Bernise Ang  
Principal and Methodology Lead, Zeroth Labs  
Formerly, spent nine years in sectors including finance (private equity and M&A), at the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (UN CSD) and UNFCCC, and in founding and building a youth development non-profit, Syinc, from which Zeroth Labs emerged as a spin-off venture. Principal and Methodology Lead, Zeroth Labs, an experimental public sector innovation lab which uncovers behavioural insights and applies them to social policy issues. They tackle complex urbanization issues in developing country contexts with governments and multilaterals to co-create new forms of services, products, and innovate new business models. Work spans sectors such as environment, sanitation, waste management, youth, higher education, public services and healthcare. Although trained in psychology, work at Zeroth involves playing alchemist of that and other fields - such as data science, public policy, system dynamics, anthropology, technology and design. Emeritus Board Member, International Youth Foundation. Asia21 Young Leader, Asia Society. Board Director, International Young Professionals Foundation.

Irina Anghel-Enescu  
Secretary-General and Managing Director, South Eastern European Private Equity and Venture Capital  

Maria Antonia Arroyo  
Chief Executive Officer, Hybridigm Consulting Inc.  
Over the last decade, Maoi Arroyo has received several honors. She was hailed by Entrepreneur Magazine as one of the top 35 entrepreneurs under 35 in 2006, was a PhiDev honoree for Science and Technology development, a 2011 Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) awardee, a 2013 DevEx Chevron 40 under 40 International Development Leader, and the UK FCO’s International Leader in 2014. Ms. Arroyo is the CEO and founder of Hybridigm Consulting, the premier and pioneering innovation consulting and commercialization firm in the Philippines. In the last 10 years it has developed policy for the Philippine government, facilitated over $3.5M in biotech investments, trained over 15,000 aspiring entrepreneurs, and created 3,500 jobs. Ms. Arroyo is also an adjunct professor at the Asian Institute of Management; where she teaches Innovation and Entrepreneurship. She obtained an MPhil in Bioscience Enterprise from the University of Cambridge, and her first degree in Biology (BS) from the University of the Philippines.

Lois Auta  
Founder and Executive Director, Cedar Seed Foundation  
Lois Auta has over five years of experience advocating for the betterment of persons with disabilities. She was born on April 29, 1980 in Plateau State. She hails from Kagoro, Kaura Local Government of Kaduna State, Nigeria. She is the founder and chief executive officer of Cedar Seed Foundation, Nigeria. She is the President, Disabled Sports Club - Abuja, President - Women on Wheels Multipurpose Cooperative Society, Vice President – Mandela Washington Fellowship Alumni Association, Nigeria Chapter. Assistant National Coordinator - Advocacy for Women with Disabilities Initiative, Board Member - Potters Gallery Initiative and Member - Joint National Associations of Persons with disabilities. She holds a diploma and BSc in Public administration from University of Abuja. She is a Mandela Washington Fellow 2014, Ashoka Change-maker Scholar 2016, Aso Villa Demo Day Finalist 2016 and one of the most outstanding 100 people in Northern Nigeria 2016.
Cenk Aydin
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Lara Holdings and Investments

Cenk Aydin is the Chairman of Lara Holdings and Investments BV with investments in Finance and Energy Sectors with a special attention to technology and social impact. Cenk started his career at Citigroup as a Global Management Associate in Wall Street. He took on several Global Strategy responsibilities until he became Head of Power, Energy, Chemicals and Mining Industries in UK. Later in 2007, Cenk joined Bank of America as their Chief Operating Officer within the Corporate and Investment Bank for Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA). He then served as Head of Corporate Segment, Sales and Strategy at JP Morgan for EMEA. Throughout his banking career, Cenk advised the world's largest multinational corporations such as ArcelorMittal, Exxon, Halliburton, Royal Dutch Shell and many others across the world, while formulating global expansion strategies of the world's largest three banks, Citigroup, Bank of America and JP Morgan.

He is an expert in Corporate Finance, M&A, Energy, Global Strategy Formulation/Execution, Liquidity and Investment Management, Treasury Management, Operational Excellence and Risk Management, Illiquid and Distressed Assets. Cenk was named a Young Global Leader in 2010 by the World Economic Forum and currently serves on the President's Advisory Group of the EastWest Institute in New York, and serves as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee of the International Cooperation Platform that was formed under the patronage of the Turkish Presidency.

Dilek Ayhan
State Secretary, Norway Government

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. Responsible for the following policy papers: Industry White Paper; Ocean Strategy; Bioeconomy Strategy; The National Entrepreneurship Plan; Tourism White Paper; Export Strategy.

Analisa Balares
Chief Executive Officer and Chief Innovation Officer, Womensphere Foundation

CEO and Chief Innovation Officer of Womensphere, Womensphere Innovation Lab, and the Womensphere Incubator Network. Womensphere is a global community accelerating women and girls to create the future. NASA Datanaut. Co-organizer of NASA's Global SpaceApps Challenge for New York. 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, helping execute $1.5 billion in IPOs and M&As for high tech companies. CEO 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.

Brian Behlendorf
Executive Director, Hyperledger, Linux Foundation

Formerly, CTO, World Economic Forum; founded and served as Chief Technology Officer of CollabNet, a company focused on bringing open source collaborative software development tools and methodologies into enterprise environments; Managing Director, Mithril Capital Management, a growth-stage private equity fund, and current Senior Technology Adviser. Currently, Executive Director, Hyperledger, a collaborative technology initiative hosted by the Linux Foundation; serves on the boards of the Mozilla Foundation and Benetech, Chairman of the Board, Electronic Frontier Foundation. Organized and served as the Founding President of the Apache Software Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit that organizes volunteer software development projects around key Internet technologies, helping ensure an open and free marketplace.
David Berry  
**General Partner, Flagship Pioneering**  

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Zachary Bogue  
**Managing Partner, Data Collective**  
Zack is co-founder & managing partner of Data Collective (DGVC), a VC fund that backs entrepreneurs applying deep tech to transform giant industries. Data Collective’s portfolio includes Planet Labs, Tala, LendUp and Zymergen. Zack has over twelve years of experience in Silicon Valley as an entrepreneur, lawyer, advisor and angel investor in start-ups such as Square, Uber and Docker. Zack is also a founder and managing partner of Founders Den, an exclusive co-working space and clubhouse for experienced entrepreneurs. He serves on the non-profit boards of the East Palo Alto Charter School and The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. Zack graduated with honors from Harvard University with an AB in Environmental Science and earned his JD with honors from Georgetown Law School. Zack is passionate about promoting nuclear energy.

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Benedict Carandang  
**Co-Founder and Managing Director, Tuldok Animation Studios Inc.**  

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Hanson Cheah  
**Managing Partner, Draper Athena**  
Bachelor’s and Master’s in Mechanical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Experience in private equity investing with technology operations. Engineer, Messerschmidt Boeckow-Blohm, Germany and France; Programme Manager, Sun Microsystems, US; Manager, Pittiglio Rabin Todd and McGrath, US; Operations Manager, Solectron Corporation, Malaysia; Indonesian Country Manager and Regional Portfolio Manager, Transpac Capital.

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Chen Man  
**Founder, Beijing Man Xiang Ya Tian Advertising Ltd.**
Contemporary Chinese photographer and visual artist who created a unique visual language that revolutionized fashion photography in China. First ever photographer to be invited to the Met Ball as a guest. Works exhibited around the world. Work “The Astronaut” is part of the permanent collection at the Victoria & Albert (V&A) Museum in the UK. 2003-07, during the phase of cover shoot for <Vision> magazine, developed a brand new “Chen Man Style” of visual expression, which marked the beginning of creative works. The powerful visual language attracted immediate attention throughout the fashion magazine industry, and inspired a great number of fashion photographers in China and abroad. 2016, guest lecturer, Penn Wharton China Summit, Harvard China Forum and Young President Organization Forum. 2016, signed with Creative Artists Agency as a director. September 2016, collaborated with The Peninsula Hotels for The Peninsula In Pink; works exhibited and auctioned for charity around the world.

Chen Wei  
**Vice-Mayor, The People’s Government of Suizhou City, Hubei Province**
MPA, Harvard. Sixteen years of work experience in the central government, for a sovereign wealth fund, international investment banks and a state-owned bank. Formerly with the State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs. Participated in the establishment of CIC. Former Director, ABN AMRO and RBS. Currently, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Bank of Communications International. Executive Director, China Investment Association. Vice-Chairman, China VC&PE. Freelance writer: Caixin; China Reform.

Calvin Chin  
**Founder, Transist**
BA, Yale University; MBA, TRIUM (NYU, LSE, HEC Paris). Formerly worked in various entrepreneurial and leadership roles in education, banking and technology start-ups in New York, Silicon Valley and Shanghai. Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Qifang, China’s leading online student loan service and the first Chinese company recognized by the World Economic Forum as a Technology Pioneer. Social Innovation Park Fellow. Adviser, lecturer and mentor to students, entrepreneurs and start-ups on strategy, fundraising and social responsibility, social innovation and social entrepreneurship. 2009 Chinese Business Leader of the Year, Horasis and Baker & McKenzie.

Ganhuayag Chuluun Hutagt  
**Chief Executive Officer, Ard Holdings**
Ganhuayag is currently serving as Mongolian CEO Club President and Chief Executive Officer at Ard Financial Group, an investment holding company, after resigning from Vice Minister of Finance 2012. He has extensive knowledge and experience in Microfinance industry. Ganhuayag started his career at the Mongolian Stock Exchange as a floor supervisor in 1991. He joined the Central Bank’s supervision division after graduating from the Budapest University of Economic Sciences in 1997. He was hired by UNDP’s MicroStart Pilot Project in 1998, and then became the executive director of Mongolia’s first non-bank financial company X.A.C. in 1999. He has held the position of the CEO of XacBank since its founding until 2009, when he moved on to lead Tenger Financial Group, a parent company.Ganhuayag Hutagt has served as the honorary consul of Hungary in Mongolia since 2006 and was appointed as advisor to Prime Minister of Mongolia Sukhbaataryn Batbold on development and economic issues in 2009. He served on several working groups of the parliament to draft laws related to financial inclusion. He served on the Board of the Microfinance Center in 2007 and the Global Agenda Council (GAC) on social entrepreneurship of Schwab Foundation in 2009. In 2009 he was nominated to the Forum of Young Global Leaders of the World Economic Forum. In 2010 he was chosen as president of the Mongolian Students Union. Ganhuayag is also a founding member of the Mongolia Economic Forum since 2009.
Zorigt Dashdorj
Executive Director, Mongolia Development Strategy Institute

Zorigt Dashdorj is Executive Director of Mongolia Development Strategy Institute. He also serves on corporate board of directors of telecom, copper cathode producer and retail companies. He has his own Eurasia risk consulting practice. As the former Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy of Mongolia (2008-2012) and Member of Parliament (2009-2012), he is one of most prominent experts in Mongolia’s mining and energy sectors. During his tenure, large copper-gold, coal and other mining and energy projects were signed or initiated, propelling Mongolia to become one of the fastest growing frontier economies. He is a strong backer of renewable energies and with his strong support international banks invested in the first commercial scale wind farm in Mongolia. Prior to becoming a government minister, Zorigt was the first founding chief executive officer of a state-owned mining company Erdenes MGL in charge of strategic projects. He worked in public service for 14 years and was director of policy planning in the Ministry of Industry and Trade and the Ministry of Finance and Economy. Zorigt started his career in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and served as Deputy Director for Strategic Planning and Coordination and First Secretary of Mongolia’s Permanent Mission to the United Nations. He has an LLD (Doctor of Laws) and LLM from Kyushu University, Japan, MA in International Relations from the Australian National University and an MA in Political Science from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO).

Nishan Degnarain
Member, Monetary Policy Committee, Central Bank of 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.

Leslie Dewan
Chief Executive Officer, Transatomic Power Corporation

BSc in Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering, MIT; 2013, PhD in Nuclear Engineering, MIT, with a research focus on computational nuclear materials. Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Transatomic Power, a nuclear reactor design company developing sustainable, fuel-efficient power plants. Member, MIT Corporation, MIT’s board of trustees. Named; a TIME Magazine 30 People Under 30 Changing the World; MIT Technology Review Innovator Under 35; National Geographic Emerging Explorer.

Fan Ling
Chief Executive Officer, Tezign Tech & Design Limited

Master’s degree, Princeton University; Doctor of Design, Harvard University. Former Fellow, Harvard Innovation Lab and Princeton Center for Architecture, Urbanism and Infrastructure. Scholar and entrepreneur, a catalyst to bridge design, technology and business. Former professor in design, human-environment interaction and urbanism, University of California at Berkeley and China Central Academy of Fine Arts. 2016, founded the Design & Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, Tongji University; currently, Founding Director, Founder, Tezign.com, a venture-backed tech start-up to bridge creative talents with real-world social and business problems. Fourth class of Aspen Institute China Fellowship programme. Member, Aspen Global Leadership Network. Recipient of international awards, including: China National Thousand Talent Plan, Contemporary Young Art Criticism prize, Art Observation journal: Focus on Talent Award, Martell Art Foundation and Today Art Museum; National Art Special Project grant, China National Scholarship Council; Inaugural Design Fellow, Hong Kong M+ Design Trust (2015).
Rio Ferdinand  
Presenter, BT Group Plc
Since retiring from football, Rio has established himself as a social commentator, garnering a huge following of over 5 million on Twitter. He runs his own digital magazine, #5, has released books, and is working with TV channel BT Sport. Rio also has a passion for social issues and young people; something demonstrated when he established the Rio Ferdinand Foundation in early 2012. He launched the charity so he could take a more active role in determining and driving a charitable organisation that reflects issues and concerns that are close to his heart. Rio is very aware that he was only able to tap into his talents and reach his potential because of a supportive family, coaches and mentors who supported his career, strong role models in sport. On his own behalf, and by rallying support from the sports, arts and entertainment industries, Rio works with young people on a range of social and economic issues.

Marco Fiorese  
Co-Founder, M.A.S. Monaco
Marco Fiorese is Co-Founder of CODIMA Group, a private investment office dedicated to direct investments in Health Care Technology and real estate sectors. He is Co-Founder of The Monaco-Asia Society (M.A.S), a non-profit organization based in Monaco that is dedicated to humanitarian and environmental projects in several countries in the Far East, and chaired by HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco. Fiorese is "Curator" of the Family Business Community at the WEF. He has a degree in Business Economics from Bocconi University in Italy, and completed his studies at the Harvard Business School.

Fu Sheng  
Chief Executive Officer, Cheetah Mobile
Fu Sheng is CEO of Cheetah Mobile, a company formed on November 10, 2010, as a merger of two companies - Kingsoft Security and Conew Image. Fu founded Conew Image and served as the Chairman and CEO in 2009. In a short time of 3 years, Fu has built Cheetah Mobile into the world's largest mobile tool developer, China's second largest Internet and mobile Internet security company, and China's fourth largest Internet software company. On May 8, 2014, he led the successful listing of Cheetah Mobile on the NYSE. Previously, Mr. Fu worked at Qihoo 360 as General Manager of the software group for 5 years, leading the development of 360 Safe Guard products that became the cornerstone of Qihoo 360 when they were listed on the NYSE. He also served as Vice President of Matrix Partners China since joining in 2008.

Kumi Fujisawa Tsunoda  
Co-Founder and President, Think Tank SophiaBank
Kumi Fujisawa Tsunoda is Special advisor to Minister, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japan; Co-Founder and President, Think Tank SophiaBank; and Guest Professor, Hosei Graduate School. Fujisawa Tsunoda began her career as an investment analyst after graduating from Osaka City University in 1989. After working for several investment fund management companies, she founded Japan's first investment trust evaluation company in 1996. She sold the company to S&P in 1999 and joined Think Tank SophiaBank to incubate new social systems by fostering social entrepreneurs in 2000. From 2002-2006, she anchored “21st Century Business Class”, a NHK TV programme. Since then, she has continued to visit and interview more than 600 companies. She has sat on more than 30 government committees. She is actively involved in writing books, appearing in magazines, television or radio and giving lectures to deliver useful hints on investment, economics, management or business promotion. Some of her books were translated into several Asian languages. Her excellent insight and brilliant comment are highly valued.
Chido Govera  
**Founder and Director, The Future of Hope Foundation***

Chido Govera is a Social Entrepreneur, founder of The Future of Hope Foundation, expert in Edible and Medicinal Mushrooms and pioneer in the conversion coffee grounds from cafes into mushrooms. She is committed to engaging women and girls in socio-economic development and to reach their full potential. Through her foundation, Chido fulfills her commitment to ending poverty, abuse, self-pity and victimhood at grassroots level in Africa through food security. Her simplified sustainable mushroom farming method provides food security through converting organic residues into food, motivating people at different levels to take on entrepreneurial opportunities in both the developed and developing parts of the world.

Mina Guli  
**Chief Executive Officer, Thirst***

Degrees in science and law, and Master's in Law, Melbourne and Monash Univ. Adventurer, athlete and change-maker committed to a water-sustainable future. Formerly: Director, Carbon Procurement, Climate Change Capital; Adviser, Carbon Finance Unit, World Bank; Director and Deputy Chair, China-Australia Chamber of Commerce; Co-Founder, Peony Capital, a fund management firm. Currently: Senior Adviser to the Chinese Government's Education for Sustainable Development Unit; Founder, Thirst - a YGL initiative focused on solving the global water crisis through education, inspiration and smart media. Since launching in 2012, Thirst has graduated almost 2 million Chinese Students from its education programme. 2016, became the first person to run 40 marathons across 7 deserts on 7 continents in just 7 weeks, to raise awareness about the water crisis. 2017, ran 40 Marathons in 40 Days down 6 of the world's great rivers on 6 continents to bring attention to Sustainable Development Goal 6 (water). Recipient of awards. Interests: water, environment, building social movements in emerging economies, behaviour change and the role of social media; sport.

Farai Gundan  
**Mason Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School of Government***

Farai is a candidate for Masters in Public Administration at Harvard Kennedy School of Government and an Edward S. Mason Fellow. Farai is also a World Economic Forum, Young Global Leader and a Dangote Fellow. Farai has been listed as the number one top Forbes writers amongst top 10 writers for Forbes.com. She also writes for ESSENCE, a leading US publication that focuses on women of color. She is the recipient of the 2016 “Special Recognition Award” by Zimbabwe Achievers Awards; the 2015 “Media Excellence Award” by African Women Awards and 2014 “Emerging African Leader Award” by Temple University. Ladybrille Magazine named Farai as one of “20 Influential African Women Entrepreneurs in America to watch in 2015”. Forbes named Farai as one of its “Top 30 Best Young Entrepreneurs” from Africa. Farai runs FaraiMedia, a communications and media strategy consultancy.

Hrund Gunnsteinsdottir  
**Director, Writer and Filmmaker, Kráð Consulting***

BSc, University of Iceland; MSc, London School of Economics. Consultant, filmmaker, entrepreneur and writer. Former: Programme Manager, UNIFEM, Kosovo; Statistician, UNECE. Chair of the Board, Technology Development Fund, Iceland, which supports innovation. Director and Writer, feature documentary InnSæi, which explores the art of flourishing, leading and innovating in an age of distraction and transformation. As a consultant, has worked for UN Women, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, public and private organizations, specifically on gender and post-conflict reconstruction. Following the bank collapse in Iceland, designed and directed an innovative, cross-disciplinary university programme, recognized by the Nordic Council for responding efficiently to the needs of today's work market. Poet, playwright and writer. Public speaker. Has served on various boards related to arts and culture, education and human rights. Brings together people, ideas and methods from different sectors and disciplines to facilitate creative, holistic and innovative outcomes.
Hur Sae-Hong
President and Chief Executive Officer, GS Global Corporation

Hur Sae Hong is President & CEO of GS Global Corp., a trading affiliate of GS Group in the Republic of Korea. The company’s exports include steel, machinery, petroleum & chemical products and coal. Hur also serves on the board of directors of GS Caltex Corporation. Previously, Hur worked at GS Caltex from 2007 to 2016. His last position at the company was Executive Vice-President of Petrochemicals and Lubricants. Prior to joining GS Caltex, he worked at Chevron and IBM (Global Services) in the US, Banker Trust International in Korea and the Osaka Electric in Japan. In 2007, he was selected as a private sector leader for the Future Leaders Forum: Korea-China-Japan. In 2010, he was awarded the Industrial Service Medal from the Government of Korea. Hur earned a BSc from Yonsei University in Korea (1992) and received a MBA from Stanford University in the US (1998).

Kentaro Iemoto
President and Chief Executive Officer, Clara Online Inc.

Kentaro Iemoto is President and Chief Executive Officer of Clara Online, which provides Internet services from locations in Tokyo, Nagoya, Beijing, Taipei and Singapore. Clara’s vision is to become the top Internet service platform company in Asia. Iemoto established the company when he was 15 years old. At the age of 12, he developed paraplegia and was told he would be confined to a wheelchair for life. It was from his hospital bed that he first experienced the wonders of the Internet. This experience would forever change his destiny and lead him to founding Clara Online. Iemoto has since made a recovery and leads Clara onto new challenges. This includes serving as Chairman of Sports IT Solution, a Clara subsidiary that combines sports with the Internet to form a productive sports environment fit for the 21st century. He also serves as a Councillor on Japan’s Gender Equality Committee.

Christopher Jahns
Founder, XU Exponential University

Leading Innovator, XU University of Applied Sciences i.Gr., Founder, XU Corporate Education GmbH. Doctoral and postdoctoral qualifications in Business Administration, Technical University of Munich. Founder and Executive Director, Supply Chain Management Institute; Head, SVI-Endowed Chair for Purchasing, Logistics, Supply Chain Management; President of the Supervisory Board, BrainNet Supply Management Group: Member of the Board, German Logistics Association; Mastermind, House of Logistics and Mobility, Frankfurt Airport.

Marianne Eve Jamme
Founder and Chief Executive Officer, SpotOne Global Solutions

Senegalese-born British Technology businesswoman. Her company Spotone Global Solutions helps technology companies to set a foothold in Africa, Europe, the Middle East and Asia. She has supported many organisations such as Google, Ernst and Young, HSBC Private Banking, The Office of Gordon and Sarah Brown, The Africa Progress Panel chaired by Kofi Annan, The Obama Administration, and multiple African governments through their STEM policies. Marième was named one of the 100 most influential Africans by the African Business Magazine and 20 youngest powerful women in Africa by Forbes. Marieme newly became Advisory Board Member of Data-Pop Alliance, a global coalition promoting a people-centered Big Data revolution and a judge and Academy member of the Prestigious Global Teachers Prize Academy. Marieme was honoured as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum for her activism work in empowering and investing in young women and girls through Creatives learning, Entrepreneurship, Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Arts and Design. Co-Founder of Africa Gathering, one the leading platform in Europe that enable businesses, governments, investor and entrepreneurs to share ideas about Africa for positive change, she also recently joined forces with a group of African leaders to create AccurAfrica, a new platform aiming at enabling governments, businesses, entrepreneurs and the civil society in Africa at measuring the success of the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.
Ji Xiaohua  
Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Guokr.com  
PhD in Neurobiology. Founder: Guokr.com; Zaih.com. Promotes the revolution of spreading knowledge and acquisition patterns by using the internet through innovative products; also promotes MOOC education in China. Writes under pen name Ji Shisan. As a science writer, served as the Editor-in-Chief of science book When the Colorful Sound Tastes Sweet, which won the National Library of China's 5th Wenjin Book Award. Author of annual review on "Turning Points 2015", New York Times. Recipient of awards and honours, including: national prize many times in the field of science communication and education innovation.

Jia Ping  
Chief Executive Director and Founder, Health Governance Initiative  

Rosebell Kagumire  
Consultant, Communication, Kweeta Consulting  
Rosebell Kagumire is a multimedia journalist, communications specialist and critic of media narratives on Africa. She worked on public interest litigation for social change, rights of migrants, women and for social justice in Uganda and the African continent. In the past she has worked as Social Media Manager at the International Organization for Migration (IOM). Kagumire has experience in communications in women, peace and security issues in Africa. Prior, she worked with the Institute for Peace and Security Studies in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in their African Peace and Security Programme, and at Isis-WICCE, an international women's rights organization working on gender and peacebuilding in different African countries in conflict, including Uganda, the Democratic Republic of Congo, South Sudan and Liberia. Kagumire holds an MA in Media, Peace and Conflict Studies from the United Nations-mandated University for Peace in Costa Rica. She also studied non-violent conflict at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

Vuyo D. Kahla  
Executive Vice-President and Company Secretary, Sasol South Africa Proprietary Limited  
So-Young Kang  
**Catalyst, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Gnowbe**

Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Gnowbe, a mobile learning platform for enterprises focused on learning, engagement and productivity through mobile, micro-learning. Pioneer of transformation design (TD) globally, multi-disciplinary approach to helping companies achieve their objectives by integrating business strategy, leadership and design with first company, Awaken Group. Designs values-based innovative experiences and organizations. Works with individuals to better align what’s inside with what’s on the outside. Educator, consultant, coach, innovator, adviser, TEDster, pioneer, public speaker, culture connector and global citizen. Board Member: Young Professionals’ Group (youth mentoring and scholarship); Love North Korea Ministries (humanitarian work in North Korea). BA (Hons), Univ. of Pennsylvania; MBA, Harvard Business School.

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**Catalyst, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Gnowbe**

Tshering Lama  
**Chairman, Idea Studio 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) – 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 2014, 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.

Tshering Lama  
**Chairman, Idea Studio Nepal**

Julianne Lee Jihyun  
**Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Julianne Lee & Co.**

Publisher of ARS VITAE, a limited-edition serial publication about a “thoughtful lifestyle” and living with a sense of connection. Formerly: Anchorwoman and Journalist, SBS TV network, Korea, first female journalist in Korea to become solo anchor of primetime news hour; first female Spokesperson of Korea’s National Security Council; Presidential Secretary for Foreign Press Affairs and Deputy Spokesperson for the Korean President. Host of “Korea Now” on Arirang TV, English-language broadcasting channel in Korea. Senior Adviser, RBS, Korea.BA, Brown University; MA, Harvard University.

Julianne Lee Jihyun  
**Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Julianne Lee & Co.**

Lee Xiaodong  
**President and Chief Executive Officer, China Internet Network Information Center (CNNIC)**

Many years’ experience in ICT and internet development in China. In charge of Chinese domain name research and deployment; led the “dot China” application launched in 2010. Currently, President and CEO, CNNIC; Research Professor, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences. Expert: Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT); China Communications Standards Association (CCSA); Internet Society of China; Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN); Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF); Internet Governance Forum (IGF) and others. Recipient of awards and honours, including: Ten Outstanding Youth of China Software Industry (2008); China Youth Medal, the highest award for youth in China (2009); Young Global Leader.

Lee Xiaodong  
**President and Chief Executive Officer, China Internet Network Information Center (CNNIC)**
Simon Levy Dabbah  
**Chief Executive Officer, ProCDMX - The Mexico City Agency for Development, Promotion and Investments**

LLB, UNAM; MBA, ITAM and Tecnologico de Monterrey; Chinese Law Specialist, Renmin University; PhD in Economy and Public Policy. Formerly: 10 years with Latinasia Group - Ideasia Investment Fund, latterly as Chairman of the Board, positioning Latin American enterprises in China. Currently, Chief Executive Officer, Mexico City public-private company Calidad de Vida y Progreso para la Ciudad de Mexico. Founded: China-Mexico Lecture and Fellowship, National University of Mexico; Agendasia, the first China-Latin American think tank. Author of seven books, including Neonao (2012) and The Microglobal Age (2009). Named Future Leader of Mexico, Líderes Mexicanos. Recognized as Global Entrepreneur, World Entrepreneurship Forum.

Yvonne Li  
**Founder and Chairperson, International China Ageing Industry Association**

Founder and Chairperson, International China Ageing Industry Association (ICAIA). Former Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Avantage Ventures, an Asia focused impact investment firm. Aged care and healthcare strategist expert and investor in China, pioneering higher quality level of care and healthcare services with technological innovations.

Carol Li Rafferty  
**Managing Director, Yale University Beijing**

Carol Li Rafferty is managing director of Yale Center Beijing, Yale University's convening and intellectual hub in China. As the Center's inaugural head, she is responsible for building and maintaining relationships with key government, business and thought leaders from all disciplines and facilitating meaningful dialogue between China and the world. Prior to this role, she managed strategic investments at China Investment Corporation and co-founded Lean In China, a 100,000-strong network that inspires women to advance into leadership positions. Carol comes from the founding family of Hong Kong's Bank of East Asia. She received her J.D. degree from Stanford, where she was articles editor of the Stanford Law Review, and she graduated from Yale with dual B.A. degrees in economics and international studies.

Jason Li Yat-Sen  
**Director, The George Institute for Global Health**

Degree (Hons) in Arts/Law, University of Sydney; Master's in Law, Australia's Hauser Global Fellow, New York University Law School. Chairman, Vantage Asia Holdings, an investment group with interests in financial services, natural products and technology. Former: Youth Chair, NSW Ethnic Communities Council; Cultural Spokesperson, NSW Tourism during the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games; Director, National Centre for Volunteering; NSW Government’s Sydney Metropolitan Strategy Group. Vice-Chair, Australia-China Chamber of Commerce, Beijing; Director, George Institute for Global Health and the Sydney Institute. Governor, Smith Family, one of Australia’s largest charities.
Vivian Claire Liew  
Founding Chief Executive Officer, PhilanthropyWorks

Vivian serves as the trusted advisor to governments and business families, who seek to optimize results in Sustainable Development & transformative philanthropy. YGL 2015, thought leader and expert practitioner, she is Founding CEO of PhilanthropyWorks, & leads implementation of selected projects. PW’s deep research - that even top global experts are surprised by - and groundbreaking insights lead to success in key challenges in developed and developing Asia. Results range from 30% income increases in job-training projects, and doubled education rates, to a major change in global funding allocation for a key country to act decisively in climate action. We are particularly focused on projects re climate action, inclusive growth and sustainable health system optimization. Board / Leadership - Securities Investor Association (Singapore), Medecins sans Frontieres (Brussels), Asean 100 Leadership Forum, Asia Society, Singapore’s 50 most inspiring women, 40 under 40. Alum - World Bank, Goldman Sachs, UBS, UPenn (inc Wharton)

Jean Liu  
President, Xiaoju Science and Technology (Hong Kong) Limited


Liu Meng  
Head, Asia and Oceania, United Nations Global Compact


Bill Liu Zihong  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Royole Corporation

Dr. Bill Liu is the Founder, Chairman and CEO of Royole Corporation, a leading innovator and manufacturer of next-generation human-machine interface technologies and products. Dr. Liu founded Royole with his Stanford friends in 2012 with the mission to improve the way people interact with and perceive the world. Their key technologies include the world’s thinnest (0.01 mm) flexible displays, flexible sensors, and the world’s first foldable 3D virtual mobile theater. Based in Silicon Valley, Hong Kong and Shenzhen, China, the company is led by a team of technologists and professionals from 12 different countries and has filed more than 700 intellectual properties since its inception. Royole achieved a global USD $3 billion valuation in just four years, making it one of the fastest growing tech startups. Royole was also selected as a four-time Honoree of the 2017 CES Innovation Awards, 2016 Annual Tech and Innovation Awards by San Francisco Business Times, the Best of CES 2016 by Thomson Reuters, and the “5 under 5” 2015 Most Innovative Companies in China by Scientific American. As the company Founder, Dr. Liu was named Young Global Leader by World Economic Forum in 2017 and Top 10 Most Innovative Entrepreneurs in US and China by Forbes in 2015. Prior to founding Royole, Dr. Liu worked at IBM Corporation in New York from 2009 to 2012. He received a Ph.D. degree in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University, California in 2009, and B.S./M.S. degrees with honors in Electronic Engineering from Tsinghua University, Beijing, China in 2004/2006.
André Loesekrug-Pietri  
**Executive Chairman, Paulina Foundation**


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Penny Low  
**Founder, Social Innovation Park Ltd**

Serial entrepreneur in various fields, from wealth management to innovation to social enterprises. Mentor to CEOs. Veteran Member of Singapore Parliament, who developed the first eco-town in the tropics and the award-winning township in Singapore. Global board member of organizations worldwide. Speaker, interviews and publishes internationally. Author of ‘Top 50 Social Innovations Changing Our World’, ‘Practicing Sustainability’, winner of the 2013 Silver Nautilus Book Award in the green living/sustainability category. Founding Member, Forum of Young Global Leaders and curator of Global Shapers. Was a hitchhiker and an avid explorer. Recipient of awards and honours from many world-renowned institutions.

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

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 (AFLI). 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).

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Billy Mawasha  
**Executive Head, Operations and Integration, Kumba Iron Ore, Anglo American Plc**

Strategic, dynamic and people-focused business leader with strong commercial, stakeholder engagement, operational and technical skills. Working experience, including with De Beers Group, AngloGold Ashanti and Anglo American (Kumba Iron Ore), South Africa and Ghana; work in five other countries in Africa (Namibia, Botswana, Tanzania, Mali and Guinea) in leadership, operational and technical roles. Member of the Board, Foskor. Member: Wits Mining School Industry Advisory Council; Sol Plaatje University Finance and Investment Committee. Named in the South African Financial Mail Little Black Book as one of the country’s top black leaders who want to lead South Africa to great things (2016). Interests: education and the development of others; private pilot; travelling, theatre and film and spending time with family and friends.
Lindiwe Mazibuko  
**Leader of the Opposition, Parliament of South Africa (2011-2014), Democratic Alliance (DA)**


Sara Menker  
**Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Gro Intelligence**

Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Gro Intelligence. Gro Intelligence is changing the way the world understands global food and agriculture. By offering access to accurate, reliable and contextualized information to food and beverage companies, policy makers, and investors alike, Gro is helping build a more efficient food and agriculture ecosystem. Former Vice-President, Commodities Group, Morgan Stanley. Trustee, Mandela Institute of Development Studies. Fellow, African Leadership Initiative, Aspen Institute. Trustee, International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT). WEF Young Global Leader

Miao Yanliang  
**Head, Research, State Administration of Foreign Exchange Investment Center**

MA in Economics, Fudan University; MPA, MA and PhD, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University. 2007-08, Special Assistant to the Governor, Bank of Israel. 2008-13, Economist, International Monetary Fund. 2013-15, Senior Adviser to the Head of SAFE Investment Center, the organ that manages China’s foreign exchange reserves; currently, Head of Research. Member and Research Fellow, China Finance 40 Forum.

Rebeca Minguela  
**Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Clarity**

Rebeca is Founder & CEO of Clarity, which tries to solve the problem of inefficient and unequal allocation of capital by developing a universal framework and building an automated tool to rate companies and organizations. Previously, she was leading the Global Digital Transformation Program at Santander Bank (one of the largest banks in the World). Rebeca was Founder & CEO of Blink Booking, the award winning last minute hotel booking mobile app leader in Europe, with more than 800,000 downloads, almost 3,000 hotels. Blink was acquired by Groupon less than 1 and a half years after launching. After the acquisition, Rebeca worked at Groupon as General Manager and Senior Director of Product and Operation, leading one of the top priorities of the company. She is advisor at several startups with focus on social impact. Prior to Blink, Rebeca worked at Bain Capital Private Equity, Boston Consulting Group and as engineer at the German Aerospace Agency, Siemens and IBM. She holds an MBA from Harvard Business School, MSc in Telecommunication Engineering for Polytechnic University in Madrid and Stuttgart University (all of them with Distinction).
Carlos Moncayo
Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Inspectorio

Carlos Moncayo Castillo is Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Inspectorio. A quality inspections and compliance verification mobile platform that is leading the digital transformation of the inspection industry. He is also cofounder and CEO of Asiam Business Group, an apparel sourcing firm with operations across Asia. He holds an MBA from Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University.

Mike Moradi
Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sensulin

Diabetes advocate and entrepreneur, having founded or been a principal in several biopharma and nanotech start-ups. Current company, Sensulin, is developing a next-generation insulin for diabetes. Formerly: Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, an ocular pharmaceutical company and specialty Contract Research Organization (eyeCRO); which was the 264th fastest growing private company in the 2009 Inc. 500; co-founded Nanopolaris (now Unidym), which was acquired in 2011 by a publicly traded South Korean company for $145 million; co-founded NanoSource, which was acquired by DuPont in 2002, largely considered the first major acquisition in the nanotech space. 2017, Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum.

Cynthia Mosunmola Umoru
Technical Adviser on Youth and Gender to the Federal Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development

BSc in Zoology, Lagos State University; 2008, Certificate in Enterprise Management, Pan Atlantic University. Agribusiness entrepreneur in Nigeria. Has served as an ambassador, advocate and consultant to the African Union Commission (Youth Division). Currently, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of Nigeria; Technical Adviser on Youth and Gender. Founder and Chief Realization Officer, Honeysuckles PTL Ventures, which engages principally in farming, food production, processing and distribution of a wide range of produce. Founder and First Managing Director, Harvesters Farms, which works with a subsidiary arm, Farmshoppe (TM), a retail store for freshly processed farm produce. Set up ABIRA Agribusiness Support Initiative to help bridge the gaps identified and to pursue youth involvement in the sector. Former: Volunteer, Junior Achievement (JA) Career; Facilitator, Lagos State Agricultural Youth Empowerment Institute Araga, Epe; Panellist and Youth Representative for West Africa, 17th Ordinary Summit of African Heads of States in Malabo (2011); Panellist, 2012 AGRF, Arusha, Tanzania; Guest Speaker, Imbuto Foundation, Rwanda (2011). Has been a consultant to various organizations. Ashoka Fellow; Goldman Sachs 10,000 women Scholar; Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum, Author. Recipient of numerous honours and awards, including: Desmond Tutu Fellowship (2015); Australian Government SVP Alum (2015).

Demet Mutlu
Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Trendyol.com

Studies, Harvard, New York University. Founder and Chief Executive Officer, trendyol.com, the largest e-commerce 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.
Ashwin Naik  
**Entrepreneur; Member, Healthcare and Leadership Group, Ashoka: Innovators for the Public**

Co-Founder and Director, Vaatsalya, which aims to provide affordable and quality healthcare services to India’s underserved, rural, and semi-urban populations; its success has demonstrated the viability and potential of small-medium sized private hospitals to efficiently serve impoverished citizens in India. Member of the Leadership Group, Ashoka: Innovators for the Public.

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Mustafa Nayyem  
**Member of Parliament, Parliament of Ukraine (Verkhovna Rada)**

Former: Investigative Journalist, online newspaper Ukrayinska Pravda; hosted political talk shows on Ukrainian television. 2013, Initiator and Co-Founder, first online TV platform in Ukraine - Hromadske.TV. Summons to rally on Facebook on 21 November 2013 was the start of the Euromaidan protests, which led to the overthrow of the dictatorship government of Ukraine. Currently, Member of Parliament of Ukraine. Member of the Board, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine. Co-Founder, Global Office non-governmental organization, aimed at promoting Ukraine to global community and at internal integration. Fellow, Draper Hills Program, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford University.

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Ng Yeen Seen  
**Chief Executive Officer, Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (ASLI)**

Ms Ng Yeen Seen is a public intellectual and a young thought leader. She was recently named a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum. She sits on the UNESCO Steering Committee for Youth Leading Change for Peace in ASEAN and is a Board Member at the Global Institute for Women Empowerment. Yeen Seen is the Founder of #OpsHarapan, a grassroots movement when the worst flood hit the East-Coast of Peninsular Malaysia in 2014. Today, the movement continues their work in nation building by bringing opportunities and hope to local communities. She is the Chief Executive Officer of the Centre for Research, Advisory and Technology (CREATE) and also the Advisor to the Minister in the Prime Minister’s Department. She was the Chief Operating Officer at Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (ASLI) and Senior Director at Centre for Public Policy Studies (CPPS). She is also the Senior Programme Director of the World Chinese Economic Summit and was Head of Secretariat of the Malaysia-China Business Council. In 2015, she was invited to be a mentor of the US President Obama’s Young South East Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI). An Accounting graduate of Cardiff University, UK; she holds a postgraduate degree in Education Policy from Warwick University, UK. In 2011-2012, Yeen Seen was selected as a National Youth Icon by the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Malaysia. She was also appointed to serve on the Technical Committee for the National Wage Council, established by the Ministry of Human Resources, Malaysia.

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Victor Ochen  
**Executive Director, African Youth Initiative Network-Uganda**

Born and raised in Abia, one of northern Uganda’s camps for displaced people, Victor Ochen spent most of his youth amid war, witnessing an array of human rights abuses. In 2003, the Lord's Resistance Army abducted his elder brother and cousin. To this day, no one knows what happened to them. Ochen has dedicated his life to rehabilitating victims of war, by providing psycho-social support and life-saving healthcare, since 2005, AYINET has provided reconstructive surgical rehabilitation of over 6000 direct victims of torture, sexual violence, mutilations and mental health support. As Director of African Youth Initiative Network (AYINET), he has set up an organisation which hosts workshops to promote youth leadership development, tolerance, reconciliation, forgiveness and development in war-torn African countries. In 2015, Ochen and AYINET were nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, making Ochen the first Ugandan and Africa’s youngest Nobel Prize nominee. Ochen was in 2015 appointed the United Nations Ambassador for Sustainable Development Goals, representing Goal 16: Peace and Justice. Ochen in 2016 was appointed one of the Global Advisor to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, on Gender, Forced Displacement and Protection.
Akinwale Ojomo  
Consultant, Centre for Management Development (CMD)  
MBA. Consulting in global banking operations, developmental consulting, diaspora marketing, employee volunteering programmes, globalization, faith-based initiatives and youth empowerment. With Citigroup, Chams and Center for Management Development; led projects implementation to create jobs in Nigeria through entrepreneurship. Currently, via the Diaspora Innovation Institute, with partnership with Lagos Business School championing initiative to mobilize African diaspora back to their home countries to support engagement and participation in political, economic and social spheres. Chief Convener, African Diaspora Conferences. Author. Recipient, US President’s Volunteer Service Gold Award.

Alex Okosi  
Executive Vice-President and Managing Director, Viacom International Media Networks Africa  
Alex Okosi is Executive Vice-President and Managing Director of Viacom International Media Networks Africa (VIMNA), formerly MTV Networks Africa. He also held positions at Viacom divisions in New York and Los Angeles before moving to London to join the International Strategy and Business Development team in 2003. In 2005, Okosi launched MTV Base, the company’s first localized MTV service for Africa. Over the last eight years, he has been responsible for building and driving the growth of a multimedia portfolio of VIMN brands in Africa, encompassing MTV, VH1 Classic, Nickelodeon, Comedy Central and BET. Okosi is a staunch champion of African music, kids’ and youth culture, creating programming, events and initiatives that showcase the best of Africa’s talent and creativity. He is also the driving force behind numerous VIMNA campaigns that motivate, empower and educate young Africans. Okosi is a graduate of St Michael’s College, Vermont, where he graduated magna cum laude with a double major in Business Administration and Economics.

Claudia Olsson  
Chief Executive Officer, Exponential  
Claudia Olsson, founder and CEO of Exponential, a global consultancy specialized in providing strategic advice, analysis and professional development related to the digital transformation. Claudia is one of the Nordic region’s most sought-after speakers on exponential technologies, future trends, leadership and governance. Her work focuses on the impact of new technologies on citizens, society and global markets. Claudia has served as Associate Faculty at Singularity University as well as Senior Advisor to the Office of Strategic Analysis at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Sweden. Claudia previously set up and managed the policy think-tank ACCESS Health International in Singapore following her work for ACCESS in India and her assignment with the United Nations, Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). In addition to repeatedly being ranked as one of Sweden’s top young business talents, Claudia Olsson has been awarded multiple honors including: The Young Leader of the Year in Sweden by 4Potentials, a Gifted Citizen by La Ciudad de las Ideas in Mexico and the European David Rockefeller Fellowship at the Trilateral Commission.

Athar Osama  
Adviser, Science and Technology; Member, Planning Commission, Planning Commission, Government of Pakistan  
Bachelor’s in Aeronautical Engineering, Pakistan Air Force Academy; PhD in Public Policy, Pardee RAND Graduate School, Santa Monica, California. Member of the Planning Commission, Government of Pakistan, responsible for S&T, ICT, and Higher Education. Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Pakistan Innovation Foundation and Muslim-Science.Com; Chief Executive Officer, Technomics International, a UK-based public policy research and consulting firm. Adjunct Faculty, Centre for Policy Studies, Comsats Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan. Former Fellow, New York-based World Technology Network (WTN). Recipient: WTN Award (2011); Sword of Honour for all around performance, Pakistan Air Force Academy.
Taro Otsuka
President, Otsuka Warehouse Co. Ltd

Taro Otsuka is President of the Otsuka Warehouse, part of the Otsuka Group, which achieved net sales of JPY 1,200 billion in the 2012 fiscal year. Prior, he was the Otsuka Group's Marketing Manager for healthcare, food and beverage products, including the Pocari Sweat drink and Oronamin drink, which are popular in Asia. Otsuka is an adventurer who successfully climbed Mt Kilimanjaro and visited the South Pole.

Park Yuhyun
Founder and Chief Citizenship Officer, DQ Institute

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.

Jayne Plunkett
Chief Executive Officer, Reinsurance, Asia, Swiss Reinsurance Company

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.

Qin Jun
Chairman, Junzi Capital

Chairman, Junzi Capital People's Republic of China.
Aashmi Rajya Lakshmi Rana  
**Managing Director, RANA Global Pvt. Ltd**

Aashmi is the first Young Global Leader to be honoured by World economic Forum in 2008. She was the only participant from Nepal in the International Women Leadership-Mentoring Program that was jointly organized by the US State Government and Fortune 500 Most Powerful Women in May 2007 in USA. Bringing back her experience from the program, she successfully conducted a similar Mentorship Walk jointly with US Embassy in Nepal. She completed her MBA from the University of Southampton in the UK, and has worked in diverse fields from banking, industry, women's empowerment and youth development.

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Bjarte Reve  
**Chief Executive Officer, Nansen Neuroscience Network**

Master’s in Mgmt, Norwegian School of Mgmt; Exec. MBA in Strategy, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Admin. Formerly: Political Adviser, Conservative Party, Norwegian Parliament; External Affairs, Merck & Company; Director, Strategy, Southern Norway Regional Health Authority; headed national health practice, Ernst & Young Advisory, Norway; 2007-11, Chief Executive Officer, Oslo Cancer Cluster; 2011, Head, Healthcare and Life Sciences, Geelmuyden Kiese Group. Chief Executive Officer, Nansen Neuroscience Network, an organization that connects neuroscience and industry to speed up development of new diagnostics and treatments for Alzheimer’s, other dementia related illnesses, Parkinson, MS and psychiatric illnesses. Currently, Chief Communications Officer and Member, Mgmt Cttee, Akershus Univ. Hospital. Country Head, Table for Two, Norway. 2011-15, elected politician, Bærum municipality; Member of City Council and School Board, Conservative Party. Expertise: innovation, neuroscience, mental health, non-communicable disease.

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Bruno Sánchez-Andrade Nuño  
**Vice-President, Social Impact, Satellogic**

Bruno Sánchez-Andrade Nuño is VP at the satellite company Satellogic, where he leads Social Impact work. He has a PhD in astrophysics from the Max Planck Institute in Germany, and a post doc in satellite and rocket science with NASA. Formerly, at the World Bank, their team led the Big Data initiatives at the World Bank Innovations Labs. Before that he was the Director of Science and Technology at the NGO Gain. org on climate change adaption, and Chief Scientist at Mapbox. He is a Mirzayan fellow of the US National Academy of Science and Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum. Bruno is from Asturias and lives in Washington DC.

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Ali Siddiqui  
**Chairman, JS Bank Limited**

Founded JS Private Equity (Pakistan’s largest private equity firm) in 2004, currently Chairman and CIO. Founded JS Bank in 2006, currently Chairman. CEO of MJSF, a grant-making foundation that works in the areas of education, healthcare, social enterprise and is a large-scale, direct response agency for major disasters in Pakistan. Co-founded a number of companies including Airblue, Pakistan's second largest airline and RAK Ghani Glass, the largest pharmaceutical glass producer in the UAE. Board Member, Acumen, Visiting Faculty, National School of Public Policy and the National Defence University, Pakistan. BA Economics, Cornell University.
### Zukie Siyotula
**Chairperson, Revere Group**

In March 2016, Zukie Siyotula joined the World Economic Forum’s Young Global Leaders under the age of 40. Achievements like these are nothing new for Zukie who was previously named as one of the 2011 Mail & Guardian Top 200 Young South Africans. She is currently the Chairperson of Revere Group, an investment holding company and serves on various boards as a non executive director. As former CEO of Thebe Capital responsible looking after a portfolio of strategic investments across various sectors, she holds a CA (SA); ACMA; MBA and Executive Programmes from Harvard, Insead and Oxford. Her diverse professional experience ranges from general management, finance, corporate governance, strategy, restructuring, business development, through to sales and distribution. Zukie has served on a number of non profit, public and listed boards including, but not limited to Shell SA, Altech Netstar, Vodacom SA, S Afrisol, STISA and Sekelo Oil Trading. Prior to joining the Thebe Group, Zukie held various senior positions at the Barclays Africa Group, Old Mutual Retail Mass, Royal Bafokeng Holdings and South African Breweries. In recognition of her outstanding leadership and achievements, Zukie is a Desmond Tutu and an International Woman’s Forum Fellow (IWF) where she is the youngest member of the invitation only South African Chapter (IWFSA).

### Tan Ying-Lan
**Adjunct Associate Professor, National University of Singapore**


### Nina Tandon
**President and Chief Executive Officer, EpiBone Inc.**


### Donald Tang
**Chief Executive Officer, Greater China, D. E. Shaw & Co. (Asia Pacific) Limited**

BSc in Computer Science and Business Administration (Hons), minor in Computational Finance, Carnegie Mellon University. Formerly with Citadel Investment Group. 2004, joined the D. E. Shaw group; currently, Chief Executive Officer, Greater China business, D. E. Shaw; Member of the Board of Directors, D. E. Shaw & Co. (Asia Pacific); oversees the operations of the D. E. Shaw group’s main investment office in Asia, located in Hong Kong, Member, Asia-Pacific Steering Committee, International Swaps and Derivatives Association.
Gagan Thapa  
**Member of Parliament, Constituent Assembly of Nepal**

Entrepreneur, engaged in agribusiness in Nepal. 2008, elected to the first Constitutional Assembly, representing the Nepal Congress party; Member, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principle Committee, Constituent Assembly; Member, Natural Resources and Means Committee, Legislative Parliament. Currently, Member of the Constitutional Assembly, Parliament of Nepal. Concurrently, Minister of Health of Nepal. Member of the Central Committee, Nepal Congress political party.

Tian Wei  
**Host, World Insight with Tian Wei, China Global Television Network (CGTN)**

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); Has done exclusive interviews with leading figures of our world today; also main Anchor, CCTV's special coverage of important domestic and international events; Recipient of numerous journalism awards, Young Global Leader of WEF.

Philip Tinari  
**Director, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art**


Tong Zhilei  
**Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, ChineseAll Digital Publishing Group Co. Ltd**

Tong Zhilei, Founder, Chairman and CEO of ChineseAll. Deputy Chairman of The Copyright Society of China, Deputy Chairman of China Audio-video and Digital Publishing Association, Vice President of China Editorial Association, member of People’s Congress Standing Committee of Beijing-Dongcheng District, the Secretary-General Education Sector of All-China Youth Federation. Tong graduated from Tsinghua University in 1998. Tong was awarded the degree of International Master of Business Administration in Tsinghua-MIT joint Program in 2000. Tong was also the team leader of the champion of first “Challenge Cup” National College Student Business Plan Competition, which made him the earliest graduate entrepreneur in china. Founded by Tong in 2000, ChineseAll Group has been one of the largest digital providers of copyrighted content and service. Meanwhile, it always sticks to the policy of “authorization before dissemination” to promote copyright protection. Furthermore, it has created the Initiated Federated Media Publishing Model and keeps working on improving the sustainable development of publishing industry. ChineseAll has made great contribution to the development of digital publishing, “nationwide reading” activity, digital education and the copyright protection. On Jan.21, 2015, ChineseAll was listed on the ChiNext board of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange as the first Chinese digital publisher to go public.
Ken Tun  
**Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Parami Energy Group of Companies**  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Parami Energy Group of Companies, Myanmar. The group has interest in Power, Oil and Gas, and Construction. With 70% of Myanmar population without access to National Grid, Parami believes that combination of Top Down approach (expansion of national grid and centralized generation capacity) and bottom up approach development of regional independent grid (mini grid) can offer faster access of electricity to people living in the rural area. Parami currently is developing southeast asia biggest mini grid along with EDF for 8,000 households and aim to scale up such project to help over one million off grid households.

Ganzorig Ulziibayar  
**Chief Executive Officer, Golomt Bank LLC**  
Mr. Ganzorig Ulziibayar, the former President responsible for Retail business arm of the Bank was appointed as a CEO of Golomt Bank. Mr. Ganzorig joined Golomt bank as the President in January 2015 overseeing the Bank’s Retail business arm.

Ganzorig Vanchig  
**Chairman, Bat Solution Partners LLC**  
Experienced in private business, academia, conglomerates, banking and financial industries, media. Specialties: Strategic planning and execution, product development and management, local and international project management, marketing and PR. Founding and board member of Down Syndrome Association and Special Olympics Movement.

Wang Ninie  
**Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Pinetree Care Group**  
BA in Economics, UIBE, China; MBA, INSEAD, France and Singapore. Committed to bettering the lives of senior citizens for much of career. 2004, founded Pinetree Senior Care Services, China’s first and fastest growing professional home healthcare services provider for the ageing. Heads various initiatives on care research and practice at the Gerontological Society of China. Member, China Social Welfare Service Standard Committee. Member, Presidium for National Union of Long-term Care. Standing Director, China Association for Life Care. Aspen Institute China Fellow. Member, Aspen Global Leadership Network. Presented on Research on Chinese Models of Long-term Care at the 8th Conference on Long-term Care in Chinese Communities (2011), Continuous Care Model Innovation at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the International Federation on Ageing, and Home and Community Support for Older Persons in Developing Countries and the Impact of Different Financing Models on Care Integration at the 20th IAGG World Congress on Gerontology and Geriatrics.
Wen Bo
Member, Scientific Committee, Air and Water Conservation Fund, National Geographic Society

2011-12, Senior Fellow of Pacific Environment, Currently, China Advisor of Global Greengrants Fund and Programme Director of Air and Water Conservation Fund at National Geographic Society. He graduated from the China School of Journalism in Beijing and Zhongnan University in Changsha, Hunan province, and earned his Master's degree in International Relations at KDI School of International Policy and Management in Seoul, South Korea. He attended a United Nations University certificate course on Climate, Energy and Food Security in 2009. Asia Society Asia 21 Fellow; PEW Fellow in Marine Conservation.

Cynthia Wu
Executive Director, Shin Kong Life Foundation

Cynthia Wu is a business executive, nonprofit leader and philanthropist. She began her career in financial services as an investment analyst at Merrill Lynch in London. She moved back to Taipei to work for her family business, the Shin Kong (SK) Group, which was founded in 1945 and has several areas of business including financial services, real estate, energy, retail, health care and security. Rising in the ranks to become Executive Vice President of Strategic Planning at Shin Kong Life, Cynthia now oversees transformation planning, human resources and business development into ASEAN countries. As Executive Director of the SK Life Foundation she has won several national awards, including the National Civic Service Award for the best NGO in Taiwan and also started a local social enterprise which is now expanding their operations in Asia. She studied for her BA at Wellesley College, her MBA at London Business School, and her MA at the Courtauld Institute of Art. She serves a board member on several companies in SK group and was also a U.K. trustee of the Institute for Philanthropy and the international board member of The Philanthropy Workshop. Cynthia has been named as one of China's 100 outstanding female entrepreneurs, and is a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum.

Michele Wucker
Chief Executive Officer, Gray Rhino & Company

Michele Wucker is the author of "The Gray Rhino: How to Recognize and Act on the Obvious Dangers We Ignore" (St Martin's Press, April 2016) and Founder and CEO of Gray Rhino & Company. Her past positions include Vice-President of Studies at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, President of the World Policy Institute, and Latin America Bureau Chief at International Financing Review. She also is the author of "Lockout: Why America Keeps Getting Immigration Wrong When Our Prosperity Depends on Getting It Right" and "Why the Cocks Fight: Dominicans, Haitians and the Struggle for Hispaniola". Wucker is a frequent speaker and media commentator on matters of the global economy, risk management, leadership, and immigration. A 2009 Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum, also has been honored as a Guggenheim Fellow. She is a Member of the Council on Foreign Relations, Authors Guild and PEN. She also serves as a global advisor to Womensphere, a mentor-editor for The OpEd Project and a Sisters of the Planet Ambassador for Oxfam.

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

Bachelor's and Master's in Economics, Peking University; PhD in Economics, SOAS University of London. Formerly, with Citigroup, London. 2005, joined CBRC; has since served in the Regulatory Policy Division, Legal Review Division, News and Information Division; General Administration Department; currently, Deputy Director-General, Publicity and Information Department and Spokesperson, CBRC. Member, Corporate Governance Group, Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. 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. Recipient of Award: May 4th Youth Medal (2010).
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