

# THE MEMBERS OF NEOM ADVISORY BOARD



## ALEXANDRA COUSTEAU

Senior Advisor to Oceana

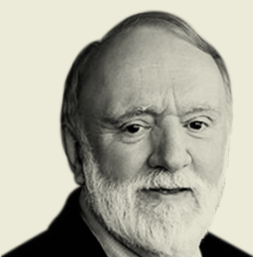
Cousteau is an expert in environmental issues and is currently a National Geographic Emerging Explorer, filmmaker and global oceans expert. She is a globally recognized advocate on ocean issues in her own right. Through her years of experience, she has met with heads of state, industry leaders, fisher communities and NGOs around the world to find solutions to pressing ocean issues. She has received several awards and recognitions from leading global organizations, including the World Economic Forum, National Geographic, Georgetown University and University of California Irvine.



## MARC RAIBERT

Founder and CEO of Boston Dynamics

Raibert leads the development of some of the world's most advanced robots. Before founding Boston Dynamics in 1992, he was a professor at MIT and Carnegie Mellon University, and is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering.



## JEAN FRÉCHET

Distinguished Professor of Chemistry

Fréchet is a Professor Emeritus at the University of California, Berkeley and a former Senior Vice President for Research at the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Saudi Arabia. He is a leader in developing strategies and managing resources to support interdisciplinary, collaborative research bridging science and engineering. Professor Fréchet is the author of over 800 publications with more than 106,000 citations and 200 patents. He was awarded the King Faisal Prize in Chemistry in January 2019.



## ANDREW LIVERIS

Former Chairman and CEO of Dow Chemical and Executive Chairman of DowDuPont

Liveris ran Dow, a producer and marketer of chemical, materials, plastics and specialty chemicals for over 14 years and was responsible for transforming Dow and DuPont into the largest chemical company in the world. He has advised two U.S. presidents, written a seminal book on the criticality of manufacturing to economic development and is on the boards of Saudi Aramco, WorleyParsons and IBM, and an advisor to the Public Investment Fund of Saudi Arabia.



## CARLO RATTI

Professor of Urban Technologies and Planning Director at MIT's SENSEable City Lab

Ratti is an architect and engineer by training and currently teaches at MIT. He has co-authored over 500 publications and holds several patents. Two of his projects – the Digital Water Pavilion and the Copenhagen Wheel – have been included by TIME Magazine in the list of the 'Best Inventions of the Year'. Ratti is currently serving as both a member of the World Economic Forum Global Future Council on Cities and special advisor on Urban Innovation to the European Commission.



## TRAVIS KALANICK

CEO of City Storage Systems

Kalanick is the CEO of City Storage Systems, a holding company focused on redeveloping real estate assets to fuel urban job creation and neighbourhood rejuvenation. He is also co-founder and former CEO of Uber. During his seven years leading Uber, the company grew to operate in more than 70 countries, employed over 15,000 people and provided 3 million drivers with flexible work opportunities to complete over 5 billion rider trips. Prior to Uber, he founded Red Swoosh, a networking software company.



## JOHN ROSSANT

Founder and Chairman at the NewCities Foundation

Rossant founded the NewCities Foundation in 2010 with an aim to shape the future of urban projects. He was previously responsible for the production of global forums, such as the e-G8 in Paris and the World Economic Forum in Davos and is also the CEO and Chief Curator of LA CoMotion, the annual conference and event on future mobility. He is a board member of the Fondation Tocqueville in Paris and Humanity in Action in New York.



## MASAYOSHI SON

Chairman and CEO of SoftBank Group Corp.

Son founded SoftBank, a global technology company that aspires to drive the Information Revolution, in 1981 and has expanded its business to cover a range of technologies, including telecommunications, AI, smart robotics, IoT and clean energy. In 2017, SoftBank announced the first major close of the SoftBank Vision Fund to support the transformational companies at the forefront of the Information Revolution.



## ROB SPEYER

President and CEO of Tishman Speyer

Speyer has grown Tishman Speyer into a leading global real estate company with \$50 billion in assets. He is the Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City, and in 2013 became the youngest-ever Chairman of the Real Estate Board of New York. He currently serves on the Partners Council of EXOR as well as several charitable ventures.



## TIMOTHY COLLINS

Founder and CEO of Ripplewood Advisors, L.L.C.

Collins founded investment firm Ripplewood in 1995 with previous experience at Onex Corporation, Lazard Freres & Company, Booz Allen Hamilton and Cummins Engine Company. He has served on a number of corporate boards and is currently Chairman of the Yale SOM Advisory Board.

