






# Forum of Young Global Leaders Annual Meeting 2017 Participant List

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Photo	Profile	Country
	<p><b>Esteban Bullrich</b>  <b>Minister of Education and Sports of Argentina</b></p> <p>Bachelor's degree; graduate studies, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, US. 2003, began political career running for City Council for the Recreate for Growth party (Recrear); later, Vice-President for the Buenos Aires District. In office, organized and led efforts to improve the Argentine education system. 2005-09, represented the Federal Capital of Buenos Aires; represented the PRO, a centre-right political bloc. With PRO, also allied with political blocs Commitment to Change and Recrear. Eisenhower Fellow, Multi-Nation Program (2006). Since December 2015, Minister of Education of Argentina.</p>	Argentina
	<p><b>Facundo Garreton</b>  <b>Member of Congress</b></p> <p>Studied Systems Analysis, Universidad de Tucumán; completed Master's programme in Business Administration, UC Berkeley; postgraduate degree in Banking &amp; Financial Services, Boston University; alumnus, IESE (Spain), IAE (Argentina) and IPADE (Mexico). Member of Congress, Argentina. Former Chairman, SocialLab, the most important platform for social entrepreneur in Latin America. Founder and Director, InvertirOnline.com, one of Latin America's largest online stocks brokerage firms. Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum. Former Regional Chairman, Latin America &amp; Caribbean, Young Presidents' Organization. Former Board Member, many internet companies throughout Latin America. President, ASEA (Entrepreneurs Association of Argentina). Member of the Board, ASECH (Entrepreneurs Association of Chile). Member, Endeavor network, acting as a Board Member at Endeavor NOA promoting entrepreneurship in Latin America. Judge and selector, NAVES (IAE), NXTP Labs, Start-Up Chile, Wayra, BID Challenge, MIT Technology Review, among others. Former Member Board, Ashoka, promoting social entrepreneurship in Latin America.</p>	Argentina
	<p><b>Federico Sturzenegger</b>  <b>Governor of the Central Bank of Argentina</b></p> <p>Degree in Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata; PhD in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Former: Chief Economist, YPF; Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California, Los Angeles; Professor and Dean, Business School, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (UTDT); Visiting Professor of Public Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Started career in the public sphere as Secretary of Economic Policy of the Republic of Argentina; then President, Banco Ciudad of Buenos Aires; then Congressman in the Chamber of Deputies. Currently, Governor of the Central Bank of Argentina. Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum. Author of books on economic issues and various academic papers on international finance and macro-economic topics. Recipient, Konex award, for contribution to economic theory.</p>	Argentina
	<p><b>Alex Wyatt</b>  <b>Director, RayGen</b></p> <p>Founder and CEO at August Robotics, a start-up that integrates people-friendly robotics technologies into day-to-day life. Member, WEF Global Future Council on Artificial Intelligence and Robotics. Director of two solar energy companies: RayGen and Faro Energy. Previously co-founder and CEO of Climate Bridge, a world-leading carbon credit company based in Shanghai, Executive GM at Cricket Australia and Consultant at McKinsey &amp; Co (China). Educated at Oxford University (MPhil, MBA) and Melbourne University (BSc, LLB); Rhodes Scholar.</p>	Australia
	<p><b>Sebastian Kurz</b>  <b>Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of Austria</b></p> <p>2007-12, Provincial Chairman, Young ÖVP Vienna; since 2009, Federal Chairman, Young ÖVP; January 2010 - April 2011, Member of the Vienna Provincial Diet and Vienna City Council; April 2011 - October 2013, State Secretary for Integration. December 2013, appointed Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs; since March 2014, Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs.</p>	Austria



**Alexander De Croo**  
**Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Development Cooperation, the Digital Agenda, Telecommunications and Postal Services of Belgium**

Belgium

Former: Minister of Pensions; Party Chairman, Open Vld (liberal democrats); Entrepreneur, Darts-IP; Project Leader, Boston Consulting Group. Currently: Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Development, Digital Agenda, Telecommunications and Postal Services of Belgium; Mayor of Brakel. Interests: international development; sub-Saharan Africa; digital agenda; digitalization for development; entrepreneurship; European policy; Sustainable Development Goals; humanitarian relief.



**David Hertz**  
**Founder and Managing Director, Gastromotiva**

Brazil

Social entrepreneur and culinary professor; utilizes the transformative power of food and culinary art to foster inclusive growth and social integration. Through kitchen vocational training, nutritional and sustainable food education, business incubation programmes and the sole creation of opportunities, empowers and inspires socially vulnerable and underprivileged communities such as youth from low-income families, immigrants and prisoners in Latin America. Continuously promotes a social gastronomic movement, through collaboration with chefs and restaurants, government and business leaders. At the same time, encourages and engages the hospitality market, governments and the food industry to become more inclusive and socially responsible to assure the sustainability of food and health system.



**Patricia Ellen Silva**  
**Partner, McKinsey & Company**

Brazil

Patricia Ellen is a Partner at McKinsey & Company in Rio de Janeiro who leads Social and Public sector in Brazil. She has worked with public sector leaders, non-profit organizations, think tanks and private sector enterprises in education, healthcare, economic development and digital innovation. Patricia lectures Adaptive Leadership and Digital Innovation in a Master in Public Administration at Center for Public Leadership (partnership with Harvard Kennedy School). Her latest lines of research are ageing and digitization. She is especially interested in understanding how these two trends will affect economic growth, inequality, access to resources and quality of life. She holds a Master degree in Public Administration from Harvard Kennedy School (2013 MC-MPA), a MBA degree from Insead (2005) and a Bachelor degree in Business Administration from USP (2000).



**Ailish Campbell**  
**General Director, Economic Development and Corporate Finance, Ministry of Finance**

Canada

Graduate, London School of Economics and Queen's University; PhD, University of Oxford; executive leadership training, Harvard University. Formerly, executive positions at Industry Canada, the Privy Council Office and the Department of Global Affairs Canada; member of Canada's negotiating team to the World Trade Organization. Former Vice-President, International and Fiscal Policy, Business Council of Canada (BCC). Was responsible for trade, taxation and fiscal policy and led CEO-level roundtables with India, Japan and China. Currently, General Director, Economic Development and Corporate Finance, Finance Canada. With team of economists, responsible for budget development and advice to Canada's Minister of Finance. Member: Board, Banff Forum; International Advisory Council, University of Calgary's School of Public Policy. Served on the Queen's University Council. Co-Author, No Time for Complacency: A 21st Century Trade Strategy for Canada (2015).



**Scott Brison**  
**President of the Treasury Board of Canada**

Canada

BCom in Finance, Dalhousie University; Global Leadership and Public Policy for the 21st Century Executive Education programme, Harvard University. Private sector experience as entrepreneur and investment banker. Former: Chairman, SeaFort Capital; Director, Norvista Capital Corporation; Minister of Public Works and Government Services; Receiver General of Canada; Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister for Canada-US relations; Shadow Minister for Finance and Vice-Chair of the House of Commons Finance Committee; Member, Trilateral Commission. Currently, Canadian Cabinet Minister and Member of Parliament. Recipient: Colombia's Order of San Carlos.





**Nicolás Shea**  
**Founding President, Todos, Chile**

Founder of Start-Up Chile (2010), eClass (2004), Little Lions Nursery Schools (2004), Jóvenes al Servicio de Chile (2000), and Founding President of ASECH (Chilean Association of Entrepreneurs). Former advisor of entrepreneurship and innovation to the Chilean Ministry of Economy (2010-2011). He left government in July of 2011 to start Cumplo, a P2P lending platform for Latin America. Nicolas holds a M.Sc. in management from the Stanford Graduate School of Business (Sloan Fellow), a M.Sc. in Education from Columbia University and a B.A. in business and economics from the Catholic University of Chile.

Chile



**Amadou Hott**  
**Vice-President, Power, Energy, Climate and Green Growth, African Development Bank**

Undergraduate degree in Applied Mathematics and Master's in Finance, Sorbonne University, Paris; Master's programme in Financial Mathematics, New York University. Fourteen years as an investment banker. 1998-2011, with: SocGen; BNP Paribas; ABN AMRO; Millennium Finance; UBA Capital; AfribrIDGE Capital, New York, London, Dubai and Lagos, advising on transactions with a focus on Africa. 2011, Co-Founder, Dangote Capital. Chief Executive Officer, FONSI (Sovereign Wealth Fund of Senegal for Strategic Investments). Twice volunteered with the TOKTEN programme, sponsored by the United Nations. Lecturer, University Gaston Berger of Saint Louis, Senegal. Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum (2012).

Côte d'Ivoire



**Tinna Nielsen**  
**Founder and Social Entrepreneur, Move the Elephant for Inclusiveness**

Anthropologist specializing in equality and inclusiveness. Social entrepreneur. Founder, Move the Elephant for Inclusiveness, a non-profit organization founded on an innovative model of sharing, reciprocity and equal access to enablers that ensure sustainable inclusion in organizations, communities and societies. Its mission is to enable and empower as many people and organizations as possible worldwide to design systems, cultures and behaviours to be inclusive. At the core of this design approach is the practical technique called inclusion Nudges: designed interventions (based on behavioural insights) that mitigate unconscious bias and promote inclusiveness in decision-making, collaboration, leadership and development. The global spread of these enablers is facilitated in a global sharing community and guidebook: [www.inclusion-nudges.org](http://www.inclusion-nudges.org).

Denmark



**Mauricio Rodas**  
**Mayor of Quito**

Lawyer, Universidad Católica de Quito; Fulbright Scholar, Master's degree in Government Administration and Master's degree in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania. Started professional career with ECLAC. Later, consultant in public policy for the Mexican Government. Founded Fundación Ethos, a Latin American think tank based in Mexico; as its Executive Director, developed the Responsible Government Model. 2011, returned to Ecuador and then founded SUMA, a national political party. 2013, ran for President of Ecuador. 2014, elected Mayor of Quito, the capital city of Ecuador. World Co-President, United Cities and Local Governments organization (UCLG). Member of the Board: Global Covenant; C40; International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI). Since 2015, Young Global Leader.

Ecuador



**Diego Sola**  
**President, Glasswing International**

Diego is co-Founder and President of Glasswing International ([www.glasswing.org](http://www.glasswing.org)), an innovative and effective non-profit dedicated to promoting volunteering and cross-sector partnerships in public education, health and community development in 14 Latin American countries. He is also currently CEO of Inversiones Bolívar SA de CV ([www.proyectosdevida.com](http://www.proyectosdevida.com)), a 60-year-old real estate development firm specializing in multi-level housing and commercial projects, and is next in line for the chairmanship of the De Sola Family Group, founded in 1896. He is a Fellow and Moderator for the Aspen Institute's Aspen Global Leadership Initiative, and in 2012 he was selected by the World Economic Forum as a Young Global Leader. Diego attended the Hotchkiss School, received his undergraduate degree from Cornell University, and an MBA from NYU Stern School of Business. He currently resides in El Salvador with his wife, Alexandra, and his three boys, Diego Xavier, Herbert and Alejandro.

El Salvador



**Alberto Alemanno**  
**Founder, The Good Lobby**

France

Alberto is a legal scholar, civic advocate and academic entrepreneur. He is Jean Monnet Professor of Law at Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales (HEC) Paris and Global Professor of Law at New York University School of Law. He is also scholar at the O'Neil Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University. Due to his commitment to bridge the gap between academic research and policy action, he is the founder of The Good Lobby, a non-profit civic start up connecting experts with non profit organizations working on the most important social and political issues. The Good Lobby intends to train the next generation of civic advocates, engaged academics, reformers, activists and citizen lobbyists across Europe by promoting public engagement and participation through an unconventional mixing and matching of academic research and consultancy in the public interest. His clients include leading NGOs, such as Amnesty International, WWF, Transparency International, governments across the world as well as international organizations, such as the European Commission, the European Parliament, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the World Health Organization.



**Christel Heydemann**  
**Senior Vice-President, Corporate Strategy and Development, Schneider Electric**

France

Christel Heydemann is Senior Vice President Corporate Strategy and Development at Schneider Electric. In charge of portfolio management, M&A and alliance strategy, Christel connects technology, strategy and operational execution with a focus on the Fourth industrial revolution, and the New Energy Landscape. Prior to this, she spent most of her career in the telecom industry where she held a number of executive roles and was most recently member of the Executive Management Committee of Alcatel-Lucent as Executive VP Human Resources and Transformation. Prior roles at Alcatel-Lucent include VP of the Strategic Alliance with HP based in Palo Alto, California or Chief Sales Officer for Alcatel-Lucent France. She began her career at the Boston Consulting Group in Paris. Christel is a Young Global Leader from the World Economic Forum. She is involved in activities that help integrate young people through education, and she serves on the Board of the Foundation des Ponts promoting entrepreneurship and innovation. A French national, Christel graduated as Engineer from the French Ecole Polytechnique and Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées. She also graduated from the Global Leadership and Public Policy Program at Harvard Kennedy School.



**Kathryn Dovey**  
**Manager, National Contact Point Coordination, Responsible Business Conduct Unit, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)**

France

Kathryn is Manager of National Contact Point Coordination at the OECD in Paris. She is part of the Responsible Business Conduct Unit where she is responsible for supporting National Contact Points across 46 governments in their mandate as promoters of Responsible Business Conduct and as non-judicial grievance mechanisms. Kathryn joined the OECD in 2014 to work at the Global Forum on Tax Transparency where she supported developing countries in the fight against international tax evasion. Prior to joining the OECD, Kathryn was Director and Founder of the Global Business Initiative on Human Rights, a business-led programme focused on implementing the United Nations Guiding Principles on business and human rights. Kathryn has also worked as a Research Fellow for the Institute for Human Rights and Business where she focused on bringing a gender perspective to the business and human rights field. She also worked at the Moscow office of Human Rights Watch where she led various research and advocacy projects.



**Thomas Buberl**  
**Chief Executive Officer, AXA**

France

MBA, Lancaster University, United Kingdom; PhD in Economics, University of St Gallen. Formerly: Manager, Boston Consulting Group; Head of Distribution and Marketing, AXA Winterthur; with Zurich Financial Services, latterly as Chief Executive Officer, Switzerland. Chief Executive Officer, AXA Konzern, one of Germany's largest insurance and financial protection companies; concurrently, Member, AXA Group Executive Committee.



**Dirk Carsten Hoke**  
**Chief Executive Officer, Airbus Defence and Space**

Germany

Degree in Mechanical Engineering, TU Brunswick, Germany. Formerly, R&D Engineer, Renault, Paris. Since 1994, with Siemens including: railway divisions in Germany, Argentina, Austria, US with regional responsibilities for North and South America and Western Europe; 2002, General Manager, Transrapid Propulsion and Power Supply Division; 2005-08, President, Transportation Systems Group, China; 2008, CEO, Western and Central Africa and Morocco; 2009, CEO Africa; 2011, CEO of Customer Services Division; 2014, CEO Large Drives, Process Industries and Drives Division; 2016 CEO Airbus Defence and Space. Interests: Photography, travelling, languages, sports



**Katharina Beumelburg**  
**Executive Vice-President; Head, Global Strategy and Business Development, Power and Gas, Siemens**

Germany

Katharina grew up in an area of Germany famous for steel production. After studying Industrial engineering and management in Germany and the US she got a second degree in Mechanical engineering. Katharina worked for the "Fraunhofer Institute for Manufacturing Engineering and Automation" for 4,5 years. During this time she got her PhD in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Stuttgart and focused on robotics and the optimization of assembly systems mainly in Automobil-, mechanical tooling- and aircraft industry. To broaden her so far very technical experience she joined Siemens Management Consulting working on strategic projects in all Siemens sectors in the US, China, India and the near middle east. After 5 years Katharina became Partner and changed as Vice President over into Siemens Corporate Technology to build up a new unit for Process- and Expert Consulting which after 2 years now has about 200 employees in 3 offices around the world and works very successfully within Siemens.



**Katinka Barysch**  
**Director, Political Relations, Allianz**

Germany

Katinka is an economist and political scientist and has worked as a policy advisor for most of her career. As Director of Political Relations at Allianz SE she works on trends and political risk. Previously: chief economist and deputy director of the Centre for European Reform (CER, an independent London think tank); senior analyst at the Economist Intelligence Unit; advisor to House of Lords, European Commission, several governments, banks and business federations. Writer and media commentator. Currently also: Strategic Adviser, Munich Security Conference; David Rockefeller Fellow, Trilateral Commission; Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum; Fellow, Chatham House. Studies: London School of Economics and LMU Munich.



**Andrew L. Cohen**  
**Chief Executive Officer, JPMorgan Private Bank**

Hong Kong SAR

Andrew Cohen is Chief Executive Officer of J.P. Morgan Private Bank in Asia. Based in Hong Kong, Mr. Cohen is responsible for overseeing and building out the Asia Pacific business. Prior to moving to Asia, he was Head of J.P. Morgan Private Bank's Southern California region, based in Los Angeles and, previously, he also worked with ultra-high-net-worth families in Northern Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean region, based in London and Geneva, respectively. Mr. Cohen holds a Bachelor of Economics degree from Monash University in Melbourne, Australia and attended the Executive Program of Global Leadership and Public Policy for the 21st Century at the John F. Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University. He is a member of the J.P. Morgan Private Bank Asia Pacific Executive Committee and the Global Wealth Management Operating Committee. He is also an alumni of the Young Global Leaders Forum (World Economic Forum) and a member of the Hong Kong Forum. In his spare time, he enjoys skiing, sailing, philanthropy and traveling.



**Donald Tang**  
**Chief Executive Officer, Greater China, D. E. Shaw & Co.**

Hong Kong SAR






With D. E. Shaw: CEO, Greater China. BSc (Hons) degrees in Computer Science and Business Administration and a minor in Computational Finance, Carnegie Mellon University. Besides professional achievement, Donald is also a supporter of key education and healthcare related causes.



**Ellana Lee**  
**Senior Vice-President and Managing Editor, CNN International**

Hong Kong SAR

Vice-President and Managing Editor, Asia-Pacific, CNN International, based in the network's regional headquarters in Hong Kong; head of the network and its editorial output, responsible for managing CNN's award-winning on-air and online news and feature programming produced throughout the region, including correspondents and newsgathering teams across 11 operations from Kabul to Seoul; managerial responsibility for news stories from across Asia-Pacific that reach hundreds of millions of viewers around the world.

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	<p><b>Francis Ngai Wah Sing</b>  <b>Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Social Ventures Hong Kong</b></p> <p>Francis Wah Sing Ngai is Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Social Ventures Hong Kong, the first non-profit venture philanthropy fund dedicated to supporting and nurturing social enterprises in Hong Kong, as well as promoting young professionals' participation in social entrepreneurship. Projects include Diamond Cab, Dialogue in the Dark HK and Concert in the Dark; social innovation is promoted through the Sonova Institute. Before founding the organization in 2007, Ngai was Assistant Vice-President and Head of Strategy of PCCW Solutions, a listed technology conglomerate that is responsible for the corporate development and strategy in China. He currently serves on a number of government advisories, including a part-time Member of Hong Kong's Central Policy Unit, and is a part-time visiting lecturer in universities, focusing on social innovation and entrepreneurship. Ngai received the Ten Outstanding Young Persons Award Hong Kong in 2011.</p>	Hong Kong SAR
	<p><b>Anoop Ratnaker Rao</b>  <b>Strategic Adviser, Naandi Community Water Services</b></p> <p>Formerly, more than a decade with the Ritz-Carlton, Deloitte and ADP. 2009, joined Naandi Foundation as Chief Operations Officer; has played a key role in morphing significant parts of the portfolio into multiple for-profit entities; Chief Executive Officer, Naandi Water; leads a young social enterprise that has created the first sustainable community-based drinking water solution platform. Currently Naandi Water impacts the lives of over 500,000 people in over 400 villages in India. Unreasonable Fellow (2014). Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum, (2014).</p>	India
	<p><b>Kiran Kumar Grandhi</b>  <b>Chairman, Corporate, GMR Group</b></p> <p>1996, after studies, joined family business as Management Trainee in Agri-Business. Subsequently held several leadership positions. With GMR Group: former Chairman, Urban Infrastructure &amp; Highways; former Chairman, Airports; currently, Corporate Chairman, overseeing Group Finance and Corporate Strategy, Planning &amp; Development; Member, Group Holding Board.</p>	India
	<p><b>Manish Kejriwal</b>  <b>Managing Partner, Kedaara Capital</b></p> <p>1991, BA, Economics and Engineering Sciences, Dartmouth College; 1995, MBA and Baker Scholar, Harvard. Formerly, with World Bank and Goldman Sachs. 1991-2004, Partner, McKinsey &amp; Co. With Temasek Holdings: 2004-11, Senior Managing Director; Member, Global IC &amp; MC. Since 2011, Managing Partner, Kedaara Capital, India focused Private Equity GP in partnership with CD&amp;R. Member of the Board: Bajaj Auto; Bharti Airtel; Bajaj Holdings and Pearson College; Governing Boards of the United World Colleges (India) &amp; Ashoka University. Member: Young Presidents' Organization. Alumni: Young Global Leaders. Prolific author of various articles focused on Indian Private Equity.</p>	India
	<p><b>Naveen Jindal</b>  <b>Chairman, Jindal Steel and Power</b></p> <p>Naveen Jindal, Chairman of Jindal Steel and Power, has been the force behind the transformation of a once struggling enterprise into one of India's most valuable steel producer. Under his stewardship, the company has emerged as a leading player in the steel, power, mining and infrastructure sectors, and forayed into the oil &amp; gas sector, with operations in Africa, Botswana, Oman, Australia, Indonesia and Georgia. Jindal is also Chancellor of O.P. Jindal Global University and has been elected twice as a Member of the Indian Parliament. As a parliamentarian, he actively advocates for a clean environment, a hunger- and corruption-free society, population stabilization, women's empowerment and sports. Jindal was named India's Best CEO by the BT-INSEAD-HBR Study of the Top Value Creators (1995-2011) by the Business Today magazine and ranked in 2011 among the top 10 Most Powerful CEOs by the Economic Times Corporate Dossier. He received the Ernst &amp; Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2010 in the field of energy and infrastructure.</p>	India





**Neeraj Bharadwaj**  
**Director, Peridot Energy Services**

India

Director of Peridot Energy Services Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Hindustan Power (HPPPL) which is a leading player in the Energy sector in India with a vision to commission 6000 MW of power by 2020 across Thermal, Solar & Hydro. Peridot Energy Services Ltd. is into the business of Energy and Infrastructure Development and is exploring opportunities in the field of setting up Power and Infrastructure projects.



**Nikhil Meswani**  
**Executive Director, Reliance Industries**

India

Nikhil R. Meswani is Executive Director and Board Member of Reliance Industries. The Group's activities span exploration and production of oil and gas, refining and marketing, petrochemicals, polyesters and textiles. Meswani is a Member on several key India Government committees connected with the Ministry of Textiles, Petrochemicals, Petroleum and Natural Gas. He is a Member of the Young Presidents' Organisation and is also a distinguished Alumni of the University Institute of Chemical Technology. He was the President of the Association of Synthetic Fibre Industry and Chairman of the Asian Chemical Fibre Industries Federation. He was honoured by the Institute of Economic Studies, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, the Textile Association of India and the Ministry of Textiles and by the University Institute of Chemical Technology (UICT), Mumbai.



**Rishad Premji**  
**Chief Strategy Officer and Member of the Board, Wipro**

India

BA in Economics, Wesleyan University; MBA, Harvard Business School; General Course Program, London School of Economics; Graduate, Financial Management Program (FMP), GE. Formerly with: Bain & Co., London office, working on assignments across consumer products, automobiles, telecom and insurance: GE Capital, US, across several businesses throughout the insurance and consumer lending. Currently, Chief Strategy Officer and Member of the Board, Wipro. Board Member: Azim Premji Foundation; Wipro-GE Medical Systems.



**Sandeep A. Naik**  
**Managing Director, General Atlantic**

India

Sandeep Naik is a Managing Director at General Atlantic and serves on the firm's Executive Committee. He is located in General Atlantic's Mumbai office, where he serves as head of operations in India and Asia Pacific. Mr. Naik manages and oversees all of GA's investments in the region, which include IIFL Wealth, PNB Housing, Garena, House of Anita Dongre, Citius Tech, IndusInd and National Stock Exchange. Previously, Mr. Naik served as a Partner and co-head of the India office for Apax Partners, leading their investments in healthcare, financial & business services and retail & consumer sectors. Prior to joining Apax, he was a Global Marketing Manager at Medtronic Inc, a scientist at Mayo Clinic and a Consultant with McKinsey. He is also the co-founder of a medical device start up firm, InfraScan Inc., which is focused on detecting bleeding inside the brain using a handheld device. Mr. Naik is an avid community worker. Among other philanthropic endeavors, he co-founded ToolBox India, an organization that brings professionals and non-profits together to improve productivity and efficiency within the social sector. Mr. Naik holds a BTech in Instrumentation Engineering from the University of Mumbai, an M.S. in Biomedical Engineering from the Medical College of Virginia and an M.B.A. in Finance from The Wharton School of Business.








**Siddhartha Lal**  
**Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Eicher Motors**

India

Siddhartha Lal is Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Eicher Motors, the flagship listed company of the Eicher Group in India. In 2008, Lal took charge as Managing Director and Chief Executive of VE Commercial Vehicles (VECV), a 50-50 joint venture between Volvo group and Eicher Motors. It is the third largest CV player in India and has ambitions to drive modernization in commercial transportation. During 2001-2004, as Chief Executive Officer of Royal Enfield (a division of Eicher Motors), Lal helped revive the company's fortunes and strengthen stakeholders' involvement with the brand. He holds Master's in Automotive Engineering from University of Leeds and is a Cranfield University qualified mechanical engineer. An Economics graduate from St Stephens College and alumnus of Doon School, he has a keen eye for detail which actively manifests in motorcycle designs and photography. Lal is passionate about transportation and the role it plays in sustainability, especially in urban settings; and its role in health, safety and quality of life. He is co-championing a YGL GRI initiative "Transforming Urban Mobility - by creating an authority".



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	<p><b>Vish Narain</b>  <b>Partner, TPG Growth</b></p> <p>Private equity investor. With involved approach to deals, has shaped a new strategy for private equity in India. Columnist on economic opportunity. Hopes to contribute to India's growth story. Narain is a Partner for TPG Growth, a global private equity firm and is based in Mumbai. Prior to joining TPG Growth in 2007, Narain was an investor with Bessemer Venture Partners in New York. Previous to that he was an Engagement Manager in McKinsey's Private Equity Practice in Palo Alto and London. Narain joined McKinsey from Deloitte Consulting, where he was a Senior Consultant. He has a Master of Technology from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi and an M.B.A., Stanford University School of Business. Narain's non-profit activities include board roles at Spic Macay, an organization working to preserve and promote classical Indian music. He is deeply involved with his family's foundation work in rural India. Selected as a Young Global Leader (2014), he is an active member of the World Economic Forum and is a part of the South Asia Bridge initiative to bring together business communities across borders under the WEF banner. He serves on the Advisory Board of the YGL community.</p>	India
	<p><b>Arif P. Rachmat</b>  <b>Chief Executive Officer, Triputra Agro Persada</b></p> <p>Co-Founder &amp; CEO of TAP Group, one of the largest oil palm companies in Indonesia. TAP has over 300,000 hectares of land bank, where more than 150,000 hectares has been planted. TAP employs over 24,000 people. Since 2011, he has been the Commissioner of PT. Kirana Megatara (KM), Indonesia's largest crumb rubber processor and exporter. He is the majority shareholder of PT Triputra Persada Rahmat with a stake at BTPN Syariah Bank. The three companies fall under Triputra Group, with significant investment in publicly listed companies Adaro Group, the largest coal energy in Indonesia, and DSN group (palm oil and wood) and, is ranked no. 15 in Globe Asia's 100 Largest Conglomerates in Indonesia August 2014. Upon graduation from Cornell University, he worked for General Electric Company in the U.S. for 7 years in various leadership roles including Six Sigma and Corporate Audit Staff. He is the Head of GK Indonesia foundation and a member of Young Global Leaders, an initiative of The World Economic Forum, as well as a member of Young Presidents Organization. He sits at the Rabobank Advisory Board Food Agri in Asia He also a member of Indonesia Business Association (APINDO), and Advisory Board of Indonesian Palm Oil Association "(GAPKI)". He also a member of Asia Business Council and ASEAN Business Club.</p>	Indonesia
	<p><b>Thomas Trikasih Lembong</b>  <b>Chairman, Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM)</b></p> <p>1994, BA (Hons) in Architecture and Urban Planning, Harvard University. 1994-95, Sales &amp; Trading Associate, Morgan Stanley &amp; Company; 1995-96, Equities Division, Morgan Stanley (Singapore); 1997-98, Senior Manager, Corporate Finance Department, Makindo. 1998-99, with Deutsche Bank. 2000-02, Senior Official, Indonesian Bank Restructuring Agency (IBRA). 2002-05, Investment Manager, Farindo Investments. 2006, Managing Partner and CEO, Quvat Management. Currently, Minister of Trade of Indonesia.</p>	Indonesia
	<p><b>Toshihiro Nakamura</b>  <b>Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Kopernik</b></p> <p>Toshihiro Nakamura is Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Kopernik based in Indonesia, a social enterprise that tests and promotes life-changing technology to poor communities in the developing world. Nakamura founded Kopernik after working for the United Nations in Timor-Leste, Indonesia, Sierra Leone, New York and Switzerland. He also worked as a consultant for McKinsey &amp; Company. Nakamura is a Guest Associate Professor at Osaka University School of International and Public Policy in Japan. He earned an MSc in Comparative Politics from the London School of Economics and Political Science and an LLB from Kyoto University in Japan.</p>	Indonesia
	<p><b>Yonatan Adiri</b>  <b>Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Healthy.io</b></p> <p>Graduate (Hons), advanced graduate programme, Tel Aviv University. Entrepreneur. Devises and executes disruptive innovation across the government and business spheres. Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Healthy.io, a start-up that develops advanced image and colour recognition capabilities to enable affordable decentralized healthcare. 2008, entrusted by Shimon Peres, a founding father and at the time the 9th President of Israel, to serve as his first Chief Technology Officer; devised a creative policy of technological diplomacy, forging a set of global collaborations in the water, space, agro and biomedical fields. Unique experiences led to development of "An Era of Permanent Revolution" a management framework that stands at the core of advisory role with global leaders. President, inaugural class, NASA-based Singularity University. Co-Founder, Getaround.com, car sharing pioneer.</p>	Israel



**Iwao Aso**  
**Group Chairman, ASO Corporation**

Japan

Iwao Aso is President of the Aso Corporation and Group Chairman of the Aso Group, with interests in the fields of infrastructure, environmental solutions, healthcare, education and lifestyle services. He is also a Director of Dwango Co. Aso started his career in the family business as auditor at Aso Cement. He also served in the Aso Group as a director, executive director, senior managing director and vice-president. Prior, Aso worked as a trainee in Hongkong Land, Colliers Jardine in Hong Kong and the financial instruments development division in Shinsei Bank. Aso completed his undergraduate studies at Keio University with a BA in Economics. He also majored in international relations at the University of Cambridge.



**Lin Kobayashi**  
**Chair of the Board, International School of Asia, Karuizawa (ISAK)**

Japan

Lin Kobayashi is the co-founder and Chair of the Board at International School of Asia, Karuizawa (ISAK), a residential high school that opened in Karuizawa in 2014. ISAK aims to bring together top students from around the world with the aim of developing leaders who are eager to work for positive change in their countries and communities. Lin's passion for education began during her studies at a United World College in Canada, and continued to develop over the years. Before returning to Tokyo in 2008 to launch the ISAK project, she spent two years working for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in the Philippines, where she worked to program non-formal education projects for street children. Prior to UNICEF, Lin worked at the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC). Lin Kobayashi began her career at Morgan Stanley and holds an MA in International Education Policy Analysis from Stanford University and a BA in Development Economics from the University of Tokyo. More recently, Lin was selected as a "Young Global Leader" by the World Economic Forum in 2012, and was honored with the title of "Change-maker of the Year 2013" by Nikkei Business and "Woman of The Year 2014" by Nikkei Woman. She is currently a committee member of the Council for the Implementation of Education Rebuilding, Cabinet Secretariat.



**Shokei Suda**  
**Chief Executive Officer, Enigmo**

Japan

Shokei Suda is Co-Founder and Co-Chief Executive Officer of Enigmo, which operates BUYMA, Japan's largest social fashion website. BUYMA offers a reliable shopping experience through its unique escrow payment system, optimized social shopping interface and in-house customer service division. Enigmo was listed on the Tokyo Mothers market for high-growth and emerging stocks in 2012. Prior to co-founding Enigmo, Suda worked on many blue chip accounts as a strategic planner at Hakuodo, Japan's second largest advertising agency with over US\$ 6 billion in billings. He earned a Master's degree in Computer Science from Keio University, one of Japan's top private universities.



**William H. Saito**  
**Special Adviser, Cabinet Office of Japan**

Japan

Authority on encryption, authentication and biometric technologies. Took up commercial software programming at age 10. Incorporated own company a decade later. Sold the business to Microsoft. 2005, moved to Tokyo and founded InTecur. 2012, Council Member on national strategy and policy, National Policy Unit, Japan. From late 2011, Chief Technology Officer, Fukushima Nuclear Accident Independent Investigation Commission. Global Shapers Foundation Board Member, Young Global Leader and Global Agenda Council Member, World Economic Forum. Advises governments. Teaches at universities. Author. 1998, Entrepreneur of the Year, Ernst & Young, NASDAQ and USA Today. One of the "100 Most Influential People for Japan", Nikkei.



**Edwin Macharia**  
**Partner, Dalberg Global Development Advisors**

Kenya

BA, Amherst College. Formerly: Director, Clinton Foundation; with McKinsey & Company. Currently, Partner, Dalberg Global Development Advisors. Based in Nairobi, advises corporations, developing country governments, bilateral and multilateral donors, international organizations, foundations and non-governmental organizations on a range of emerging market issues, including strategy, market entry, operational efficiency, new business models and initiative implementation. Archbishop Desmond Tutu Fellow. Young Global Leader (2015), Member, Global Agenda Council on Africa (2012-14) and Global Agenda Council on Risk and Resilience (2014-16), World Economic Forum.



**James Mworia**  
**Chief Executive Officer, Centum**

Kenya

2001, joined Centum as an intern; 10 years in senior corporate leadership positions; 2007, Chief Executive Officer, Centum Group. Recipient of awards and honours, including: Africa Young Business Leader of the Year (2011) and Africa CEO of the Year (2013) by Wharton Club of Africa; Archbishop Tutu Leadership Fellow 2012; Africa Young Business Leader of the Year, All Africa Business Leader Awards (AABLA) (2011); Rising Stars 2014, Euromoney-Africa; Business Leader of the year, East Africa (2015).



**Kanini Mutooni**  
**Director, Investment, East Africa Trade and Investment Hub**

Kenya

Currently, Director for Investment and Technology, East Africa Trade and Investment Hub, Nairobi, a \$65 million flagship Presidential Initiative created to increase trade and attract investments into the East African region. Since launch, the unit has supported the close of over \$20 million in deals originated in the East African region in agri-business, financial services and ICT. Also active in early and late stage investment space as Member, Investment Committee, African Enterprise Challenge Fund, a \$250 million donor-funded impact fund based in Nairobi with investments in East and West Africa. Chair, Finance and Audit Committee, Global Innovation Fund, a \$250 million multi-donor innovation fund focussed on funding innovative early stage businesses with an emerging market focus. Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum (2014). Named one of the most influential business women in East Africa, Business Week magazine (2013).



**Hassan Houry**  
**Chief Executive Officer, National Aviation Services**

Kuwait

BA, American University of Beirut; MBA, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. Formerly, worked with Agility Logistics, Ernst & Young and Arthur Andersen. Chief Executive Officer, National Aviation Services (NAS), the fastest growing aviation services group in the Middle East, Africa and the Asian subcontinent. Oversees the company's operations in Kuwait, Jordan, UAE, Cote d'Ivoire, Malawi, Rwanda, India, Afghanistan, Tanzania, Morocco and Egypt. Chairman, Royal Aviation, Kuwait's FBO airport. Chairman, United Projects Company. Young Global Leader 2014.



**Azmi Mikati**  
**Chief Executive Officer, M1 Group**

Lebanon

Azmi Mikati is Chief Executive Officer of M1 Group, responsible for the global strategy of the company and its implementation. M1 is a holding entity for diverse business ventures and investments worldwide and is engaged in a number of diverse business activities focusing on telecoms, retail, energy and real estate sectors. Prior to this role, which Mikati assumed in 2006, he was the Chief Executive Officer of Investcom, a leading international provider of mobile telecommunications services with operations in 10 countries in Africa, the Middle East and Europe. He serves on the Board of MTN, one of the largest emerging market mobile operators. Mikati earned a BSc from Columbia University.



**Kalin Anev Janse**  
**Member of the Management Board; Secretary-General, European Stability Mechanism**

Luxembourg

Started career in the private sector (JP Morgan, McKinsey). Joined the European Investment Bank; was asked to run the setup of the EFSF as a project manager on behalf of the EIB, helping its CEO create the institution; asked by the CEO to join his team and become the Secretary-General of the EFSF. Runs the largest department in the EFSFM/ESM, with an annual budget of over €60 million and responsibilities ranging from running the Board of Governors and Directors meetings to HR, technology, operations and corporate finance. Involved in policy/politics and volunteer activities: established a youth council in Zaandam, a youth organization of the Young Liberals and a youth organization of Rotary. As a student, set up the Institute for Multiparty Democracy for developing countries and helping emerging democracies around the globe; became board member of the national board of the Young Liberals, held board positions at the national and international levels in the Liberal Party.





**Nishan Degnarain**  
**Member, National Ocean Council, Government of Mauritius**

Mauritius

Degrees in Economics, Cambridge University and Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Formerly with the UK Prime Minister's Strategy Unit; then management consultant advising governments and companies in Africa on strategy. Co-Founder, Harvard's Africa Policy Journal, Harvard University's first public policy journal with a focus on Africa. Chair, Global Agenda Council on Oceans, World Economic Forum. Economic Adviser to Mauritius on the development of a long-term economic transformation programme to move Mauritius from a middle-income to a high-income country, as well as Africa Strategy.



**Carlos Mota**  
**Columnist, El Financiero**

Mexico

BA in Business, ITAM Business School; MBA, Univ. of Maryland. Mexican business columnist and business analyst on TV, radio, newspaper and Internet in Mexico; conducted hundreds of live interviews with CEOs, entrepreneurs and business people. Young Global Leader (2011). Author and regular speaker on the Mexican business environment. Interests: democratizing business information so anybody can join the value creation chain that comes from business.



**Emilio Lozoya**  
**Chief Executive Officer, GIFD Capital**

Mexico

BSc in Economics, ITAM, Mexico; BA in Law, UNAM, Mexico. MPA in International Development, Harvard University. 1999-2001, Analyst, International Reserves Investment Department, Central Bank of Mexico. 2003- 05, Investment Officer, Structured Finance and Distressed Assets Units, Inter-American Investment Corporation. 2005-08, Director, Latin America, World Economic Forum. 2008- 20012, Chairman and Co-Founder of various investment companies. 2012-2016, CEO, PEMEX, Mexican national oil company. Currently, CEO of Makech Capital. Author of studies on monetary policy, housing markets, public policy efficiency, IT education and electoral system. Interests: development finance; macroeconomic analysis and business innovation models focused on bottom-of-the-pyramid markets; oil and gas industry; energy issues. Recipient of various Mexican and Latin American awards.



**Guillermo Romo**  
**President, Grupo Mega**

Mexico

Guillermo Romo entered the business world at the age of 17 and has since achieved several business successes, including the sale of Tequila Herradura, his family's original business, to Brown-Forman Corporation - a transaction valued US\$ 876 million. In 2003, Romo created Grupo Mega, a holding company that integrates financial services, with assets of US\$ 200 million. Grupo Mega is ranked as the 5th largest independent leasing & equipment finance company in Mexico and has an investment rating by Standard & Poor's and Fitch Ratings. Other investments include Agricultural, healthcare, manufacturing, security and real estate, RFO private equity fund. Romo is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Grupo Mega and has seats on different boards. He is active in social responsibility projects such as Teleton and Endeavor.



**Abdelmalek Alaoui**  
**Chief Executive Officer, Guepard Group**

Morocco

Currently, CEO Guepard Group ([www.guepardgroup.com](http://www.guepardgroup.com)), the african media investment Holding. Chairman, La Tribune Afrique ([www.latribuneafrique.com](http://www.latribuneafrique.com)), Chairman, Huffington Post Maghreb ([www.huffpostmaghreb.com](http://www.huffpostmaghreb.com)). Columnist "La Tribune", Contributor to "Forbes", Editoralist for "Le Nouvel Observateur". Author of "Intelligence économique et guerres secrètes au Maroc"; Co-Author of "Le Maroc stratégique" (2015), "Une ambition Marocaine, des experts analysent la décennie 1999-2009" and "Le Maghreb dans les relations internationales (2011)." .MBA Graduate, HEC Paris, Graduate, Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris; Master's, Economic Warfare School (École de Guerre Économique).



**Mustapha Mokass**  
**Founder and Chief Executive Officer, BEYA Capital Climate Finance**

Morocco

During the past 11 years, Mustapha Mokass contributed to design smart innovative solutions to three of the most pressing challenges of our times: poverty, food insecurity and climate change. Within the World Bank and United Nations Environment Programme, he developed his skills in contributing to innovative risk sharing public private partnerships towards decreasing carbon emissions by scaling-up the transfer of technologies towards developing countries. Since 2010, he invests his skills for the development of his home country, mobilizing international social investors in support of the agriculture development strategy (green morocco plan) and the renewable energy development strategy (4GW solar and wind programs). In Casablanca, he founded the sustainability advisory and investment firm Beya Capital specialized in climate and carbon finance dedicated to large scale green projects (concessional finance). Today, within the organization he newly founded, Climate and Poverty Innovations, he implements in the field concrete financial and technological models to fight poverty (targeting particularly women and youth entrepreneurs).



**Ken Tun**  
**Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Parami Energy Group of Companies**

Myanmar

Bachelor's in Engineering, Yangon Institute of Technology; MBA, National University of Singapore. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Parami Energy Group of Companies, Myanmar. The group has interest in Oil and Gas, Power, Construction and Insurance. The group plans to support one-third of Rural Monastic schools in Myanmar and to plant 500,000 trees by 2015.



**Tshering Lama**  
**Country Director, Childreach Nepal**

Nepal

Tshering graduated from Northumbria University, UK with BSc (HONS) Health Development Studies, Masters of Public Health, and a Ph.D. in Telemedicine. He was awarded with the first ever Lord Glenamara International Scholarship in recognition of his efforts in improving public health and the environment through volunteering. In 2006, Tshering won the International Student of the Year 2006 in the UK. This award was honoured by the university establishing the 'Tshering Lama Northumbria University Scholarships', which provide 20 scholarships a year for Nepalese students. In 2010, Tshering returned to Nepal to found Childreach Nepal ([www.childreachnp.org](http://www.childreachnp.org)) – an independent, locally registered charity that works in partnership with local communities to improve children's access to healthcare, education, and child rights and protection. Tshering is a strong believer in bringing the right people together to find new and innovative ways of changing the lives of young people. One of the best demonstrations of this is his key role in co-creating the Idea Studio Nepal. Launched last year, as a joint initiative with UNICEF Nepal, the Idea Studio has created a platform for Nepalese people with enterprising ideas to change society by providing them with mentoring at Kathmandu University, investment to turn promising ideas viable businesses and giving them national exposure by telling their journey through one of Nepal's first reality TV shows.



**Claire Boonstra**  
**Founder, Operation Education**

Netherlands

Formerly: corporate career with KPN and Unilever. Co-Founder, Layar, which brought augmented reality and interactive print to the masses in 2009-2013. Founder, ð Operation Education, a non-profit organization enabling a radical transition in the way society approaches education. ð questions the current habits in education, explores what is good, enables a broad societal debate around the purpose of education and develops educational leadership in all layers of society. Technology Pioneer and Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum. Keynote speaker. Recipient of various awards as an entrepreneur and innovator; listed as one of the most influential women in technology.



**Conrad Oostrom**  
**Chief Executive Officer, OVG Real Estate**

Netherlands

Leading integrator of sustainability and smart technology in real estate; pioneer in implementing the Internet of Things into the commercial real estate sector. Chief Executive Officer and Founder, OVG Real Estate; since founding OVG Real Estate 20 years ago, has built a team hoping to push positive social and environmental change by marshalling innovation, technology and sustainable building practices with constant care for the environment. Today OVG is one of the world's largest real estate technology companies (real estate development plus strategic investments and acquisitions), with teams in the Netherlands, US and Germany.



**Danladi Verheijen**  
**Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Verod Capital Management**

Nigeria

Danladi is the Managing Director/CEO of Verod Capital, a leading private equity firm focussed on Nigeria. Before co-founding Verod Capital, Danladi was a Vice President at Citibank Nigeria where he led corporate finance transactions and also had responsibility over Citibank's equity investment portfolio. Prior to that, he held roles at Ocean and Oil Holdings and at McKinsey & Company. He has an MBA from Harvard Business School, an M.Sc. in Engineering Economic Systems & Operations Research from Stanford University and a B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering from Calvin College. He is a Director of GZ Industries, SacOil Holdings, Spinlet, Niyya Food and Drinks, Rotoprint and Shaldag. Danladi was named one of Africa's top 20 rising stars in finance by Euromoney in 2014.



**Dilek Ayhan**  
**State Secretary of Norway**

Norway

State Secretary, Norwegian Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries. Responsible for international/bilateral relations and trade policy, industrial research and innovation, the maritime industries including shipping and the travel and tourism industry. Entrepreneur. Has served on the board of several organizations working with diversity management and intercultural communication.



**Haakon of Norway**  
**Crown Prince of Norway**

Norway

BA in Political Science, University of California at Berkeley; Master's in Development Studies, London School of Economics; attended the Foreign Ministry's one-year trainee course. Served in the Royal Norwegian Navy; 1995, graduated from the Norwegian Naval Academy. 1996, served on board a patrol boat. Extensive number of official engagements in Norway. Patron of various Norwegian associations, including the Norwegian International Film Festival, the Norwegian Asthma and Allergy Association and Stavanger Symphony Orchestra. Goodwill Ambassador, United Nations Development Programme; focuses on promoting the Sustainable Development Goals.



**Mette-Marit of Norway**  
**Crown Princess of Norway**

Norway

Master's in Management, BI Norwegian Business School; studies in Development Issues, School of Oriental and African Studies, London. Dedicated to youth health and youth empowerment nationally and internationally. 2006, appointed Special Representative for UNAIDS. 2008, invited by UNAIDS to participate in strategic planning of the future AIDS response, and also focused on HIV/AIDS at the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation. Patron, Norwegian Red Cross. Member, Global Agenda Council on Healthy New Generation, World Economic Forum. Involved with developing and supporting new models of health interventions to address the most critical health issues for youth, specifically for girls. Also focused on strengthening youth leadership, through participation as Board Member of The Crown Prince and Crown Princess' Fund, which aims to empower youth in Norway. Member of the Board, Global Shapers, World Economic Forum. Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum.



**Mosharraf Zaidi**  
**Founder and Director, Alif Ailaan - Time to End Pakistan's Education Emergency**

Pakistan

BSc (Hons) in Economics, Lahore University of Management Sciences; MPA, Baruch College, City University of New York. Former Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan; established the public diplomacy division. 2013, founded Alif Ailaan campaign for education in Pakistan. Has advised governments and international organizations on international aid, education, technology and trade. Writes a weekly column and occasional pieces for a range of publications.





**Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy**  
**Documentary Filmmaker, SOC Films**

Pakistan

Documentary filmmaker. Has made over a dozen films in over 10 countries. Films include Saving Face, Transcenders: Pakistan's Open Secret and Pakistan's Taliban Generation. Recently completed work on first two documentary features Song of Lahore and A Journey of a Thousand Miles: Peacekeepers. Work has aired on channels including, HBO, CNN, PBS, Channel 4, CBC, Arte, SBS and the Discovery Channel. 2012, set up independent production house SOC Films, Karachi, which specializes in producing investigative and socially motivated content. Also spearheads Pakistan's first film animation production house, Waadi Animations, which produced Pakistan's first animated film, 3 Bahadur. Named: to list of 100 most influential people in the world, Time Magazine (2012). Recipient: Academy Award; Emmy Award; Hilal-e-Imtiaz, for services to arts and culture, Pakistan (2012); Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, for work in the field of documentary films, Canada (2013); Crystal Award, World Economic Forum (2013); Asia Game Changer Award, for making a positive difference for the future of Asia and the world, Asia Society (2014).



**Zarrar Sehgal**  
**Deputy Chairman, Pathfinder Group**

Pakistan

1994, graduate in Economics and Political Science, Boston University; 1997, JD, Georgetown University Law Center, US. 1997, Member, New York Bar Association. 1997, Senior Associate, Milbank, Tweed, Handley and McCloy, specializing in security and leasing, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate law. Currently a Partner at Clifford Chance



**Sandro Salsano**  
**Chairman and President, Salsano Group**

Panama

Graduate Bocconi University, Italy; MBA Exchange program University of San Diego, California; Also studied at Harvard Business School and Incae. Chairman and President, Salsano Group - a Panama based private conglomerate investing in real estate, private equity and technology globally. Chairman, Salsano Family Office. Chairman and Trustee, Salsano Shahani Foundation. Chairman for Panama, Global Dignity. Academy of Global Teacher Prize. Board advisor to Family Office Association. Shareholder and board member of several companies. Angel and Venture capitalist. Former basketball player. Young Global Leader.



**Anthony Smare**  
**Chairman, Nambawan Super**

Papua New Guinea

Lawyer, geologist, entrepreneur, investor and social entrepreneur. Chairman, Papua New Guinea superannuation investment fund Nambawan Super (\$3 billion in investments), developing entrepreneurship ecosystem in the Pacific islands as founder of Kumul Foundation in partnership with UNDP and Australian Aid, and bringing solar power to 7 million people off grid in the Pacific islands with pay go solar as founder of Empawa Solar. Directorships and interests in climate change, responsible extractives, financial inclusion, telecommunications, banking and pharmaceutical industries.



**Cherie Nursalim**  
**Vice-Chairman, Giti Group**

People's Republic of China

Bachelor's in Engineering Science and Economics, Oxford University; MBA, Columbia University. Vice Chairman, Giti Group. Chair, Three on the Bund. Member: International Chamber of Commerce; International Advisory Board, Columbia University; MIT Sloan School; Asia Board, Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy; Climate Change Center, University of Indonesia. Founding Member: China Disabled Persons Foundation; Global Philanthropic Circle, Synergos Institute; United in Diversity Foundation. Initiated HIV/AIDS awareness for GT organization, which won award from Indonesian Government, ILO and UNAIDS. Author. Recipient of Baiyulan Award, Shanghai Government.


**Helen Hai**
**Goodwill Ambassador, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)**

BA in Actuarial Science and MSc in Actuarial Management, CASS Business School, London; EMBA, INSEAD and Tsinghua University. Trained as an actuary, United Kingdom. Nearly 20 years of international experience in FTSE100 companies. Currently, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) Goodwill Ambassador for industrialization in Africa. Concurrently, Chief Executive Officer, Made in Africa Initiative, which advises African governments on industrialization and investment promotion. Co-Founder, C&H Garments, which is a pioneer pan-Africa export-oriented garment manufacturer. Committee Member, Global Commission on Business and Sustainable Development. Young Global Leader and Co-Chair, Global Future Council on the Future of Consumption, World Economic Forum. Recipient of awards and honours, including: African Business Icon Award (2015); Officer of the National Order of Lion of Senegal (2016).

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**Ron Cao**
**Founder and Managing Director, Sky9 Capital**

BSc and MEng in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, MIT. Current: Founder and Managing Director, Sky9 Capital, an early-stage China technology venture capital firm with presence in Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, and Silicon Valley. Co-Founder and Managing Director, Lightspeed China Partners. Board Member: BEAM Alliance; Maitian Education Foundation. Named as Top Chinese Venture Capitalists by Forbes China and CBN Weekly over multiple years. Former: Operations Manager, then Marketing Executive at Intel; Managing Director, KLM Capital, a cross-border venture firm with offices in Silicon Valley and China; Managing Director and Head of China, Lightspeed Venture Partners, starting its China operations in 2006.

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**Tian Wei**
**Host, CCTV News, China Central Television**

Formerly: Correspondent, Washington DC; covered wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Currently, Moderator and Host, "World Insight with Tian Wei" flagship interview/debate programme on CGTN(formerly known as CCTVNEWS); also main anchor of CCTV's special coverage of important domestic and international events, such as the Sichuan earthquake, Beijing Olympic Games and China's space programme. Writes weekly column for a popular newspaper in China. Recipient of numerous journalism awards.

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**Yang Dongning**
**Spokesman and Vice-Director-General, Communication, China Banking Regulatory Commission**

Dr. Yang Dongning joined CBRC in 2005, and has since served in the Regulatory Policy Division, Legal Review Division, News and Information Division; General Administration Department, and now as the Deputy Director General of the Publicity and Information Department and Spokesperson of CBRC. Prior to CBRC, Dr Yang worked with Citigroup Inc(London). Doctoral degree of Economics, SOAS University of London; Bachelor and Master degree of Economics, Peking University. A member of the Corporate Governance Group in Basel Committee on Banking Supervision; Recipient of Award: May 4th Youth Medal (2010) Major works: Principles for Enhancing Corporate Governance, Final Report of the IIF Committee on Market Best Practices: Principles of Conduct and Best Practice Recommendations? Containing Systemic Risk: The Road to Reform, FRAGILE BY DESIGN: The Political Origins of Banking Crises and Scarce Credit.

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**Zhilei Tong**
**Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, ChineseAll**

1993-98, Bachelor's degrees in Engineering, Management and Law, Tsinghua University; 2000, IMBA, Tsinghua-MIT joint international MBA programme. 1999, founded Fanso, an education portal; until 2000, CEO. Later, with TideTime Group as COO; 2001-03, Chairman, TideTime Technology. 2000, set up ChineseAll; since 2000, Chairman and CEO. General Secretary, China Youth Federation of Education. Member, Beijing Youth Federation. Deputy, 15th Dongcheng People's Congresses. Vice-Chairman: Dongcheng Youth Federation; China Copyright Association. General Secretary, Chinese Online Anti-Piracy Union. Recipient of awards. Expertise: copyrights, digital libraries, education information technology, network operation and areas related to publishing.

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**Fernando Zavala**  
**Prime Minister of Peru**

Peru

BSc in Economics, Universidad del Pacifico; MA in Enterprise Management, Universidad de Piura; MBA, Birmingham University, UK. Formerly: Peruvian Governor to the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank; worked in the Peruvian public sector for 11 years, as Minister of Economy and Finance, Vice-Minister of Finance and General Manager, Competition Agency (INDECOP); Vice-President, Strategy, SABMiller Peru; President, SABMiller Panama, the largest beverage producing company in Panama. Currently, Prime Minister of Peru. Actively involved with NGOs that work in improving education in Peru. Member of the Board of Directors, important companies in Peru.



**Luis Felipe Carrillo**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer, GE Andean and Caribbean, GE**

Peru

Bachelor's in Electrical Engineering, Simon Bolivar University, Caracas; MBA; Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Perú and Maastricht School of Management, Netherlands; executive courses, Harvard Business School. 2000, joined GE; former President and Chief Executive Officer, GE Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador; currently, President and Chief Executive Officer, Andean, Central American and Caribbean region; focus is to develop the region's infrastructure in power generation, water treatment, oil and gas, mining, healthcare and transportation; leading efforts to localize more capabilities, integrate recent acquisitions and penetrate underserved markets; also leading the transformation to make GE the premier digital industrial company in the region. Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum (2015).



**John Echaz**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer, Standard Insurance Co.**

Philippines

John B Echaz designs and assembles companies. His current roles include: (1) President, CEO and board member of Standard Insurance, the Philippines' largest motorcar insurer, (2) Founder and CEO of Insurance Support Services International (ISSI), a business processing company that serves US life insurers, (3) Chairman of Katana Autoparts & Blisam Trading, an autoparts e-commerce company, (4) Vice Chairman of Petsure Services, Inc., a pet health insurance business processing company, (5) Chairman of Allied Metals, the Philippines' leading industrial kitchen contractor, (6) Principal at Mabuhay Capital, a Philippine financial advisory firm and (7) Business Development Consultant for Metro Pacific Investments Corp., the Philippines' largest infrastructure company, where he oversees the country's largest waste-to-energy initiatives. His current designs and projects include (1) LifeKonnekt, a social journal, (2) a corncobs-to-gas-to-electricity generator and (3) the low-cost Samara Heart Center. He has also spent the past five years working on experimental carbon dioxide dissociation, with promising results. He has an MBA from Columbia University (Beta Gamma Sigma) and a BS in Industrial Engineering from De La Salle University (Manila).



**Julia Andrea R. Abad**  
**Executive Director, Far Eastern University Public Policy Center**

Philippines

Julia Abad is a Business Coalitions Adviser at Investing in Women Asia, which seeks to promote inclusiveness in the workplace around the region. She served as head of the Presidential Management Staff at the Office of President Benigno S. Aquino III, where she managed a team that provided policy advise, research, analysis and technical support to the Office of the President. She also served as chief of staff to then Senator Aquino at the Senate of the Republic of the Philippines. Prior to her stint in government, Julia worked as an educator, lecturing in political science and helping to develop a citizenship curriculum for young children. She has also worked in the non-profit sector as a researcher and communications specialist. She holds a Master's Degree in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School, which she attended as a Fulbright scholar. Recognized by devex.com as one of Manila's 40 under 40 International Development Leaders in 2012, Julia is passionate about getting young people involved in public service.



**Jacek Szwajcowski**  
**Chief Executive Officer, Pelion Healthcare Group**

Poland

Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Pelion Healthcare Group, a company with a 26-year history of operations in the healthcare sector. By education a mechanical engineer, specializing in car construction. Graduate of Technical University of Lodz. As a part of postgraduate education completed courses at Harvard Kennedy School, George Mason University, Said Business School – University of Oxford and Jackson Institute for Global Affairs – Yale University. Member of the Supervisory Board of several companies, including listed companies: Pharmena S.A.; Eurocash S.A.. President of Polish Business Roundtable - association comprising presidents and owners of the biggest companies operating in Poland. Initiator of the "I care for my health" Foundation, whose statutory mission is to provide financial assistance to those who cannot afford to buy essential medicines. As a passionate of the tradition of Polish pharmacy, he initiated the opening of a private Pharmacy Museum in Lodz. Publisher of series of monographs about the most famous Polish pharmacies.





**Michal Krupinski**  
**Chief Executive Officer, PZU**

Poland

Michal Krupinski graduated from Warsaw School of Economics. He was awarded a diploma with distinction after the completion of expert studies in Economics at Catholic University in Louvain. Completed an MBA program at Columbia University Graduate School of Business and followed courses at Harvard University. In 2012, was awarded the title of Young Global Leader by the Davos World Economic Forum. Since 2011 he was the CEO of Merrill Lynch Polska and Head of Investment Banking for Central and Eastern Europe in Bank of America Merrill Lynch. He focused on mergers and acquisitions and financing in private and public markets. His advisory activities focused on asset management, investment policy and capital structure, i.a. in banking and insurance sector. Previously, between 2008 and 2011, he was the Alternate Executive Director – Member of the Board of Directors at the World Bank in Washington, D.C. He co-decided on the proposals concerning IBRD loans and guarantees, IDA loans and guarantees, IFC, investment guarantees and strategy and policies of the World Bank. Between 2006 and 2008 he was the Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of State Treasury, where he was responsible i.a. for ownership supervision.



**H. S. Cho**  
**President, Industrial Materials Performance Group, Hyosung Group**

Republic of Korea

BA in Business Economics, Brown University; studies in Economics, Yonsei University. Formerly, with: Bain & Company, Tokyo and Seoul; NTT Communications, Tokyo; Marubeni Corporation, Tokyo. With Hyosung Group: currently, Member, Management Committee and Member of the Board, several subsidiaries; in charge of key decision-making, strategic planning and operations. Member: YPO; YEO; 136 Forum, an environmental group. Recipient of awards: Asian Young Global Leader, Korea Japan China Foundation (2005); Asia 21 Global Young Leader, Asia Society, US (2006); Junior Board, National Museum of Korea (2007). Interests: sports, automobiles, gastronomy, travel, photography.



**Asma Siddiki**  
**Dean, Outreach, Student Affairs and Enrollment, Prince Mohammed Bin Salman College of Business and Entrepreneurship**

Saudi Arabia

Asma Siddiki is currently Dean at the Prince Mohammad bin Salman College of Business and Entrepreneurship at KAEC, Saudi Arabia. She is Founder of a non-profit Simply Heuristic (focusing on learning through experience and discovery) and Founder & ex-Chief Executive Officer of Oxbridge Learning Limited (previously Alpha1 Education) and ex-Director of Oxbridge Summers, a summer school programme organized at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge in the United Kingdom. She has also worked as an Education Management Consultant and has served as Director for Global Higher Education at the Huron Consulting Group. Earlier positions include Associate Dean for Development and Director of Degree Programmes at the Dubai School of Government and Vice-Dean at Effat University. Siddiki is currently on the Executive Committee of the Saudi British Society based in London. She earned a DPhil from the University of Oxford in Cognitive Psychology, as well as an MSt in General Linguistics and Comparative Philology, also from Oxford. She completed her undergraduate studies at King Abdul Aziz University with a BA in English Literature and Language.



**Fahad Aldhubaib**  
**Director, New Business Development, Saudi Aramco**

Saudi Arabia

Fahad Al-Dhubaib is the Director of New Business Development at Saudi Aramco, a world leader in integrated energy and chemicals. Fahad's primary professional focus is to support the economic diversification of Saudi Arabia by building a national energy services sector. Since 2005, he has been working with corporate leaders and policy makers on leveraging the country's natural resources to diversify the economy, accelerate growth and job creation. Fahad's leadership was instrumental in the design and implementation of the Energy Industry's most ambitious transformation ever, the Accelerated Transformation Program of Saudi Aramco.



**Fahd Rasheed**  
**Group Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, King Abdullah Economic City**

Saudi Arabia

BA in Business Administration, Washington University, St Louis; MBA, Stanford Business School; Advanced Management Development Program in Real Estate, Harvard Graduate School of Design. Formerly: with Saudi Aramco's Finance Division, leading initiatives in investments and corporate finance; Deputy Governor and CFO, Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority (SAGIA). Currently, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Emaar Economic City, a publicly listed Saudi company leading the development of King Abdullah Economic City (KAEC). Member of the Board of several organizations, including: Emaar Economic City; Ports Development Company; Jeddah Chapter, Young Presidents' Organization; Foundation Board, Global Shapers Community, World Economic Forum. Member, former or current, Global Agenda Councils on Real Estate and on Urbanization, World Economic Forum. Recipient: 2012 Property CEO Award, Middle East CEO.



**Cassandra Chiu**  
**Founder and Psychotherapist, The Safe Harbour Counselling Centre**

Master's in Social Science, Swinburne University of Technology. Social advocate for greater accessibility for the blind. Blogs exploits and challenges with guide dog on Facebook. Aspires to change what it means to be blind for the society. Runs a psychotherapeutic practice. Work encompasses assistive technology needs assessment/coaching; rehabilitative psychotherapy; and rehabilitative remodelling for business/domestic environments. Co-Author of two papers, Accessible Pedestrian Environment and Accessible Pedestrian Signals, for submission to the Land Transport Authority. Recipient of awards: Singapore Woman Award (2012); Social Innovation Park Fellow (2012).

Singapore



**Ivan Vatchkov**  
**Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer, Algebris Investments (Asia)**

BA (Hons) in Finance, Richmond University, London; MSc in International Accounting and Finance, London School of Economics. CFA charter holder. Former: Director, CFO office, Credit Suisse Investment Bank; Equity Analyst, Credit Suisse and Deutsche Bank. 2008, joined Algebris Investments as an Associate Partner, responsible for Northern and Eastern Europe, and Asia-Pacific markets: 2010, established Algebris Investments (Asia), a regulated fund management company of the Monetary Authority of Singapore; currently, Chief Investment Officer, based in Singapore. Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum (2014). Established and operates ReachOut.BG, a children's charity based in Bulgaria dedicated to the support, housing, and education of abandoned children.

Singapore



**Jayne Plunkett**  
**Chief Executive Officer, Reinsurance, Asia, Swiss Re**

Degree in Actuarial Science, Drake University. Nearly 20 years' experience in insurance industry, holding various technical and management roles. From April 2012, Head of Casualty and Member of the Group Management Board, Swiss Re. Fellow, Casualty Actuarial Society. Member, American Academy of Actuaries.

Singapore



**Park Yuh-Yun**  
**Chair, infollutionZERO Ahn-Sei Foundation**

Doctorate in Biostatistics, Harvard University. Fervent advocate of child empowerment and education. Initiated the Digital Intelligence Quotient (DQ) education framework and assessment. Developed the first interactive digital citizenship education platform for children in Korea and Singapore, including a research hub to shape public policy for internet safety. Started #DQEveryChild movement to empower children worldwide with core DQ skills to thrive in the digital economy. Founder, DQ Institute, a think tank focused on building a comprehensive digital ecosystem encouraging collaboration, health and security. Chair, infollutionZERO Ahn-Sei Foundation, focusing on advocating and educating for internet safety based on research. Founder, DQ World, an online education platform that enables children to self-learn DQ. Global Young Leader, World Economic Forum. Ashoka Fellow. Eisenhower Fellow. Recipient of numerous honours, including two awards from UNESCO.

Singapore



**Dave Duarte**  
**Chief Executive Officer, Treeshake**

Educator; over a decade teaching digital communications, marketing and leadership practice. Formerly: Programme Director, University of Cape Town's Graduate School of Business; headed up Creative Commons South Africa; founded the Ogilvy Digital Marketing Academy; and co-founded South Africa's largest and leading Social Media Agency, Cerebra. Founder, Treeshake, a communications consultancy specializing in campaigns for change. Member of the Board, Mail & Guardian, a leading independent newspaper group known for its investigative journalism. Member, Endeavour's Venture Corp. Trustee, Reach Trust, which has provided over 10 million people with educational support using mobile phones. Blogger and public speaker. Recipient of awards.

South Africa



**Dhananjayan Sriskandarajah**  
**Secretary-General, Civicus: World Alliance for Citizen Participation**

South Africa

Degrees, University of Sydney and Oxford University, Rhodes Scholar. Former: Interim Director, Commonwealth Foundation, an inter-governmental organization; Deputy Director, Institute for Public Policy Research, the UK's largest independent think tank. Since 2009, Director-General, Royal Commonwealth Society. Researcher and commentator on international migration and economic development. Trustee of five charities, including the Baring Foundation and Ockenden International. Has been a consultant to several international organizations; has been invited to give evidence to committees of both houses of the UK Parliament, the Council of Europe and the UN General Assembly. Author of several books and reports; writes regularly in the press; has given more than 500 broadcast interviews; has been invited to speak in more than 40 countries.



**Lindiwe Mazibuko**  
**Leader of the Opposition, Parliament of South Africa (2011-2014)**

South Africa

Bachelor's in Music, University of KwaZulu-Natal; 2006, BA in French, Classics, Media & Writing and 2007, BA (Hons) in Political Communication, University of Cape Town; 1999, studies, UK. With the Democratic Alliance (DA), South Africa: Member, Research Team; then National Media Liaison Officer; 2008, stood for public office; 2009, elected to Parliament; appointed DA National Spokesperson and Shadow Deputy Minister for Communications; 2010, appointed Shadow Minister for Rural Development and Land Reform; 2011, ran for the position of DA Parliamentary Leader and Leader of the Opposition in the National Assembly; October 2011, elected to the post by the DA's Parliamentary caucus.



**Mokena Makeka**  
**Creative Director and Managing Director, Makeka Design Lab**

South Africa

BArch (Hons), University of Cape Town (UCT). Professional architect, urbanist and design theoretician, and a leading voice on entrepreneurial development, design and urban strategy. 2015, Founder, House of Makeka, Africa's first export-quality premium agave spirit company, fashion and lifestyle brand. Founder, Makeka Design Lab, a design practice that deploys innovative design solutions at the urban, architectural, cultural and installation scale. Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation (GSAPP), Columbia University, New York. Desmond Tutu Leadership Fellow, African Leadership Institute (ALI). Member, Core Scientific Committee, UIA2014 Durban. Resident Equity Scholar, School of Architecture and Planning, Wits University. Member, National Council, South Africa Heritage Resource Agency. Founding Member, CCIFSA. Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum. Named as one of the top 100 World Class South Africans, National City Press (2013, 2014).



**Nneka Mobisson**  
**Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, mDoc**

South Africa

BSc in Mechanical Engineering, MIT; MPH, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health; MD and MBA, Yale University; Paediatrics Residency, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Paediatrician by training. Formerly: with Merck and Co., CDC, and SFH; with the World Bank, working on investing in private healthcare in resource-poor countries and developing the health care strategy for Africa; with McKinsey & Company, working primarily in the area of strategy development for payers and providers, healthcare IT, and pharmaceutical companies; Vice-President, Community Health and Population Health Management, Connecticut Hospital Association, providing strategic leadership to all 30 hospitals in the area of population health management, and devised state-wide health initiatives to better improve quality, address community health and reduce costs; Executive Director, Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), a leading global health organization focused on healthcare quality improvement; expanded its efforts at building sustainable change in healthcare delivery systems in Africa, the results of which are directly impacting millions of lives in 13 priority countries. Currently, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, mDoc. Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum. Yale Associate World Fellow.



**Aroon Hirdaramani**  
**Director, Hirdaramani Group**

Sri Lanka

Aroon Hirdaramani is a director/owner of the Hirdaramani Group. He has helped to drive the Group's rapid growth and made it a model for operational excellence and environmental sustainability. He has played a key leadership role in the Group's diversification into renewables and technology as well as establishing factories in the war-affected regions of Sri Lanka. He also serves as Chairman of the Future Leaders Committee of the Sri Lanka JAAF and is a member of the Young Presidents' Organization. Aroon earned a bachelor's degree in Business Economics from Brown University in 2001. From 2001 to 2003, Aroon worked as an Investment Banking Analyst at Credit Suisse in New York.













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	<p><b>Guillaume Barazzone</b> <b>Mayor of Geneva</b></p> <p>LLM, Columbia Law School. 2008, joined the Swiss Bar. Attorney-at-Law, Mergers and Acquisitions, Banking and Finance, Lenz &amp; Staehelin, Schellenberg Wittmer. Mayor of Geneva and Member of the Swiss Parliament (member, Economic Affairs and Taxation Parliamentary Committee). Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum (2015).</p>	Switzerland
	<p><b>Kevin Lu</b> <b>Chairman, Asia, Partners Group</b></p> <p>Kevin Lu is a Partner, Chairman of Asia and Member of Global Executive Board of Partners Group, a global private equity firm. Partners Group manages \$55 billion of assets on behalf of 900 institutional investors. He is a Distinguished Fellow on Infrastructure Investing at INSEAD. Before joining Partners Group, he held senior positions at the World Bank Group, including as the Director, CFO and Member of Senior Management Team of the Bank Group's Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency. He is a member of the Advisory Council for the World Bank's Global Infrastructure Facility (GIF), and several other international advisory groups including the Emerging Markets Advisory Council of the Institute of International Finance (IIF), MBA Advisory Council of Nanyang Technology University, World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on China and Global Strategic Infrastructure Initiative. He is co-editor and author of a book "Investing with Confidence: Understanding Political Risk Management in the 21st Century", wrote a column for Wall Street Journal Online, and has published in the Financial Times, Foreign Policy, Washington Post and Project Syndicate. He was named a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum in 2010 and a Future Leader by IIF in 2014.</p>	Switzerland
	<p><b>Matthew Parish</b> <b>Managing Partner, Gentium Law Group</b></p> <p>Dr Matthew Parish is a lawyer and scholar of international relations, ethnic conflict and civil war, and a former UN peacekeeper. He is known for his writings about the politics of the western Balkans and his critiques of the international community's role in securing peace in the region, as well as his commentaries on frozen conflicts in Eastern Europe and ethno-religious disputes in the Middle East. He has written and spoken on civil wars, post-conflict development, and international security policy issues across the globe. He has published two books and over 150 articles, and his writings have been the subject of widespread commentary in the international media. He is also a well-known lawyer within Switzerland, his adoptive country, and the law firm he founded, the Gentium Law Group, has been named by the principal leading peer-reviewed journal in the field as one of the top one hundred law firms worldwide. One of his colleagues called Matthew "a ferocious advocate and probably the worst enemy in a lawsuit that one could ever have". Matthew was a key supporter of and Chief International Political Advisor to Vuk Jeremi in his campaign to be the next UN Secretary General 2016 United Nations Secretary-General selection.</p>	Switzerland
	<p><b>Nicole Schwab</b> <b>Author</b></p> <p>Master's in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School; MA in Natural Sciences, Cambridge University. Formerly, worked on health sector reform projects in Latin America, World Bank and the Ministry of Health of Bolivia. 2004-06, Founding Director, Forum of Young Global Leaders. Co-Founder and President, EDGE Certified Foundation, a global scheme certifying organizations for closing the gender gap in the workplace. Member of the board of several non-profit organizations active in reforestation, ocean conservation and women's empowerment. Author of The Heart of the Labyrinth, a spiritual parable offering a message of Earth-centred wisdom.</p>	Switzerland

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	<p><b>Nima Elmi</b>  <b>Lead, Government Engagement</b></p> <p>Nima was born in Somalia, spent part of her childhood in China before moving to the UK. She read Law at King's College, London, and in Oxford and completed a LL.M as a UK Fulbright Scholar at Harvard Law School. She is a qualified Solicitor in England and Wales, with 8 years of experience specializing in international law. She has previously worked in investment banking, at the United Nations, and for international law firms. Nima is a faculty member of Africa International Legal Awareness, a mentor through the Black Solicitors Directory in the UK and supports grassroots programs in Somaliland. Most recently, Nima worked as a Senior Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs &amp; International Cooperation in the Republic of Somaliland, where her role focused on public policy, providing strategic advice in relation to geopolitical affairs, peace and stability in the Horn of Africa, as well as trade, energy, infrastructure and economic development in East Africa. As recognition for her achievements to date, Nima was noted as a Rising Star by the Powerlist in the UK in 2012 and selected to join the Forum of Young Global Leaders by the World Economic Forum in 2016.</p>	<p>Switzerland</p>
	<p><b>Patrick Chappatte</b>  <b>Editorial Cartoonist, Globe Cartoon</b></p> <p>Editorial Cartoonist, The New York Times and Switzerland's Le Temps and NZZ am Sonntag. Pioneer of graphic journalism, a genre of reporting developing in print, web and animation form. Reports include war in Gaza, the slums of Nairobi, gangs in Guatemala. For 10 years, has been leading projects involving editorial cartoonists in conflict-ridden countries with the goal of fostering a dialogue on human rights through art. (www.crossed-pens.com). Has co-founded with fellow cartoonist Plantu the Geneva-based Foundation Cartooning for Peace, with Kofi Annan as honorary president, establishing an international prize to recognize cartoonists for their courage. Research Fellow, University of Southern California Annenberg School of Journalism. Recipient, cartoon award, Overseas Press Club of America (2011).</p>	<p>Switzerland</p>
	<p><b>Pierre Maudet</b>  <b>State Councillor, Department of Security, Police and the Economy of Geneva</b></p> <p>2004, Bachelor's in Law and 2006, Master's in Law, Université de Fribourg. Since 1998, in politics. Former Captain, natural disaster troops, and incorporated into the top management of the Chief of the Army. 1997-2007, independent adviser in the fields of communications and event organization. 1999-2007, Member of the Legislative Council of the City of Geneva. 2005-07, President, Radical Party, Geneva; 2005-2015, President, Federal Commission for Childhood and Youth; 2007-12, Member of the Executive Council of the City of Geneva; 2011-12, Mayor of the City of Geneva. Since June 2012, Member of the Executive Council of the State of Geneva, in charge of Security and Economy.</p>	<p>Switzerland</p>
	<p><b>Simon Smiles</b>  <b>Managing Director, UBS</b></p> <p>Simon Smiles CIO WM – Chief Investment Officer – UHNW. Simon Smiles is Chief Investment Officer – UHNW. In this capacity he and his team formulate investment strategy, themes and trades for UBS's Ultra High Net Worth clients. He is also responsible for derivatives, hedge fund, private markets, sustainable, and short term trading investment strategies, leads UBS WM's impact investing efforts, contributes to the wider UBS WM House View, hosts the monthly UBS Investor Forum, and sits on UBS's Global Investment Committee. Prior to moving to Zurich, Smiles worked for UBS Investment Bank in Hong Kong as Head of Asian Thematic Research. Before this, he ran UBS's media and internet equity research team in Australia, and taught economic and finance at the University of Sydney and UTS. Simon is a WEF Young Global Leader, IIF Future Leader, and UBS Opinion Leader, has appeared regularly in financial media including CNBC, Bloomberg TV, Reuters TV, Barron's, WSJ, &amp; Forbes, and has participated in and moderated panels at a wide variety of international conferences. He received a PhD in economics from the Australian National University and first class honors in both economics and finance from University of Sydney.</p>	<p>Switzerland</p>
	<p><b>Stéphanie Lacour</b>  <b>Bertarelli Foundation Chair in Neuroprosthetic Technology; Assistant Professor, School of Engineering, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)</b></p> <p>PhD in Electrical Engineering, INSA de Lyon, France; completed postdoctoral research, Princeton University, USA, and the University of Cambridge, UK. Currently, Bertarelli Foundation Chair in Neuroprosthetic Technology, School of Engineering, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne. Research focuses on the materials, technology and integration of soft bioelectronic interfaces including artificial skin and ultra-compliant neural electrodes for therapeutic neuroprosthetics. Founding Member, EPFL Centre for Neuroprosthetics. Recipient: MIT TR35 (2006); University Research Fellowship, Royal Society (UK); European Research Council ERC Starting and Proof-of-Concept Grants; SNSF-ERC Consolidator Grant.</p>	<p>Switzerland</p>



**Steve Arora**  
**Head, Casualty Underwriting Reinsurance, Swiss Re Group**

Switzerland

Steve is a member of the class of 2015 Young Global Leaders at the World Economic Forum. He is currently a Member of the Reinsurance Executive Committee at Swiss Re and Division Head of Casualty Reinsurance. Steve has a diverse track record of experiences and has held roles in various financial services industries, geographic locations, holding a variety of functional responsibilities. Steve has lived in the USA, Germany, UK, Switzerland, Japan and Saudi Arabia. Steve is a graduate of Muhlenberg College with a degree in Economics. His leadership development includes the GE Capital Financial Management Program (FMP), Swiss Re Group Management Development Program, and STARS Symposium for Leaders of the Next Generation. Steve and his family live in Zurich, Switzerland.



**Thomas Aeschi**  
**Member of the National Council of Switzerland**

Switzerland

Studies at Tel Aviv University and University Sains Malaysia; Master's in Public Administration, Harvard University; MBA, University of St Gallen. Formerly, M&A, Credit Suisse First Boston, Zurich and Melbourne. Member of Swiss Parliament incl. Member: Finance Cttee; Parliamentary Delegation for European Parliament and European Free Trade Association. Member, parliamentary interest groups Switzerland-US, Switzerland-UK, Switzerland-China and Switzerland-Russia. Strategy Consultant, PwC Strategy& (formerly Booz & Company), advising clients in Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Former Member, Organizing Cttee, St Gallen Symposium.



**Mohammed Dewji**  
**Group Chief Executive Officer, Mohammed Enterprises Tanzania**

Tanzania

Businessman, entrepreneur, philanthropist, and former politician. 2005-15, Member of Parliament. President and Chief Executive Officer, MeTL, a Tanzanian conglomerate founded in the 1970s; responsible for increasing MeTL's revenues from \$30 million to over \$1.5 billion between 1999 and 2015; MeTL group has investments in manufacturing, agriculture, trading, finance, mobile telephony, insurance, real estate, transport and logistics, and food and beverages. The group is conducting business in 11 countries and employs over 28,000 people. MeTL's operations contribute some 3.5% of Tanzania's GDP. 2014, established the Mo Dewji Foundation; contributions have covered educational assistance, healthcare, improving accessibility to basic needs such as water, and community projects. Member, Giving Pledge, an initiative started by Warren Buffett and Bill and Melinda Gates. This pledge is an effort to help address society's most pressing problems by inviting the world's wealthiest individuals and families to commit to giving more than half of their wealth to philanthropy either during their lifetime or upon their deaths.



**Arzuhan Dogan Yalçindag**  
**Chairwoman, Dogan Broadcasting**

Turkey

Arzuhan Yalçindag is Chairwoman and Chief Executive Officer of Dogan TV, which owns numerous channels including Kanal D, Turkey's most popular TV channel, CNN Türk, in partnership with Turner International, and the satellite platform DSmart. She is also on the board of the Dogan Group, one of the largest conglomerates in Turkey. Since 1996, Yalçindag has been in the broadcast media business and was the architect of CNN Türk. Prior to that, she served in the Milliyet Group where she was responsible for finance and helped found Alternatif Bank, where she later became a Board Member. She also established and managed the mail order company Milpa, a joint venture with German Quelle. Yalçindag served as the first female Chairperson of the Turkish Industrialists' and Businessmen's Association, one of the most influential NGOs in the country, and as a Board Member of the Education Volunteers Foundation. She is also the Founding Director of the Women's Initiative for Turkey in the EU and Founding Board Member of the Aydin Dogan Trust Foundation.



**Bengi Korkmaz**  
**Partner, McKinsey & Company**

Turkey

A partner at McKinsey & Company's Istanbul office, Bengi Korkmaz is passionate about the influence of the Fourth Industrial Revolution on the public-sector. She is particularly interested in the role of digitization and the mobile revolution in the media industry, emerging markets technology adoption, women's empowerment and education-to-employment.





**Demet Mutlu**  
**Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Trendyol.com**

Turkey

Studies, Harvard, New York University. Founder and Chief Executive Officer, trendyol.com, the largest ecommerce company in Turkey. Founding Partner, Peak Games, a mobile gaming company. Angel investor in six technology companies worldwide. Global Shaper, World Economic Forum. Recipient of awards and honours, including: named to list of Most Powerful Women Entrepreneurs, Fortune; BOF500; named to Fortune 40 under 40.



**Ozlem Denizmen**  
**Head, Social Investments**

Turkey

Graduate, Cornell University; MBA, MIT Sloan School of Management; leadership programmes, Stanford, GE Crotonville, Harvard Business School. Social entrepreneur. Since 1999, in Strategy Management, Business Development and Investor Relations, Dogus Group; currently, Head of Strategy, Dogus Holding; Member of the Board, Dogus Otomotiv. 2010, launched Para Durumu multimedia platform, Turkey's first financial literacy initiative. Hosts a weekly TV show, a weekly column in a newspaper, radio programmes, and conducts seminars for women and students. Young Global Leader 2011, World Economic Forum. White House Delegate at the 2010 Presidential Summit on Entrepreneurship, Washington DC.



**Badr Jafar**  
**Chief Executive Officer, Crescent Enterprises, United Arab Emirates**

United Arab Emirates

Chief Executive Officer, Crescent Enterprises; President, Crescent Petroleum; Managing Director, Crescent Group. Chairman, Gas Cities and Pearl Petroleum. Chair, Executive Board, GulfTainer. Involved in private equity, serving on the Board of The Abraaj Group and GrowthGate Capital. Founder, Pearl Initiative, a private-sector initiative promoting corporate transparency and accountability in the Middle East. Member, YPO Emirates Chapter. Member: Global Board, Education for Employment; Founding Board, Endeavor UAE; Board of Governors, Synergos Arab World Social Innovators. Active within higher education, chairs the Alumni Advisory Council and Member, International Advisory Board, Cambridge University Judge Business School. Member: American University of Sharjah Business Advisory Council; Research and Innovation Council, Centre of Excellence for Applied Research & Training, Higher Colleges of Technology, Abu Dhabi.



**Majid Jafar**  
**Chief Executive Officer, Crescent Petroleum**

United Arab Emirates

BA/MEng in Fluid Mechanics and Thermodynamics, Cambridge Univ.; MA (Hons) in Int'l Studies and Diplomacy, SOAS/ Univ. of London; MBA (Hons), Harvard Business School. CEO, Crescent Petroleum. Vice-Chairman, Crescent Group of companies. Managing Director of the Board, Dana Gas. Chair: MENA Actionable Policy Reforms Initiative. Steward of Global System on Infrastructure, Long Term Investing and Development. Co-Chair, Business Backs Education campaign; Vice-Chair, Global Energy Initiative. Board Member: Queen Rania Foundation; Carnegie Middle East Advisory Council; Chatham House Advisory Board; Harvard Business School MENA Advisory Board; Arab Forum for Environment and Development; Iraq Energy Institute. Member: Bretton Woods Committee; YPO; Young Arab Leaders; Young Global Leaders.



**Majid S. Ghurair**  
**Chief Executive Officer, Al-Ghurair Group**

United Arab Emirates

Majid Saif Al-Ghurair is Chief Executive Officer of the Al-Ghurair Group of Companies, one of the main business groups of the United Arab Emirates, with businesses spanning trade, industry and manufacturing. He is also Chairman of Drake & Scull International and Board Member of Investcorp Bank BSC, NASDAQ Dubai and the Dubai Financial Market. He was previously involved in the formation of the Middle East Council of Shopping Centres and currently its Chairman. Al-Ghurair was voted Business Leader Personality of the Year 2004 in the United Arab Emirates. He holds a BA in Accounting from Al Ain University.



**Mona Marri**  
**Director-General, Government of Dubai Media Office**

United Arab  
 Emirates

Professional experience in the fields of strategic media communications and management, public affairs, and public relations. Currently, Director-General, Government of Dubai Media Office (GDMO), the communication arm between the Government of Dubai, and local and international media. The GDMO also manages the media affairs of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Ruler of Dubai; the Crown Prince and the Deputy Ruler of Dubai.



**Mustafa Abdel-Wadood**  
**Partner, The Abraaj Group**

United Arab  
 Emirates

Mustafa Abdel-Wadood oversees The Abraaj Group's investment activities across the various geographies. He is a Board Member of The Abraaj Group and Chairman of the Executive Committee. He joined from EFG-Hermes, where he was Chief Executive Officer for the UAE. Before this, he co-founded Sigma Capital and served as its Managing Director. Prior to that he spent eight years at Orascom Group as Director of Development and Investments. Mr Abdel-Wadood has served on the Boards of several publicly listed and private companies. In 2002, the World Economic Forum named Mr Abdel-Wadood a 'Global Leader for Tomorrow' and in 2007 named him a 'Young Global Leader'. He is also a member of the Young Presidents' Organization. He graduated in Business Administration from American University and holds an MBA from Georgetown University.



**Noura Kaabi**  
**Minister of State for Federal National Council Affairs of the United Arab Emirates**

United Arab  
 Emirates

Currently, CEO, Media Zone Authority-Abu Dhabi; also heads twofour54, the Media Zone Authority's commercial arm. Member: Federal National Council, UAE; Advisory Board, Abu Dhabi Music & Arts Foundation; Scientific Committee, Sheikh Zayed Book Award. Member, Board: Abu Dhabi Media; Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce; Image Nation; Abu Dhabi Sports Council. Recipient, numerous awards and honours, incl.: Media CEO of the Year, Arabian Business (2012); Female CEO of the Year, CEO Middle East (2012); named Forbes Middle East's 30 Most Influential Women in Government (2013); Arabian Business' 100 most powerful Arab Women (2011; 2012).



**Akira Kirton**  
**Co-Head and Managing Director, Europe and Most of World, BP Ventures**

United Kingdom

Akira Kirton is Commercialisation Director BP Ventures. BP Ventures makes strategic investments in companies with distinctive technology that aligns with BP core businesses. His professional experience includes a variety of technology and business development roles across refining, chemicals, marketing, and alternative energy in BP. His experiences include: Working within and then supporting the spin-out of a company serving over 2 million persons with energy solutions in rural India, and a three year secondment to the UK Energy Technologies Institute (a \$bn public private partnership between the UK Government and Industry focussed on accelerating affordable, sustainable energy technologies). Akira is a recipient of the 2008 IChemE Award for Innovation and a 2012 Fellow of the Marshall Memorial Foundation. Akira holds 6 company board and advisory positions. On a pro-bono basis, Akira also sits on the Educational Advisory Board of the European Climate-KIC, and the Leadership Advisory Board of the German Marshall Fund. Akira holds a first class MChem Eng from Imperial College London and a BSc in Law.



**Alix Zwane**  
**Chief Executive Officer, Global Innovation Fund**

United Kingdom

Alix Zwane is Chief Executive Officer of the Global Innovation Fund, a \$200m "social first" investment fund headquartered in London. She is a social entrepreneur and public health expert. She joins GIF from Evidence Action where she served as Executive Director and a member of the Board of Directors. Evidence Action builds business models to bridge the gap between what research has shown to be effective and what is implemented in practice. Alix grew the organization to one employing over 200 people and helping over 100 million children annually. Prior to Evidence Action Alix was Senior Program Officer in the Global Development group at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, taking a lead role on strategy development for the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene team and setting the team's evaluation policy and associated investment plan. Her stint in philanthropy was preceded by experience in both the private sector and academia. Alix holds a PhD in Public Policy from Harvard University and has published widely in environmental and development economics journals.



**Almira Zejnilagic**  
**Managing Director, FTI Consulting**

Early member, Serbian Student Union; early 2000s, elected to represent it. Started career at Serbian Parliament, for the Org. for Security and Co-operation in Europe. Worked in Serbian Ministry of Finance. Headed up Natural Resources Dept. Global Witness, an NGO investigating corruption in extractive industries. Managing Director, FTI Consulting. Pro bono work for charitable organizations, Eastern Europe. British Young Leader (2011), Wilton Park (the UK FCO).

United Kingdom



**Amal Clooney**  
**Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers**

Amal Clooney is a barrister practicing at Doughty Street Chambers in London who specialises in international law and human rights. Her clients range from political prisoners and ousted Heads of State to WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange and the Republic of Armenia. She has appeared before international courts in The Hague, at the European Court of Human Rights and in courts in the UK and US. She has been appointed to UN commissions investigating terrorist attacks in the Middle East and armed drone strikes in Pakistan, and was an adviser to Kofi Annan on Syria. She is a Visiting Professor at Columbia Law School, where she teaches Human Rights, and is author of the book *The Right to a Fair Trial in International Law*, to be published by Oxford University Press in 2016.

United Kingdom



**Anne Richards**  
**Chief Executive, M&G Investments**

1985, BSc (Hons), University of Edinburgh; 1992, MBA, INSEAD; CDipAF, C Eng; FCSI, FSIP, DLitt, CVO. Chartered Engineer. 2012-16, Non-Executive Director, Esure Group. Currently, Chief Executive, M&G Investments. Vice-Convenor (Chair): Court of Edinburgh University; CERN & Society Foundation. Member, Financial Conduct Authority Practitioner Panel. Fellow, Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment. Member, Board of Leaders, 2020 Women on Boards, a US organization that aims to increase the proportion of women on corporate boards. Member of the Steering Committee, 30% Club. Recipient of honours and awards, including: Commander of The Royal Victorian Order (CVO) (2014); CBE (2015); Honorary Fellow, CFA Institute (UK); honorary degree, Heriot- Watt University.

United Kingdom



**Brendan Cox**  
**Director, More in Common**

International campaigner and activist. Started career in the aftermath of the civil war in the former Yugoslavia, working with children affected by the conflict. Former Chief Executive, Crisis Action, a charity that works behind the scenes to address armed conflict and recently won the Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship. 2008-10, Special Adviser for Africa and International Development to the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. Formerly, ran a global research project and published a series of reports analysing global development campaigns and looking at future trends and opportunities. The reports were based on numerous interviews with heads of state, civil society leaders, campaigners and academics; it was funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Played a major role in civil society campaigning for the Sustainable Development Goals as Director, Policy and Advocacy, Save the Children. Interest: refugee policy.

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PhD in Climate Modelling and Policy, Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York. Expertise in climate policy, finance, resilience and disaster risk reduction, and international development. Partner, PwC's Sustainability and Climate Change team; leads the firm's Climate Change and International Development business, and its work on climate resilience; also advises government and private sector clients across Europe, North America, and emerging and developing economies on strategy, financing, policies and implementation related to climate change. Has acted as a key adviser to the G20 and World Economic Forum on climate change, has been a private sector representative to the \$6 billion Climate Investment Funds and the Green Climate Fund, and has served as Chief Strategy Adviser to the \$180 million Climate and Development Knowledge Network funded by the UK and the Netherlands. Visiting Senior Fellow, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics.

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**Giulio Boccaletti**  
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Dr. Giulio Boccaletti is the Chief Strategy Officer of The Nature Conservancy. In this role, Giulio works with other members of the Executive Team to develop the organization's strategy and apply economic and scientific practice to its conservation agenda. Trained as a scientist, Giulio is an expert on environmental and economic sustainability with experience in deploying innovative, large-scale strategies that demonstrate how investing in nature will help us achieve a healthier, more prosperous, more resilient world. He has deep expertise on the intersection of natural resources, public policy and business conduct. Prior to joining The Nature Conservancy, Giulio was a partner at McKinsey and Company, where he founded the firm's Global Water Resource initiative and was a leader of its Sustainability and Resource Productivity Practice. He has served public and private sector institutions on issues of resource economics in all five continents. Giulio has been a member of the Global Agenda Council on Water of the World Economic Forum (WEF), and is a member of its Global Futures Council on Environment and Natural Resource Security. In 2014, WEF named him a Young Global Leader for his ability to act as a driving force in shaping a sustainable future.



**Jamie C. Drummond**  
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MA in Development, London School of Oriental and African Studies. Formerly: worked at Christian Aid; Global Strategist. Jubilee 2000's Drop the Debt campaign. 2002, Co-Founder, DATA; 2004, Co-Founder, ONE; 2008, DATA and ONE merged. ONE's mission is to help the world's poorest countries, especially in Africa, to beat AIDS and achieve the Millennium Development Goals. Through the G8, DATA helped negotiate and advocate for a new high watermark of promises at the 2005 Summit, involving a doubling of aid promised for Africa by 2010, including improvements in aid quality. ONE, and before it DATA, place great value on aid efficiency and the kinds of aid that empower the poor and help them hold governments accountable and assist their fight against corruption and poverty. Has travelled widely in Africa and Asia.



**Jamil Anderlini**  
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Former: Chief Editor, China Economic Review; Beijing Business Correspondent, South China Morning Post. Formerly: editor and journalist in China, cultivating a deep knowledge of the political and economic situation. 2007, joined the Financial Times; former Beijing Correspondent and Deputy Beijing Bureau Chief; 2011, Beijing Bureau Chief, with overall responsibility for China coverage; since 2015, Asia Editor; oversees the FT's coverage of the Asia region from Afghanistan to Australia, including China, India, Indonesia and Japan; directs the work of regional correspondents and oversees the editing and commissioning team in Hong Kong. Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum (2013). Fluent in spoken and written Mandarin Chinese. Regularly contributes commentary for other media. Speaker. Author of *The Bo Xilai Scandal* (2012). Recipient of numerous reporting prizes, both individually and as part of FT teams; named Journalist of the Year, Society of Publishers in Asia (SOPA) Editorial Excellence Awards (2010); Best Digital Award, Amnesty International Media Awards; UK Foreign Press Association Award (2008); several individual SOPA awards; Jones-Mauthner Award (2012); short-listed for Foreign Reporter of the Year, Press Awards, UK, and Orwell Prize.

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**Katherine Garrett-Cox**  
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BA (Hons), History, Durham Univ. Former: Chief Executive, Alliance Trust and Alliance Trust Investments. Member of the Supervisory Board, Deutsche Bank. Founder Member, CityUK Advisory Council. Vice-Chair, Baring Foundation. Member, UK Society of Investment Professionals, CFA Institute. 2012-15 Member of the UK Prime Minister's Business Advisory Group. Currently British Business Ambassador for Financial Services. Young Global Leader (2006), Member, Foundation Board of Young Global Leaders, and Chair, Global Agenda Council on Values 2014-16, World Economic Forum. Recipient, CBE (2014).

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**Katie Jackson**  
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Katie Jackson is Senior Vice-President, Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions, within Statoil. She graduated from University of Oxford with an MA in Biology. Jackson began her career at Shell in 1994, initially as a Drilling Engineer in the Netherlands and progressing to roles in business planning and energy marketing and trading. She spent five years in oil and gas investment banking with UBS, based in London and Houston. In 2005, Jackson joined Anadarko, where she held the position of Vice-President, Corporate Development, responsible for M&A and US business development from 2008. Jackson took up her current role at Statoil in 2010.

United Kingdom



**Mina Oraibi**  
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BA and MA in Modern History, University College London. Iraqi-British journalist. Over 13 years of journalistic experience and has written extensively on the Middle East and US. Formerly: Assistant Editor-in-Chief, Asharq Alawsat. Senior Fellow, Institute of State Effectiveness. Yale World Fellow. Member of the Board of Trustees, American University in Iraq. Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum.






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**Mohit Joshi**  
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Mohit has over 19 years of professional experience in the U.S, India, Mexico and Europe. His area of expertise is the intersection of Insurance, Financial Services & Technology. Mohit holds an MBA from the Faculty of Management Studies, Delhi University and a Bachelor's degree in History from St. Stephen's College, Delhi. In 2014, Mohit was selected as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum. He also serves on the Board of Business Disability International. Infosys is a world leader in the Software+ Services business with Global revenues of USD 9.5 Billion (as of 31/3/2016) and 197,050 + employees. I am a President reporting into the Group CEO (Dr. Vishal Sikka). As a President, I am part of the Executive Management team at Infosys with the responsibility to represent the firm to clients, Investors, Governments and other stakeholders. My day to day responsibilities in this role are three fold: 1 . Direct P&L responsibility for our Financial Services, Insurance, Healthcare & Life sciences business. This is over a third of the Infosys Global revenue. I also have responsibility for our UK & Australia public sector business and for Australia as a region (across verticals). 2. Sales operations, effectiveness, training across the enterprise. This means leading & transforming our 2000+ Sales teams across the globe. 3. Oversight on Large deals across Infosys and deal advisor relationship management. I am also on the Board of Infosys China & Infosys Sweden.

United Kingdom

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BSc in Television Radio Film Management, SI Newhouse School of Public Communication, Syracuse University, NY. Since 1998, with CNN: initiated programming sponsorship initiatives, including Inside the Middle East, Marketplace Middle East, Business Traveller and Eye on Series; currently, Senior Vice-President, EMEA, based in London and Paris, manages teams in UK, France and Germany and network of representatives throughout region.

United Kingdom



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Chief Executive, Varkey Foundation, a registered charity seeking to improve global teacher capacity and promoting universal access to quality education. Has embarked on a programme to train 250,000 teachers in classroom pedagogy and is responsible for the development of the Global Teacher Status Index, which has resulted in launch of the Global Teacher Prize, which seeks to celebrate the achievement of classroom teachers. Convenor, Global Education & Skills Forum, launching, in partnership with the UN, a global advocacy campaign called Business Backs Education to rally the private sector to deepen its engagement with global education initiatives. Member, international education panels and advisory boards, including UNESCO Girls & Female Education Panel, Teachers Task Force, and Global Alliance of Corporate Partners for Education. Board Member, Arc Skills. Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum. Fellow, Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce. Author of India Inc: How India's Top Ten Entrepreneurs Are Winning Globally. Commentator.

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**Adam Grant**  
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BA, Harvard; PhD, University of Michigan. Former junior Olympic springboard diver. Author of: Give and Take (translated into 27 languages, 2013); How Non-Conformists Move the World (2016), examining how to fight groupthink and champion new ideas. Contributing writer on work and psychology for the New York Times; op-eds include "Raising a moral child" and "Madam CEO, get me a coffee" with Sheryl Sandberg. Studies have been highlighted in David and Goliath by Malcolm Gladwell, Quiet by Susan Cain, and Thrive by Arianna Huffington. Keynote speaking and consulting clients include Google, Goldman Sachs, Merck, Teach For America, the U.S. Army and Navy, and the United Nations. Recognized: Wharton's top-rated teacher for four straight years; one of the world's 25 most influential management thinkers and HR's most influential thinkers.

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**Alan Ricks**  
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Co-Founder, MASS, a non-profit focused on social impact through the design and construction process. The 75+ person firm has projects in a dozen countries, ranging from design to research to policy. Lecturer, Harvard Graduate School of Design. Expert-in-Residence, Harvard Innovation Lab. TED speaker.

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Currently, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Rising Tide Capital, a non-profit organization that provides underserved entrepreneurs with the resources needed to grow successful businesses. The organization runs the Community Business Academy, an intensive business training course coupled with year-round coaching and mentorship. There are currently 968 graduates across northern New Jersey, with 459 currently in business. By building successful businesses, these entrepreneurs meet their families' basic needs, create opportunities for social mobility and help transform their local communities. Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum (2015). Member of various national and local boards, including: Business Alliance for Local Living Economies. Has appeared in leading media outlets, such as the Larry King Show, CNN, the Suze Orman show, O the Oprah Magazine, Essence Magazine, Inc, BusinessWeek and Entrepreneur Magazine. Recipient of honours and awards, including: recognized by President Barack Obama; named a CNN Hero; named one of the Most Powerful Women Changing the World, Forbes.

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BA (Hons) in Economics and Mathematics, Mount Holyoke College; MBA, Harvard Business School; alumna, Lester Pearson United World College. Two decades of work in women's leadership development, entrepreneurship, innovation, sustainable development, and education. Formerly in Global Marketing and Product Management, Microsoft, and High Technology Investment Banking, Goldman Sachs. Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Womensphere Foundation, which offers a global community and collaboration platform investing in incubating and accelerating women's advancement in leadership, innovation, and entrepreneurship, and enabling girls' educational scholarships. Through Womensphere's Global and Regional Summits, Leadership Accelerators, Technology and Venture Incubators, Womensphere Global Codefest, and Education Fund for Girls Scholarships, Womensphere forms collaborations with leaders, innovators, companies, organizations, networks, and academic institutions around the shared purpose of advancing women and girls, closing gender gaps, inspiring transformational leadership, and mobilizing systemic interventions and individual initiatives to create a better future for our world.



**Angela Sun**  
**Global Head, Strategy and Corporate Development, Bloomberg**

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Devry serves as Corporate Vice President of corporate affairs for Cargill, Incorporated. During her 12 years at Cargill, Ms. Vorwerk held leadership roles of increasing responsibility, including eight years working for Cargill's businesses in the Asia-Pacific region, with assignments in China and India. In her role as a corporate officer, she served on the global Corporate Affairs Leadership Team; led the company's International Business Relations team in Washington, D.C.; and led the Latin America Corporate Affairs team, which included oversight for government relations, communications and corporate responsibility work across the region. Prior to Cargill, Ms. Vorwerk worked in the U.S. International Trade Commission's Office of Industries and as an economic advisor to the chairman. She also served as a senior economist in Agricultural Affairs at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, which is part of the Executive Office of the President. Ms. Vorwerk has an M.S. in agricultural economics, with a specialization in public policy and international trade, from Cornell University. She holds dual B.S. degrees in agricultural economics and managerial economics from the University of California.



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**Elaine Smith**  
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Elaine Smith dreams about helping the transformation of the corporate and business sectors for a stronger social conscience as they can play a major role in changing the world for a better future. She works in the social sector since 2011 after 19-year career in financial industry (Banco Patrimônio, Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan, Morgan Stanley). She holds a degree in Business Management (Universidade Mackenzie), a MBA in Finance (USP FIA), participated at the Leadership in the 21st Century Young Global Leader/World Economic Forum Program at both Harvard Kennedy School and Yale, and is a Harvard Business School alumni (Owner President Management Program). Since 2011 she had applied her business skills with social organizations mainly with economically privileged youth, impact investing and financial literacy. Her recent projects involve the launch of the Social Progress Network in Brazil and a research about innovation and technology to be used in choosing social investments for the most likely future with Fundação Telefonica. She is a board member of Gastromotiva and a mentor of Yunus&Youth. She lived in a favela/slum for 32 days in 2014 during the Warriors Without Weapons program. She studies living organisms through Goethian phenomenology observation. In 2013 Elaine was nominated as a Young Global Leader.



**Eric Anderson**  
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Degree (Hons) in Aerospace Engineering, University of Virginia. Entrepreneur active in software, space, energy and technology industries. Currently: Executive Chairman, Space Adventures; CEO, Intentional Software; Chairman, Planetary Resources; Founder, Planetary Security Foundation, an NGO focused on goal of eliminating nuclear weapons. Member: X Prize Foundation Board; World Travel and Tourism Council; TED; Young Presidents' Organization; National Space Society Top 20 Space Visionaries. Author, The Space Tourist's Handbook. Recipient of awards: Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year; CEO of the Year, Smart CEO magazine (2008). Interests: futurism, entrepreneurship, travel, knowledge engineering, exploring moon and asteroids, artificial intelligence, and improving state of the world.



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**Jacques-Philippe Piverger**  
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Jaime Nack is the Founder and CEO of One Drop Interactive – a innovative online platform maximizing sustainability management and cost savings. The platform was designed to allow companies to improve environmental and economic performance from the inside out, equipping employees with the education and resources to implement sustainable business practices. Nack has a Master's degree in Public Policy/ International Trade from the University of California at Los Angeles, where she also earned her Bachelor's degree in International Economics with a minor in Urban Planning. She proudly serves as one of Vice President Al Gore's presenters for The Climate Reality Project and has served as a federal appointee to the National Women's Business Council, an advisory council to the President of the United States, Congress and the Small Business Administration on economic issues of importance to women business owners. Nack was named the "2013 Environmental Conservator of the Year" by the U.S. Small Business Administration. In 2011, she was also named a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum.



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