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Photo	Profile	Country
	<p>Rodrigo Teijeiro, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, RecargaPay BBA, University of Southern California; studied Economics, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina. Founder, Fnbox, a company builder that created Tarjetastelefonicas.com, Cuponica (sold to clickon) among other companies. Founder, Sonico.com, which became the largest regional social network in Latin America with over 55 million users; sold it to Match/IAC in 2014. Founder and CEO, RecargaPay, the leading mobile payments/wallet company in Brazil. Active in several NGOs. Founding President, EO Argentina. Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum. Part of the Group of 2.0 Leaders, 2009 and 2010, World Economic Forum in Davos. Named Top Innovator Under 35, MIT Technology Review. Winner, Business Junior Achievement Contest.</p>	Argentina
	<p>Andrew Charlton, Director, Alphabeta Master's and Doctorate in Economics and Rhodes Scholar, Oxford University. Senior experience in business, government and international institutions. Started career with The Boston Consulting Group (BCG). During the period of the global financial crisis, Senior Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister of Australia, Kevin Rudd; and Australia's senior official to the G20 Leaders' Summits. Former Prime Minister's representative to conferences of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Major Economies Forum on Energy and Climate (MEF). 2010-14, worked for ASX-listed conglomerate Wesfarmers, including two years in the corporate centre (M&A and strategy) and two years in operational roles (divisional Chief Financial Officer and General Manager). Currently, Co-founder and Director, AlphaBeta, a strategy advisory business based in Singapore and Sydney and serving clients across the Asia-Pacific region. Research on international economics, foreign direct investment and trade published in leading international journals including the American Economic Review, World Economy and World Trade Review. Author of several books including: Ozonomics (2007); Fair Trade for All: How can trade promote development (2005), co-written with Nobel laureate Joseph Stiglitz; Man Made World (2011); Dragon's Tail (2014).</p>	Australia
	<p>Jane McAdam, Professor of Law and Director, Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, University of New South Wales Degree (Hons) in Law and History, University of Sydney; Doctorate in International Law, University of Oxford. Scientia Professor of Law and Director, Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, University of New South Wales, Australia. Australian Research Council Future Fellow. Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC. Research Associate, University of Oxford's Refugee Studies Centre. Co-Rapporteur, International Law Association Committee on International Law and Sea-Level Rise. Member of the Consultative Committee, inter-governmental Nansen Initiative on Disaster-Induced Cross-Border Displacement. Member of the Advisory Board, Asia-Pacific Migration and Environment Network. Global Dignity Country Chair for Australia. Publishes widely in the areas of international refugee law and human rights law, with a particular focus on the impacts of climate change on displacement, migration and relocation.</p>	Australia
	<p>Ali Adnan Ibrahim, First Vice-President, Al Baraka Banking Group First Vice-President, Al Baraka Banking Group, Bahrain, the world's largest Islamic banking network; specializes in market-based strategies for inclusive economic growth and development, Islamic micro and SME finance, corporate sustainability, mergers and acquisitions and Shariah-structuring. Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University, Washington DC. Has served twice as Co-Chair, Islamic Finance Committee, American Bar Association and as its Senior Adviser. Member of the Bar, Pakistan. Advocate, Supreme Court of Azad Jammu and Kashmir. LLB (Hons) in Shariah and Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan; LLM, Washington University School of Law, specializing in securities regulation and comparative corporate governance; SJD (Hons) in International Financial Regulation, Georgetown University Law Center; Fullbright Scholar. Former Counsel, law firm Baker & McKenzie.</p>	Bahrain

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	<p>David Hertz, Founder and Managing Director, Gastromotiva Culinary professor and social entrepreneur; launched a social enterprise working in the low-income areas of São Paulo, Brazil's most populous city. Buffet Gastromotiva provides culinary training for youth, facilitates the work of students in developing sustainable gastronomic businesses within their communities, and has recently opened its own slow food convivium to take the good, clean and fair message into communities.</p>	<p>Brazil</p>
	<p>Ilona Szabó de Carvalho, Executive Director, Igarapé Institute Ilona Szabó de Carvalho is a drug policy and public security specialist with experience from Brazil and around the world. She founded and directs the Igarapé Institute, a think-and-do tank based in Rio de Janeiro. The Institute has pioneered research and policy on security and development challenges. She also coordinates the internationally acclaimed Global Commission on Drug Policy and served on the secretariat of its predecessor, the Latin American Commission on Drugs and Democracy. In 2015 Ilona was nominated a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum, and a Responsible Leader by the BMW Foundation. Ilona has contributed practically to promoting safety and security on the ground. In the mid-2000s while working for a major NGO, she coordinated one of the world's largest disarmament campaigns together with a national referendum to ban the sale of handguns to Brazilian citizens. She also coordinated programs that generated research and advocacy related to the problems facing children involved in the drug trade, gun control, and police reform in Latin America. Between 2008 and 2011, Ilona was the civil society liaison to the international process Geneva Declaration on Armed Violence and Development. Much of Ilona's work is grounded in theory and real life experience. She earned a Master Degree in Peace and Conflict Studies from the University of Uppsala in Sweden and a specialist degree in International Development, from the Oslo University. She has traveled extensively - from Colombia and Latvia to Nepal to Switzerland - which has played a formative role in shaping her worldview and engagement with social challenges. She is a regular contributor to news outlets such as the Huffington Post, NYT and Globo and has spoken at TED in 2014. Over the past decade, Ilona has also engaged in new media to trigger debate on progressive approaches to preventing violence and dealing with drugs. For example, she produced a short film - Faces of Violence - which was featured at the UN General Assembly and in conferences and seminars around the world. She was also the co-script writer and principle researcher for the award winning documentary Breaking the Taboo, which has been viewed by hundreds of thousands of people.</p>	<p>Brazil</p>
	<p>Brian Gallant, Premier of New Brunswick, Government of New Brunswick BBA and LLB, Université de Moncton; LLM, McGill University. Started and operated two small companies to pay for university education. Practised law in the areas of corporate and commercial law, firm Stewart McKelvey. Later, Partner, Veritas Law firm, Dieppe. 7 October 2014, sworn in as Premier, President of the Executive Council, Chair of the New Brunswick Jobs Board, Minister responsible for Innovation, Intergovernmental Affairs, Women's Equality and Rural Affairs. New Brunswick's 33rd premier. At age 32, youngest elected premier in Canada in the last two centuries.</p>	<p>Canada</p>
	<p>Alison Loat, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Samara Degrees, Queen's University and Harvard Kennedy School. Entrepreneur, public policy leader, management consultant and one of Canada's leading thinkers on political leadership and democratic engagement. Formerly with: McKinsey & Company; Government of Canada; MaRS Discovery District. Co-Founder and Executive Director, Samara, a non-partisan charitable organization that improves political participation in Canada. Flow and instructor, School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto. Former President, Canadian Club of Toronto. Co-Founder, Canada25. Author of Tragedy in the Commons: Former Members of Parliament Speak Out About Canada's Failing Democracy. Recipient: Youth Leaders Award, Public Policy Forum; Queen's Gold and Diamond Jubilee Medals. Named one of 100 Top Women in Canada, WXN (2013).</p>	<p>Canada</p>

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	<p>Cynthia Wu, Executive Director, Shin Kong Life Foundation Cynthia Wu is Executive Director of the Shin Kong Life Foundation, which received the National Civic Service Award for best NGO in Taiwan in 2006. In that same year, the People's Republic of China recognized Wu as one of the 100 Most Outstanding Chinese Women of the Year. Previously, she worked as a research analyst at Merrill Lynch in London and as a chairman's assistant in the Shin Kong Financial Holding Company. Wu holds an MBA, an MA from the Courtauld Institute and a BA from Wellesley College. She is a Trustee of the Institute for Philanthropy.</p>	<p>Chinese Taipei</p>
	<p>Alexander Torrenegra, Co-founder and CEO, Bunny Inc. CEO of Bunny Inc (http://bunnyinc.com). At Bunny Inc. our goal is to make work fulfilling for everyone. We are building the Amazon of professional services that can be delivered online. We fulfill projects quickly and easily using sophisticated algorithms that can identify the best professionals on the planet for projects, all backed by our fanatical customer support and human-powered quality control. We offer predictability in terms of quality, costs, turnaround times, and awesomeness. Alex started his first business at age 14 in Bogotá, Colombia, with the objective of buying his first computer. After migrating to the US and finding the love of his life, Tania Zapata, they co-founded Voice123, and it grew to become the largest marketplace for voice over talent. They also founded Torrenegra Labs, an incubator that was named one of the top immigrant-owned startups in the US by Forbes Magazine. With Torrenegra Labs, they have co-founded and invested in several successful tech companies including WeHostels and VivaReal. In 2012, Alex co-founded Bunny Inc. Alex also co-founded BogoDev, BogoTech, and HubBOG, the three largest communities of software developers, web entrepreneurs, and technologists in Colombia. In 2012 Alex was honored by MIT's Technology Review with the TR35 Top Colombian Innovator of the Year award, in 2013 with the High-Impact Entrepreneur title by Endeavor, and in 2015 as Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum. Alex is a regular speaker on entrepreneurship, the future of work, and immigration.</p>	<p>Colombia</p>
	<p>Ida Auken, Member of Parliament, Parliament of Denmark (Folketinget) MA in Theology, University of Copenhagen. Former editor. 2004, entered politics. 2007, elected to the Danish Parliament; has held a number of positions related to the environmental agenda, including: Spokeswoman for Environmental Affairs; Member, Energy Policy Committee; Member, Environment and Regional Planning Committee. 2011-14, Minister for the Environment of Denmark. Has played a vital role in shaping Danish environmental policies. Has held a number of honorary positions, including at the non-partisan think tank Forum Europe and as Member, Albright Group Women's Network. Author a number of books, particularly on theological subjects. Has served on the Executive Committee, Interdisciplinary Lecture Society, University of Copenhagen and as Vice-Chair of the Board of Studies, Department of Theology.</p>	<p>Denmark</p>
	<p>Rania A. Mashat, Sub-Governor, Monetary Policy, Central Bank of Egypt PhD and MA in Economics, University of Maryland. Former: Senior Economist, IMF; Deputy Project Director, Institutional Reform and Informal Sector Center, University of Maryland. With the Central Bank of Egypt: works on developing and modernizing monetary policy strategy; participates in the country's macroeconomic management; CBE liaison with the IMF and sovereign rating agencies; represents the country's monetary authority in conferences and fora, including at the Egyptian Parliament. Helped design and present the Government of Egypt's Economic Program after the 2011 revolution. Former Adjunct Professor of Economics, AUC. Former Member of the Board, Arab Investment Bank. Member of the Board: Egyptian Stock Exchange; General Authority for Free Zones and Investment; Arab International Bank; Middle East Economic Association; Dean's Strategic Advisory Board, School of Business, American University in Cairo (AUC). Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum for Arab countries, Iran and Turkey; Lecturer, Egyptian Banking Institute. Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum. Recipient of awards, including: Economic Leaders for Tomorrow in Africa, Institut Choiseul (2014); International Visitor Leadership Program, Government of France (2013); Distinguished Alumni Award, School of Business, AUC (2013). Named among the most powerful women in the Egyptian Banking Sector (2014).</p>	<p>Egypt</p>

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	<p>Christel Heydemann, Senior Vice-President, Strategic Alliances, Schneider Electric SA Christel Heydemann is Senior Vice President Strategic Alliances at Schneider Electric. Her mission is to accelerate the launch and adoption of Internet of Things solutions, thanks to an ecosystem of strategic partners. Prior to this, she spent most of her career in the telecom industry at Alcatel-Lucent where she held a number of executive roles and was most recently member of the Executive Management Committee as Executive VP Human Resources and Transformation. Prior roles include Vice President 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.</p>	France
	<p>Raphael Schoentgen, Director, Research and Technologies; Chief Technology Officer; Member of th(...), ENGIE MA in Engineering, Ecole des Mines de Paris; MBA, Corps des Mines. Formerly: National Expert to the European Competition Directorate; Head of the Economic Development Department, France's northern region; Adviser for International and European Affairs to the Minister of France in charge of energy, telecommunications and industry; senior executive in a number of companies, including Alcatel-Lucent China, Gas de France Mexico and Degremont France; 2009-14, President, GDF SUEZ China. Currently, Director, Research and Technologies (CTO) and Member of the Executive Committee, ENGIE (formerly GDF SUEZ). Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum. Member, Young Global Leaders of the France-China Foundation and Young Global Leaders of the World Cities Summit.</p>	France
	<p>Katinka Barysch, Director, Political Relations, Allianz SE Studies, London School of Economics and LMU Munich. Formerly, helped to build and run the Centre for European Reform (CER), one of Europe's most successful think tanks, London. Since 2013, Director, Political Relations, Allianz, Munich. Strategic Adviser, Munich Security Conference; Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum; Rockefeller Fellow, Trilateral Commission. Editor and Analyst, Economist Intelligence Unit. Consultant, writer and media commentator. Expertise: European economics and politics; trend research and policy advisory.</p>	Germany
	<p>Dirk Carsten Hoke, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Airbus Defence and Space 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. Interests: Photography, travelling, languages, sports</p>	Germany
	<p>Zubaida Bai, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, AYZH Master's in Product Development and Design Engineering, Sweden; MBA in Social and Sustainable Enterprises. Expert and leader in engineering design for low-cost health products customized for the developing world. Work at the bottom of the pyramid demonstrates passion for empowering underserved women. Maternal Health Fellow, Ashoka. TED and Echoing Green Fellow.</p>	India

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	<p>Ashwin Naik, Entrepreneur, Healthcare and Leadership Group Member, 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.</p>	<p>India</p>
	<p>Mark Pollock, Collaboration Catalyst and Explorer, Mark Pollock Trust Adventurer, athlete, author and motivational speaker. Unbroken by blindness in 1998, has competed in ultra-endurance races across deserts, mountains and the polar ice caps, including an epic two-month expedition race to the South Pole. Won silver and bronze in rowing at the Commonwealth Games. Since being paralysed by a tragic fall in July 2010, has been exploring the frontiers of recovery from spinal cord injury using own body as a research subject with exercise-based therapies, robotic technology and high-dose electrical stimulation of his legs. Through the Mark Pollock Trust, on a mission to find and connect those people around the world to mainstream what is currently on the fringes. Appointed to the Board of the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation. Co-Founder, worldwide running series Run in the Dark. Ambassador, Wings for Life. Author, Making It Happen. Honorary Doctorate, Queen's University Belfast.</p>	<p>Ireland</p>
	<p>Jonathan Adiri, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Healthy.io MA in Counter Terrorism, Tel Aviv University; graduated as President of the inaugural class of the NASA-based Singularity University. Entrepreneur with a proven track record of executing disruptive innovation across the government and business spheres. While at Singularity University, co-founded car sharing pioneer, www.getaround.com, a 2011 TechCrunch Disrupt winner. 2008, entrusted by Shimon Peres, then President of Israel, to serve as his first Chief Technology Officer. During tenure, devised a creative policy of technological diplomacy, forging a set of global collaborations in the water, space, agro and biomedical fields. Unique experiences led him to develop a management framework entitled "An Era of Permanent Revolution", which stands at the core of advisory role with global leaders. Founder and Chief Executive Officer, healthy.io, an award-winning technology start-up developing advanced image and colour recognition capabilities to enable affordable decentralized healthcare.</p>	<p>Israel</p>
	<p>Steve Arora, Head, Japan, Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd Japan Branch Steve is a member of the class of 2015 Young Global Leaders at the World Economic Forum. He is currently President of Swiss Re in Japan and has a diverse track record. Steve held roles in various industries (Reinsurance, Lending, Leasing, Private Equity), functions (Finance, Risk Management, Underwriting, Product Development, Sales), and locations (USA, Switzerland, Germany, UK, Japan). As a child, he also spent time in Saudi Arabia. Steve is a graduate of Muhlenberg College in Allentown PA with a degree in Economics. His leadership development includes GE Capital Financial Management Program (FMP), Swiss Re Group Management Development Program, and STARS Symposium for Leaders of the Next Generation.</p>	<p>Japan</p>
	<p>Soichiro Minami, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, BizReach Graduate, Tufts University. Former: Founding Member, Rakuten Eagles, a Japanese professional baseball team; Investment Banker, Morgan Stanley. Founder and Chief Executive Officer: BizReach, a premier online professional networking service connecting career-driven Japanese professionals and talent-seeking employers. LUXA, a discovery e-commerce site helping consumers find unique curated products; RegionUP, an APAC version of BizReach based out of Singapore, were launched within BizReach in 2010 and 2012, respectively. The group employs over 400 staff representing seven nationalities.</p>	<p>Japan</p>

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	<p>William H. Saito, Special Adviser, Cabinet Office of 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.</p>	<p>Japan</p>
	<p>Guillermo Romo, President, Grupo Mega 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.</p>	<p>Mexico</p>
	<p>Haakon of Norway, Crown Prince of Norway, The Royal Palace 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 Millennium Developmental Goals.</p>	<p>Norway</p>
	<p>Mette-Marit of Norway, Crown Princess of Norway, The Royal Palace 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.</p>	<p>Norway</p>
	<p>Ali J. Siddiqui, Co-Chairman, JS Group BA Economics, Cornell University. Formerly with Crosby, a private equity firm specialized in investing in technology and natural resources, Hong Kong. 2002-03, with JS Investments. 2004, founded JS Private Equity, Pakistan's largest domestic private equity firm; currently, Chairman and CIO. CEO, Mahvash and Jahangir Siddiqui Foundation (MJSF), a grant-making foundation that works in the areas of education, healthcare and social enterprise. MJSF is also a large-scale, direct response agency for major disasters in Pakistan. Has co-founded a number of companies, including: Airblue, Pakistan's second largest airline; Bank Islami, Pakistan's second largest Islamic Bank; JS Bank, Pakistan's fastest growing bank; RAK Ghani Glass, the largest pharmaceutical glass producer in the Middle East; AGSI, a mid-sized steel producer in the Middle East. Former Board Member, Privatisation Commission of Pakistan; Member, Private Sector Advisory Board, Planning Commission of Pakistan. Board Member, Acumen. Visiting Faculty, National School of Public Policy and the National Defence University, Pakistan. Executive-in-Residence, College of William and Mary.</p>	<p>Pakistan</p>

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	<p>Anthony Smare, Chairman, Nambawan Super Limited Lawyer, geologist, company director, entrepreneur, investor, and social entrepreneur. Former partner, Australian law firm Allens Arthur Robinson. Chairman, superannuation fund Nambawan Super. Founder, leadership organization Kumul Foundation and rural development organization Lek Natin Foundation. Holds or has held company directorships and investments in mining, insurance, telecommunications, retail, microfinance, banking and pharmaceutical industries. Outstanding Young Alumnus (2010), Queensland University of Technology.</p>	<p>Papua New Guinea</p>
	<p>Helen Hai, Goodwill Ambassador, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) BA in Actuarial Science and MSc in Actuarial Management, City University in London; EMBA, TIEMBA. Business executive and an expert in the field of development. Fifteen years' international experience in FTSE100 companies, including with: Zurich Financial Services (ZFS) Group, China; Jardine Lloyd Thomson Group, London. 2011, set up Huajian Company, a designer shoe producer, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia as Vice-President and CEO of overseas operation. Goodwill Ambassador for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization. CEO, Made in Africa Initiative; Adviser to the governments of Ethiopia, Rwanda, and Senegal for investment promotion and industrialization. Senior Adviser, IFC on South-South cooperation. Works closely with DFID, World Bank, Gates foundation, Tony Blair African Governance Initiative, Trade Mark East Africa and other development institutions for promoting job generation, poverty reduction and sustainable industrialization in Africa. Has participated actively in global forums, providing personal experiences as a private entrepreneur with successful experiences in setting up new business in Africa.</p>	<p>People's Republic of China</p>
	<p>Andrea Pasinetti, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Teach for China Andrea Pasinetti is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Teach For China (TFC). In 2008, during a year of study at Tsinghua University's, Pasinetti traveled to seven provinces in China in an effort to understand the contours of educational inequity throughout the country. During his travels, he spent time in more than 300 schools, talking to students, teachers, principals and education officials. Moved by the magnitude of the problem, he founded TFC to aid in China's ongoing effort to bring quality educational resources to all children, irrespective of where they are born. In five years, more than 450 TFC fellows have served in low-income Chinese schools and impacted more than 70,000 students. In 2011, he was recognized as the most influential foreign citizen residing in China by China Newsweek Magazine. Pasinetti studied at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, where he focused on education in Chinese rural reform policies.</p>	<p>People's Republic of China</p>
	<p>Tian Ning, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Zhejiang Panshi Information & Technology Co. Ltd 2000, graduate, Zhejiang University. Formerly, held a number of positions, including: Secretary-General, Hangzhou International Chamber of Commerce; Vice-Chairman, Hangzhou Information Association; Assistant Secretary-General, Political Consultative Conference. Currently, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Zhejiang Panshi Information & Technology. Founded in 1999, the company today is the largest Chinese web alliance. With over 1,000 leading technology engineers, it serves the internet advertising industry by providing marketing services for Chinese network alliance promotion around the world.</p>	<p>People's Republic of China</p>
	<p>Tong Zhilei, 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.</p>	<p>People's Republic of China</p>

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	<p>Wan Tailei, Head, International Cooperation Department and Market Innovation Department, National Association of Financial Market Institutional Investors (NAFMII) Graduate, China Foreign Affairs College. Formerly, five years with the Chinese Foreign Affairs Ministry; Investment Banker, Citics, the largest investment bank in China. Currently with NAFMII, focusing on promoting financial market reform and innovation, in particular, opening and integrating with global markets. Interests: international politics and economics, social development and harmony between religions.</p>	<p>People's Republic of China</p>
	<p>Brian A. Wong, Vice-President, Chairman's Office, Alibaba Group Holding Limited Brian presently serves as a Vice President and Special Assistant to the Chairman of the Alibaba Group. As the 52nd employee, he played a myriad of roles during the Alibaba.com's development including Chief Web Producer, Senior Director of Strategic Business Development, VP of Global Sales, and VP of Supplier Development. During that time Brian established and managed numerous businesses units in China, India, US, SE Asia, Europe and the Middle East. During his time away from Alibaba, he was an angel investor in ecommerce and digital media-related start-ups in Greater China region, and served as the CEO of one of his portfolio companies, alive.cn/alivenotdead.com, an online celebrity network for creative collaborations and endorsements through social media. In addition, Brian held roles as an executive at the McGraw-Hill Companies, as a management consultant, and as Special Assistant to Mayor Willie L. Brown of San Francisco. Brian grew up in Palo Alto, CA, and earned his BA from Swarthmore College, a Master's Certificate from The Hopkins(SAIS)-Nanjing Center, and an MBA from The Wharton School. He is a World Economic Forum Young Global Leader, a member of the Wharton Executive Alumni Board, the Hong Kong Forum, AngelVest Group, and a board member of the 1990 Institute.</p>	<p>People's Republic of China</p>
	<p>Luis Felipe Carrillo, President and Chief Executive Officer, GE Andean and Caribbean, GE 1988, Bachelor's in Electrical Engineering, Simon Bolivar University, Venezuela; MBA, Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Perú and Maastricht School of Management, The Netherlands. Green Belt Certification. Formerly: Planning Engineer, HV grid, Luz del Sur, an electrical utility serving Lima; 2000, joined GE as Member, Technical Sales Leadership Programme for the industrial systems business in Peru; later, General Manager, GE Consumer and Industrial (C&I) operations, Peru and then the Southern Cone of Latin America; General Manager, Energy Industrial Solutions, Venezuela, Peru, Chile, Bolivia, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay, providing strategic guidance and commercial viability analysis for all of the Industrial Solutions operations in these markets; General Manager, GE Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador, providing a special strategic vision to the business. Currently, President and CEO, Andean and Caribbean regions, GE. Responsible for the growth and development of the company in Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, Central America and the Caribbean regions, working together with the businesses and areas. Expertise: logistics, development of electrical distribution strategies and product sales management.</p>	<p>Peru</p>
	<p>Earl M. Valencia, Founder and Adviser, IdeaSpace Foundation President and Co-Founder, IdeaSpace Foundation, a non profit incubator and accelerator focused on supporting early stage science and technology startup companies that solves on emerging market needs. Ideaspace is supported by First Pacific, one of the largest infrastructure groups in Southeast Asia. Former Business Incubation Manager at Cisco's Emerging Tech Group in Silicon Valley and Senior Engineer at Raytheon Space and Airborne Systems. Worked at VC firms Investor Growth Capital and H&Q Asia Pacific. BSc (Hons) in Electrical Engineering, Boston University; Master's in Systems Engineering, Cornell University; MBA, Stanford Graduate School of Business; certificates in Global and Public Management.</p>	<p>Philippines</p>

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	<p>Michal Krupinski, Managing Director, Bank of America Merrill Lynch MA (Hons) in European Economy, Catholic Univ. of Louvain, Belgium; MSc in Int'l Economics, Warsaw School of Economics; MBA, Columbia Univ. Economist. 2003-06, Adviser, General Secretariat/UEN Group, European Parliament. 2006-07, Deputy Minister of State Treasury of Poland; resp. for leading programme of consolidation, liberalization and deregulation of the electricity industry, increasing value of the sector. October 2008, Alternate Executive Director, World Bank Group. Regular contributor, European daily newspapers on topics related to economics and business; speaker at numerous international conferences and events.</p>	<p>Poland</p>
	<p>Vuk Jeremic, President, Center for International Relations and Sustainable Development (CIRSD) Vuk Jeremic is the President of the Center for International Relations and Sustainable Development (CIRSD), an international think tank based in Belgrade and New York. In June 2012, he was directly elected by the majority of world nations to the post of President of the 67th session of the UN General Assembly. During his term, he played a leading role in steering the UN towards the establishment of the post-2015 sustainable development agenda, and facilitated the adoption of the breakthrough Arms Trade Treaty. Jeremic served as Serbia's Foreign Minister from 2007 to 2012. In 2007, he chaired the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers, and from 2011 to 2012, he led Serbia's successful campaign to preside over the OSCE in 2015. Jeremic was elected President of the Serbian Tennis Federation in 2011 and appointed to the Leadership Council of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network in 2014. He is a graduate of the University of Cambridge and Harvard University.</p>	<p>Republic of Serbia</p>
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	<p>Valerie Keller, Executive Director, Strategic Transformation, EY Valerie Keller has deep expertise in leadership, purpose-driven transformation and innovation. She leads strategic transformations for EY with global corporations. As a chief executive officer, she has established healthcare facilities, housing developments and social enterprises. Keller was also founder of Veritas and two US coalitions focused on housing and healthcare system reform. She has advised US Congressional Committees and facilitated public-private partnerships across businesses, government agencies and NGOs. Keller is a World Economic Forum Young Global Leader and recipient of JP Morgan Chase's 20 Under 40 and Change Agent Network's Humanitarian of the Year awards. She serves on the Harvard Kennedy School Women's Leadership Board and the advisory boards of Global Thinkers Forum, World Policy Institute and Womanity US. She holds an MBA with Distinction Honours from the University</p>	<p>USA</p>

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