003, and was awarded a Centenary Medal for her work with dance and society. She became the recipient of a Churchill Fellowship in 2003.

Maggi is currently Dean of Dance at the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts.



MR PHILIP SPENDER
PRESIDENT & CEO
CHANGAN FORD MAZDA AUTOMOBILE CO., LTD
Chongqing, China

June 2005 till present President and CEO Changan Ford Mazda (China) Ford China Operations, I.O.

November 2001 till June 2005 President and CEO Auto Alliance Inc. Ford Asia Pacific.

January 1999 till October 2001 President, Ford India Ltd. Ford Asia Pacific.

June 1997 till September 1998 Plant Manager - Assembly Plants Ford Australia Manufacturing.



MR RON SPITHILL
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & CMO
ALCATEL
Cammeray, Australia
University of New South Wales
Harvard Executive Program

Ron Spithill, Director Telecom New Zealand and former Executive Vice President, Chief Marketing Officer, Member of the Executive Committee, Alcatel France

Born in Sydney Australia, Ron Spithill has over forty years in the telecommunications industry with Alcatel and its predecessor STC/ITT and, until he retired in October 2005, led Alcatel's marketing forces globally.

In 2006, he was appointed to the Board of Telecom New Zealand.

Alcatel is a leading supplier of Broadband Networks with 56,000 people, operations in 130 countries and sales of \$A21billion. It employs 1,300 people in Australia where it has operated since 1895.

Previously, Mr Spithill spearheaded Alcatel's successful push for growth in Asia. President of Alcatel Asia Pacific from 1995, he advanced Alcatel to the top position in some of the world's most competitive and diverse telecommunications markets. Under his leadership, Alcatel's business in the region grew over 200%.

He moved Alcatel's Asia Pacific Leadership Team to Shanghai in 2000, making Alcatel the first multinational to locate its regional headquarters there. The same year, he was appointed to Alcatel's Executive Committee. In 2001, he was appointed Executive Vice President of Alcatel, continuing to serve simultaneously as Asia Pacific President and Vice Chairman of Shanghai Bell, a leading Chinese telecom technology vendor. In 2003, he was appointed Chief Marketing Officer based in Paris.

Prior to 1995, he held a number of positions in the Australian unit of Alcatel including the position of Chairman and Managing Director for Australia and New Zealand.

Mr Spithill is a regular speaker at international industry and business events, has addressed the World Economic Forum, is an active member of the global CMO Council, and is a past President of the Telecommunications Industry Association of Australia, Past Director of AEEMA, Past Director of Australia Industry Association, Past Member of Australian Business Council, Member of Malaysian Government Industry Advisory Panel (stepped down in 2003), Past Member of NSW Government IT Advisory Board, Member of Australian Government "Goldsworthy" Committee. Today, he is an Advisor on Communications Industry Strategy.

He holds a degree in engineering from the University of New South Wales and is a graduate of the Harvard Executive Program. He and his wife, Trish, have homes in Paris and in Cammeray, Sydney.



MR MICHAEL STERNBERG DIRECTOR RED WINE PICTURES New York, USA University of New South Wales

Michael attended Scots College and graduated from the University of NSW in 1979 with a combined Commerce/Law degree. In 1980 he spent the year coaching and playing tennis in Japan and Europe. Michael joined Citibank in Sydney in 1981 and in 1984 he went to New York and joined the Citibank Leveraged Buyout Department where he worked from 1984 to 1987. He then bought a meatpacking company in Pennsylvania and several other meat processing companies in New York. He eventually sold the business.

Michael presently has various business interests in the US. He has just produced a film called "The Situation", set exclusively in Iraq. The first US feature film to deal with the occupation, it dramatizes one of the countless human stories that lie behind the headlines of the war. The film is opening in New York City in February 2007.

Michael is on the board of VisAsia at the Art Gallery of New South Wales, which seeks to promote Asian art and culture in Australia. His parents were early and major contributors to the Art Gallery of New South Wales with two galleries named after them; the Sternberg Gallery of Chinese Art and the Sternberg Gallery of South East Asian Art.



MR PETER SULLIVAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CEO
STANDARD CHARTERED BANK
Hong Kong SAR
University of New South Wales

Peter Sullivan is currently Chief Executive Officer for Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited and is responsible for the daily business and operations of the Bank. He is also the General Manager for Japan, Philippines and Australia overseeing the governance of Standard Chartered's franchise in these markets.

Prior to taking on his current role, Peter was Chief Executive Officer, Africa, based in London – a position he held from September 2001. In this role, he had overall responsibility for Standard Chartered's operations in 13 countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

Peter joined Standard Chartered in 1994 as Head of Global Cash Management Services, with responsibility for starting the Bank's cash management business. In 1998, he took on the role of Group Head of Product Management and Service Delivery, where his responsibilities covered cash management, trade, custody, lending, marketing, operations and technology.

In 2000, Peter was appointed Integration Executive to head the integration of ANZ Grindlays into the Group. This was the biggest acquisition in Standard Chartered's history, turning it into the largest foreign bank in India, Pakistan and Bangladesh, and the number two bank in the United Arab Emirates.

Prior to joining Standard Chartered, Peter spent 14 years with Citibank where he was Regional Director of Transaction Services for Citibank Europe, Middle East and Africa.

Peter was born in Newcastle, Australia, and he studied at the University of New South Wales. Before embarking on his banking career, he was a prominent international rugby player, playing 15 matches for Australia and captaining his national team in 1972/73. He is married with two children.

His interests include sport, theatre, reading and travel.



DR ANDY THOMAS AO
ASTRONAUT
LYNDON B. JOHNSON SPACE CENTER, NASA
Houston, USA
The University of Adelaide

Dr Thomas was born in 1951, in Adelaide, South Australia. He is married to Astronaut Dr Shannon Walker and presently resides in Houston, Texas. He received a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Mechanical Engineering, with First Class Honours, from the University of Adelaide, South Australia, in 1973, and a doctorate in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Adelaide, in 1978. Dr Thomas began his professional career in 1977 as a research engineer with the Lockheed Aircraft Company in Georgia where he conducted experimental investigations into the control of fluid dynamic instabilities and aircraft drag. He rose through various positions in management and in 1987 he was named manager of Lockheed's Flight Sciences Division and directed the technical efforts to support the company's fleet of production aircraft. In 1989, Dr Thomas joined the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory to lead the JPL program for microgravity science in space. In 1992, he was selected by NASA from a pool of over two thousand applicants to become an astronaut at the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. After completion of extensive astronaut training, and technical assignments in support of the human space flight program, Dr Thomas was qualified for assignment to space flight crews. Since that time he has undertaken four flights into space. Dr Thomas' first flight was as Payload Commander on mission STS-77 and saw the deployment of two satellites and testing of a large inflatable space structure on orbit. The ten day mission was launched on May 19, 1996 and completed 160 orbits while traveling 4.1 million miles. In 1997, Dr Thomas was assigned to train as a cosmonaut at the Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Center in Russia. Following one year of training and qualification as a cosmonaut, he launched aboard mission STS-89 on January 22, 1998 to dock with the Mir Space Station where he served for a period of twenty weeks. He returned to Earth aboard STS-91 in June 1998, completing 141 days in space, 2,250 orbits of the Earth, and traveling approximately 56 million miles. In 2001, Dr Thomas undertook his third flight on STS-102 in March 2001. During this mission to the International Space Station, Dr Thomas performed an EVA (Space Walk) of 6.5 hours to install components to the outside of the space station. During the 12 day mission the shuttle traveled nearly 5.1 million miles. Dr Thomas' fourth and most recent flight was STS-114 in July, 2005. This was the first mission to return the shuttle to flight following the tragic Columbia accident. During this important milestone mission to the International Space Station, Dr Thomas tested and evaluated new procedures for inspection and repair techniques of the Shuttle's thermal protection system. Mission duration was 14 days, during which the shuttle traveled 5.8 million miles. Dr Thomas has spent in excess of 177 days in space, and has orbited the Earth 2837 times, traveling a total distance of 71 million miles. He is the first Australian in space and has been honoured with a number of awards, including the Order of Australia, The Russian Order of Friendship presented by the President of Russia, and the Kazakhstan Order of Friendship. He has held various positions of management at NASA including Deputy Chief of Astronauts. He has received four NASA Space Flight Medals, two NASA Exceptional Leadership medals, the NASA Distinguished Service Medal, and the NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal for his work during the Columbia recovery effort. He has also been awarded Honourary Doctorates from Macquarie University and Adelaide University for his contributions to aerospace science and engineering.



MR ROBERT THOMAS
PRESIDENT & CEO
INFOBLOX
California, USA

Robert Thomas brings more than 25 years of technical, sales, marketing and management experience in the technology sector to his role as president and chief executive officer of Infoblox.

Most recently, he was president and CEO of NetScreen Technologies, where he grew the company from 31 employees to 950 employees and led its successful public offering and eventual acquisition by Juniper Networks.

Before NetScreen, Thomas held positions at Sun Microsystems, Fujitsu, and ICL. During his nine years at Sun Microsystems, he was general manager of intercontinental operations and director of international marketing development, overseeing Sun's international business opportunities and policies.



MR PETER THOMSON PRESIDENT & MANAGING DIRECTOR ASIA MACQUARIE TELECOM Singapore

Peter Thomson is the founder and president of Macquarie Telecom in Asia, a position he was appointed to in 2000 when the Singapore office was set up as part of Macquarie Telecom's regional expansion plans. His responsibilities include spearheading Macquarie Telecom's Asian business, growth and marketing strategy, driving corporate branding, and overseeing the company's regional sales teams, account management, service and product development functions.

Under his leadership, Macquarie Telecom's Asia business saw consistent and significant growth year-on-year since stating operations in 2000. Macquarie Telecom's Asia customer base also grew to more than 800 in 2005.

Previously, Peter was the Chief Manager of Corporate Relationships at Macquarie Telecom in Australia, and oversaw the implementation of its national data network and the provision of telecommunication services to the company's roster of 2000 corporate customers. He also managed the business to achieve a customer retention rate of 97%, the highest in the industry.

An IT industry veteran, Peter has held a number of general management and company director positions in National SemiConductor, Mayne Nickless Computer Services and Mantrack Systems over the last 20 years.

Peter has also received several key awards during his career including the Ovations Award for business services at the Comnet EXPO in Washington DC, USA in 2000. Under his tenure, Macquarie Telecom was awarded telecommunications company of the year by the Australian Telecommunications Users Group in 1999, as well as exporter of the year for business services - Singapore by Austrade, the Australian trade regulator, in 2002.

In his spare time, Peter is an avid scuba diver and photographer.



MR SHANE FRANCIS TREGILLIS
DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR
MONETARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE
Singapore
The University of Melbourne

Mr Shane Francis Tregillis is Deputy Managing Director (Market Conduct) of the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS). In this position, he is responsible for capital market and business conduct regulation in Singapore

He has combined Law and Commerce degrees and a Masters of Commerce from Melbourne University. He has extensive experience in corporate and securities regulation. Prior to his appointment at MAS in November 2001, he was Executive Director, Policy and Markets Regulation, at the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC). In this position he was responsible for regulatory policy, corporate finance (fundraising and takeovers) and markets regulation. In the mid 1990s he was seconded for 6 months to the UK Securities and Investments Board (SIB) to work on their UK equity market review.

Over the years, he has been actively engaged in international regulatory developments through his participation in the work of the International Organisation of Securities Commissions. He was selected as the securities sector expert for the IMF/World Bank Financial Sector Assessment of Canada. This was one of the first of the new style FSAP assessments. Most recently, he was co-chair of the IOSCO-CPSS Task Force that recommended international standards for Securities Settlement Systems in 2001 and Central Counterparties in 2004.



MR TIMOTHY WALKER AM CEO & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA London, UK University of Tasmania University of New England

Timothy Walker AM was appointed Chief Executive and Artistic Director of the London Philharmonic Orchestra in November 2002 and commenced work with the Orchestra in March 2003.

He was formerly the founder and Chief Executive and Artistic Director of World Orchestras, a company established to present an annual International Orchestras Season at the Sydney Opera House and Melbourne Concert Hall and prior to that was General Manager of the Australian Chamber Orchestra (ACO) for ten years, between 1989 and 1999. Prior to taking on the head position at the ACO he was Marketing and Development Manager for two years and prior to that Concert Manager, then Executive Officer of the Canberra School of Music from 1981 to 1987.

He has had a six year term on the Board of the International Society for the Performing Arts (ISPA) where he served as Secretary, Treasurer, member of the Executive Committee, Chair of the Development Committee and Chair of the Organising Committee of the 15th International Congress of ISPA held at the Sydney Opera House in 2001.

He was an inaugural member of the Australian International Cultural Council, and has served as a director of the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra, a member of the External Advisory Board of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Deputy Chair of the Music Council of Australia and a director of the Orchestral Network of Australia.

He was on the judging panel of the inaugural Australian Business Arts Foundation Awards and has been a judge of the Freedman Classical Musician Fellowships in Australia.

Timothy Walker is on the Board of the London Philharmonic Orchestra and the Association of British Orchestras and also serves as a Trustee of the London Philharmonic Orchestra and a Trustee of Henry Wood Hall.

He is a co-recipient with the Australian Chamber Orchestra of the Sidney Myer Performing Arts Award, a recipient of the Nugget Award of the Australian Institute of Arts Management in 2000 and was made a member in the Order of Australia (AM) in the same year for services to arts administration in Australia, particularly in his role as General Manager of the Australian Chamber Orchestra.

Timothy Walker has an honours degree in Arts, a Diploma of Music and a Diploma of Education from the University of Tasmania and a Diploma of Financial Management from the University of New England. He has been a consultant to The Australian Ballet, the Australian Festival of Chamber Music, the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra and the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.



DR MICHAEL WALSH
CEO
NATIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY, QATAR
Dohar, Qatar
Monash University

Michael commenced as the first Chief Executive of the newly formed National Health Authority of Qatar in May 2006.

Prior to taking up this position he was Chief Executive of South East London Strategic Health Authority, a regional office of the UK National Health Authority, for two years. He was recruited to London from Melbourne, Australia where he had been Chief Executive of Bayside Health Network for 4 years, and prior to this Chief Executive of The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne.

He has held a range of senior Health Department and hospital management positions in Western Australia and Victoria. He graduated from Monash University as a medical practitioner in 1981 and has over 20 years experience in health service policy and management.

In addition to his executive management responsibilities, Michael is active in health policy leadership and development, with particular interests in health services research, health care safety and quality, workforce management and health information systems.

Outside work Michael and Netta are kept busy raising 3 sons aged 13, 9 and 8 years, and seeing as much of Europe and the Middle East as possible.



MR WILLIAM WEBB
RETIRED VICE CHAIRMAN & COO
ALTRIA GROUP
Connecticut, USA
The University of Melbourne
Columbia University

William H. Webb retired as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Philip Morris Companies Inc., effective August 31, 2002. He served as Vice Chairman of the Board from August 2001, and was Chief Operating Officer of the Corporation from April 1997 until August 2001.

During his tenure as Chief Operating Officer, Mr Webb was responsible for the five principal operating companies of Philip Morris Companies Inc., which included Kraft Foods North America, Kraft Foods International, Miller Brewing Company, Philip Morris International Inc. and Philip Morris Inc. (Philip Morris U.S.A.). Prior to this appointment, Mr Webb served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Philip Morris International Inc.

Mr Webb first joined Philip Morris in 1966, and dedicated his career to the growth of the company's tobacco business in Asia, Australia and Canada. In 1974, he was appointed Vice President of Philip Morris Asia/Pacific Incorporated. Mr Webb was named Vice President of Philip Morris International in 1975 and appointed President of Philip Morris' affiliate Benson & Hedges (Canada) Inc., in 1978. In 1984, he was promoted to Managing Director, Australia/New Zealand and in 1987, was appointed Executive Vice President, Philip Morris International, New York. Responsible for the company's business in Asia and Australia, in 1990 Mr Webb was posted to Hong Kong as President, Philip Morris Asia/Pacific.

Born in Melbourne, Australia, Mr Webb earned a Bachelor of Commerce degree from The University of Melbourne in December 1959 and a Master of Business Administration degree from Columbia University in 1966.

Mr Webb is a member of the Board of Directors of Pernod Ricard S.A., Macquarie Infrastructure Company, the Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity and a Director of the American Australian Association. He is a retired member of the Board of Directors of Kraft Foods, Inc.



PROFESSOR PAUL WELLINGS
VICE-CHANCELLOR
LANCASTER UNIVERSITY
Lancaster, UK
University of East Anglia
Durham University

Kings College, London University

Professor Paul Wellings moved to the UK in 2002 to become Vice Chancellor of Lancaster University. He is also currently Professor for Population Ecology. Between 1981 and 2002 he held positions as Deputy Chief Executive, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO); Head, Innovation & Science Division; Department of Industry, Science & Resources, Canberra; Chief of Division, CSIRO Entomology; Research scientist, CSIRO.

In addition to his position at Lancaster University Paul currently holds a ministerial appointment as a Board Member of the UK Higher Education Funding Council (HEFCE) and Chairs the HEFCE Research Strategic Advisory Committee. He is also a Board member of Universities UK (UUK) and Chairs the UUK International and European Policy Committee. Paul is also a member of the UK Department for Education and Skills (DfES) Advisory Group for the Centre for Excellence in Leadership and is a Council member of the University Parlimentary Group. He has had previous Board membership of the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) and the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO).

Paul undertook a Ph.D at University of East Anglia, a M.Sc. Durham University and a B.Sc. at King's College, London University.



MR MICHAEL WHALLEY
MANAGING PARTNER
MINTER ELLISON
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As a prominent member of the Australian business community in London, Michael also holds the following positions:

- Committee member and immediate past Chairman, The Cook Society
- Director, Australian Business (previously the Australia and New Zealand Chamber of Commerce and Australian Business in Europe) (President of ABIE 1984-1985, Chairman of the ANZCC 1993 - 1996)
- Director, Britain Australia Society
- Chairman and trustee, The Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Trust
- Trustee, Friends of The University of Melbourne Charitable Trust (UK)
- Trustee, Australian Bicentennial Education Trust

He was responsible for the initial discussions which resulted in the merger of Australian Business in Europe and the Australia and New Zealand Chamber of Commerce to form a single business group in the United Kingdom, Australian Business, in 2005. He was a member of the Australia and New Zealand Trade Advisory Committee (UK Board of Trade) from 1990 to 2002.

He is married with two children and his interests include opera, art and antiques, skiing and aviation (he is an instrument rated private pilot). He is a Fellow of the Royal Society for the Arts, and a member of the Melbourne Cricket Club, the Melbourne Club and the Hurlingham Club.



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Stewart White is currently Chief Executive of Stewart White Consulting and is also a Strategy Consultant with Chime Communications plc, a UK based agency founded by Lord Bell. Stewart is a lawyer by training and practised as such for nearly thirty years. He was a partner of Blake Dawson Waldron and subsequently Denton Wilde Sapte and later Ashurst in the UK.

Born in Sydney and educated at the University of Sydney graduating in 1973 with a BA (Hons) in history and an LL.B in 1976. Subsequently he graduated from the University of Cambridge with an LL.M in international law. He practised in both Australia and the UK as an international commercial and regulatory lawyer specialising in media and telecoms.

He advised both the private and public sectors working in many parts of the world. He is an author and wrote the then leading text book on satellite law in Europe and edited several works on telecommunications. He was the Founding Chairman of the International Bar association's Communications Committee. Head hunted to join Vodafone as its first Group Public Policy Director working closely with Sir Christopher Gent in a wider strategy role he was involved in all the major deals in Vodafone from 1999 till he left in 2005, including Mannesmann, still the largest corporate takeover in history. In so doing, he has worked in over 30 jurisdictions worldwide.

Oftentimes such international transactions require 'thinking outside the box' and working with large teams. Stewart acquired extensive experience of managing such teams prior to joining Vodafone, and subsequently. In addition to being responsible for Vodafone's Public Policy worldwide, Stewart was part of the inner circle of commercial strategy advisors working closely with Sir Christopher, who described him as Vodafone's Foreign Minister. He served on the boards and committees of a number of operating companies during his time there.

Since leaving Vodafone, he has been working as a strategic adviser to the Chairman of one of the Middle East's largest telecommunications operators including evaluating potential acquisitions and licences, and giving more general commercial and strategic advice. He bides his time between his work as a senior level strategy advisor to chairmen and CEOs and Government and his other interests including Egyptology. He is Treasurer of the Egypt Exploration Society, about to celebrate 125 years of excavations in Egypt. He is a Board Member of the International Telecommunication Union, a UN treaty organisation and is one of two representatives of the British Government.

He is a member of a number of clubs, including the Australian Club in Sydney, the Australian Jockey Club, Royal Sydney Golf Club, Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron and Sydney Cricket Ground. In the UK he is a member of Leander Club, Henley Royal Regatta and the Royal Thames Yacht Club. He is a Patron of the British Museum. He is married to Elisabeth and lives in Pangbourne, Berkshire. Their children Victoria and Andrew have graduated from British Universities and work in London.