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## List of registered Young Global Leaders



	Profile	Country	Region
	<p><b>Esteban Bullrich, Minister of Education and Sports, Ministry of Education and Sports of Argentina</b>            Began political career running for City Council for the Recrearte for Growth party (Recrear); later, Vice-President for the Buenos Aires District. In office, organized and led efforts to improve the Argentine education system. Since 12 October 2005, has represented the Federal Capital of Buenos Aires; scheduled to continue term until December 2009. Represents the PRO, a centre-right political bloc. With PRO, also allied with political blocs Commitment to Change and Recrear. Recognized as an Eisenhower Fellow in its Multi Nation Program 2006.</p>	Argentina	Latin America
	<p><b>Facundo Garreton, Member of Congress, National Congress of Argentina</b>            Member of Congress, Argentina. Former Chairman of SocialLab, a platform for social entrepreneurship in Latin America. Facundo is also Founder and Director of InvertirOnline.com, one of Latin America's largest online stocks brokerage firms.</p>	Argentina	Latin America
	<p><b>Alex Wyatt, Chief Executive Officer, RayGen</b>            Currently CEO at RayGen, Founder at August Robotics and Director at Faro Energy. Member, WEF Global Agenda Council on Robotics and AI. WEF Young Global Leader. Previously Founding CEO at Climate Bridge, Executive GM at Cricket Australia, Consultant at McKinsey &amp; Co (Shanghai). BSc and LLB, Melbourne University; MPhil and MBA, Oxford University; Rhodes Scholar.</p>	Australia	Australasia
	<p><b>David Hertz, Founder and Managing Director, Gastromotiva</b>            Social entrepreneur and culinary professor; use the transformative power of food for inclusive growth and social integration. Through kitchen vocational training, nutritional and sustainable food education, business incubation programmes and the sole creation of opportunities, empowers and inspires socially vulnerable and underprivileged communities such as youth from low-income families, immigrants and prisoners in Latin America.</p>	Brazil	Latin America
	<p><b>Patricia Ellen Silva, Partner, McKinsey &amp; Company</b>            Patricia Ellen leads McKinsey's Social and Public sector affairs in Brazil. She has worked with public sector leaders, non-profits, think tanks and private sector enterprises in education, healthcare, economic development and digital innovation. Patricia lectures Adaptive Leadership and Digital Innovation in a Master in Public Administration at Center for Public Leadership (partnership with Harvard Kennedy School). Her latest lines of research are ageing and digitization.</p>	Brazil	Latin America
	<p><b>Ailish Campbell, General Director, Economic Development and Corporate Finance, Ministry of Finance of Canada</b>            Formerly, executive positions at Industry Canada, the Privy Council Office and the Department of Global Affairs Canada; member of Canada's negotiating team to the World Trade Organization. Former Vice-President, International and Fiscal Policy, Business Council of Canada (BCC). Was responsible for trade, taxation and fiscal policy and led CEO-level roundtables with India, Japan and China. Currently, General Director, Economic Development and Corporate Finance, Finance Canada. With team of economists, responsible for budget development and advice to Canada's Minister of Finance.</p>	Canada	North America
	<p><b>Nicolás Shea, Founding President, Todos</b>            Founder of Start-Up Chile (2010), eClass (2004), Little Lions Nursery Schools (2004), Jóvenes al Servicio de Chile (2000), and Founding President of ASECH (Chilean Association of Entrepreneurs). Former advisor of entrepreneurship and innovation to the Chilean Ministry of Economy (2010-2011). He left government in July of 2011 to start Cumplo, a P2P lending platform for Latin America.</p>	Chile	Latin America
	<p><b>Mauricio Rodas, Mayor, Municipality of Quito</b>            Lawyer, Universidad Católica de Quito. Started career with ECLAC. Later, consultant in public policy for the Mexican Government. Founded Fundación Ethos, a Latin American think tank based in Mexico; as its Executive Director, developed the Responsible Government Model. 2011, returned to Ecuador and then founded SUMA, a national political party. 2013, ran for President of Ecuador. 2014, elected Mayor of Quito, the capital city of Ecuador. World Co-President, United Cities and Local Governments organization (UCLG).</p>	Ecuador	Latin America
	<p><b>Diego Sola, President, Glasswing International</b>            Diego is co-Founder and President of Glasswing International (<a href="http://www.glasswing.org">www.glasswing.org</a>), an innovative and effective non-profit dedicated to promoting volunteering and cross-sector partnerships in public education, health and community development in 14 Latin American countries. He is also currently CEO of Inversiones Bolivar SA de CV (<a href="http://www.proyectosdevida.com">www.proyectosdevida.com</a>), a 60-year-old real estate development firm specializing in multi-level housing and commercial projects, and is next in line for the chairmanship of the De Sola Family Group, founded in 1896.</p>	El Salvador	Latin America
	<p><b>Alberto Alemanno, Founder, The Good Lobby</b>            Alberto is a civic advocate and academic entrepreneur. The Good Lobby is a non-profit civic start up connecting experts with non profit organizations working on the most important social and political issues. It trains the next generation of civic advocates, engaged academics, reformers, activists and citizen lobbyists across Europe by promoting public engagement and participation through an unconventional mixing and matching of academic research and consultancy in the public interest. His clients include leading NGOs.</p>	France	Western Europe
	<p><b>Kathryn Dovey, Manager, National Contact Point Coordination, Responsible Business Conduct Unit, OECD</b>            She is part of the Responsible Business Conduct Unit where she is responsible for supporting National Contact Points across 46 governments in their mandate as promoters of Responsible Business Conduct and as non-judicial grievance mechanisms.</p>	France	Western Europe

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	<b>Christel Heydemann, Senior Vice-President, Corporate Strategy and Development, Schneider Electric</b> Christel connects technology, strategy and operational execution with a focus on the Fourth industrial revolution, and the New Energy Landscape.	France	Western Europe
	<b>Florence Verzelen, Chief Operating Officer, North, South and East Europe; Country Manager, Russia, ENGIE Group</b> Florence Verzelen is in charge of the Performance Procurement Plan of GDF SUEZ, with a target of reducing the external spend of the company by €2 billion in two years. She is also a board member of the car company PSA.	France	Western Europe
	<b>Katharina Beumelburg, Executive Vice-President; Head, Global Strategy and Business Development, Siemens AG</b> She runs a new unit for Process- and Expert Consulting which after 2 years now has about 200 employees in 3 offices around the world and works very successfully within Siemens.	Germany	Western Europe
	<b>Andrew L. Cohen, Chief Executive Officer, JPMorgan Private Bank</b> Mr. Cohen is responsible for overseeing and building out the Asia Pacific business. Prior to moving to Asia, he was Head of J.P. Morgan Private Bank's Southern California region, based in Los Angeles and, previously, he also worked with ultra-high-net-worth families in Northern Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean region, based in London and Geneva, respectively.	Hong Kong SAR	Greater China
	<b>Francis Ngai Wah Sing, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Social Ventures Hong Kong</b> Francis Wah Sing Ngai runs the first non-profit venture philanthropy fund dedicated to supporting and nurturing social enterprises in Hong Kong, as well as promoting young professionals' participation in social entrepreneurship.	Hong Kong SAR	Greater China
	<b>Anoop Ratnaker Rao, Strategic Adviser, Naandi Community Water Services</b> Formerly, more than a decade with the Ritz-Carlton, Deloitte and ADP. 2009, joined Naandi Foundation as Chief Operations Officer; has played a key role in morphing significant parts of the portfolio into multiple for-profit entities; Chief Executive Officer, Naandi Water; leads a young social enterprise that has created the first sustainable community-based drinking water solution platform. Currently Naandi Water impacts the lives of over 500,000 people in over 400 villages in India. Unreasonable Fellow (2014). Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum, (2014).	India	South Asia
	<b>Toshihiro Nakamura, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Kopernik</b> Toshihiro Nakamura is Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Kopernik in Indonesia, a company that distributes life-changing technology to poor communities and creates an online innovation marketplace for the developing world. Nakamura spent 10 years with the United Nations in Timor-Leste, Indonesia, Sierra Leone, New York and Switzerland. He also worked as a consultant for McKinsey & Company. Nakamura is an Associate Professor at Osaka University School of International and Public Policy in Japan. He earned an MA in Comparative Politics from the London School of Economics and Political Science and an LLB from Kyoto University in Japan.	Indonesia	Asia Pacific
	<b>Arif P. Rachmat, Chief Executive Officer, PT Triputra Agro Persada</b> Co-Founder & CEO of TAP Group, one of the largest oil palm companies in Indonesia. TAP has over 300,000 hectares of land bank, where more than 150,000 hectares has been planted. TAP employs over 24,000 people. Since 2011, he has been the Commissioner of PT. Kirana Megatara (KM), Indonesia's largest crumb rubber processor and exporter. He is the majority shareholder of PT Triputra Persada Rahmat with a stake at BTPN Syariah Bank. The three companies fall under Triputra Group, with significant investment in publicly listed companies Adaro Group, the largest coal energy in Indonesia, and DSN group (palm oil and wood) and, is ranked no. 15 in Globe Asia's 100 Largest Conglomerates in Indonesia August 2014. Upon	Indonesia	Asia Pacific
	<b>Iwao Aso, Group Chairman, ASO Corporation</b> Iwao Aso is President of the Aso Corporation and Group Chairman of the Aso Group, with interests in the fields of infrastructure, environmental solutions, healthcare, education and lifestyle services. He is also a Director of Dwango Co. Aso started his career in the family business as auditor at Aso Cement. He also served in the Aso Group as a director, executive director, senior managing director and vice-president. Prior, Aso worked as a trainee in Hongkong Land, Colliers Jardine in Hong Kong and the financial instruments development division in Shinsei Bank. Aso completed his undergraduate studies at Keio University with a BA in Economics. He also majored in international relations at the University of Cambridge.	Japan	Japan
	<b>Lin Kobayashi, Chair of the Board, International School of Asia, Karuizawa (ISAK)</b> Lin Kobayashi runs a residential high school that opened in Karuizawa in 2014. ISAK aims to bring together top students from around the world with the aim of developing leaders who are eager to work for positive change in their countries and communities	Japan	Japan
	<b>Shohei Suda, Chief Executive Officer, Enigma Inc.</b> He operates BUYMA, Japan's largest social fashion website. It offers a reliable shopping experience through its unique escrow payment system, optimized social shopping interface and in-house customer service division.	Japan	Japan

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	<p><b>Edwin Macharia, Partner, Dalberg Global Development Advisors</b> Based in Nairobi, he advises corporations developing country governments, bilateral and multilateral donors, international organizations, foundations and non-governmental organizations on a range of emerging market issues including strategy, market entry, operational efficiency, new business models and initiative implementation. Archbishop Desmond Tutu Fellow. YGL 2015. WEF Global Agenda Council -Africa (2012-14) then -Risk&amp;Resilience (2014-16). Former: Director, Clinton Foundation; BA, McKinsey&amp;Company. Amherst College graduate</p>	Kenya	Sub-saharan Africa
	<p><b>Kanini Mutooni, Director, Investment, East Africa Trade and Investment Hub</b> I am currently the Director for Investment and Technology at The East Africa Trade and Investment Hub in Nairobi, a \$65m flagship Presidential Initiative created to increase trade and attract investments into the East African region. Since launch, the unit has supported the close of over \$20m in deals originated in the East African region in agri-business, financial services and ICT. I am also active in the early and late stage investment space as an Investment Committee member of the The African Enterprise Challenge Fund, a \$250m donor-funded Impact Fund based in Nairobi with investments in East and West Africa. I am also the Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee of the Global Innovation Fund, a \$250m multi-donor innovation fund</p>	Kenya	Sub-saharan Africa
	<p><b>James Mworia, Chief Executive Officer, Centum Investment Company Limited</b> He served in various senior corporate leadership positions for the last 10 years having started as an intern in 2001 and rose to the CEO of the Centum Group in less than 7 years. Awards include; Africa Young Business Leader of the Year 2011 and Africa CEO of the Year (2013) by Warton Club of Africa, Archbishop Tutu Leadership Fellow 2012, Africa Young Business Leader of the Year 2011 by the All Africa Business Leader Awards</p>	Kenya	Sub-saharan Africa
	<p><b>Kalin Anev Janse, Member of the Management Board; Secretary-General, European Stability Mechanism</b></p>	Luxembourg	Western Europe
	<p><b>Abdelmalek Alaoui, Chief Executive Officer, Guepard Group</b> Currently, Founder and Managing Partner, Guepard Group (<a href="http://www.guepardgroup.com">www.guepardgroup.com</a>), Owner, Huffington Post Maghreb (<a href="http://www.huffpostmaghreb.com">www.huffpostmaghreb.com</a>). Before, founder of Global Intelligence Partners (sold to Mazars group) . Contributor to "Forbes", Editorialist for "Le Nouvel Observateur".</p>	Morocco	North Africa
	<p><b>Mustapha Mokass, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, BEYA Capital Climate Finance</b> He has contributed to design smart innovative solutions to three of the most pressing challenges of our times: poverty, food insecurity and climate change. Within the World Bank and UNEP he developed his skills in contributing to innovative risk sharing public private partnerships towards decreasing carbon emissions by scaling-up the transfer of technologies towards developing countries.</p>	Morocco	North Africa
	<p><b>Ken Tun, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Parami Energy Group of Companies</b> Bachelor's in Engineering, Yangon Institute of Technology; MBA, National University of Singapore. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Parami Energy Group of Companies, Myanmar. The group has interest in Oil and Gas, Power , Construction and Insurance. The group plans to support one-third of Rural Monastic schools in Myanmar and to plant 500,000 trees by 2015.</p>	Myanmar	Asia Pacific
	<p><b>Tshering Lama, Country Director, Childreach Nepal</b> 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 (<a href="http://www.childreachnp.org">www.childreachnp.org</a>) – an independent, locally registered charity that works in partnership</p>	Nepal	South Asia
	<p><b>Claire Boonstra, Founder, Operation Education</b> Claire Boonstra is Founder of Operation Education, a rapidly growing non-profit organization enabling a radical transition in the way society approaches education. She is also Co-Founder of Layar, the global market leader in augmented reality and interactive print. Before becoming an entrepreneur, she pursued a corporate career with KPN and Unilever. Boonstra has received various awards as an entrepreneur and innovator and has frequently been listed as one of the most influential women in technology.</p>	Netherlands	Western Europe
	<p><b>Danladi Verheijen, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Verod Capital Management Limited</b> Danladi runs a leading private equity firm focussed on Nigeria. Before this he was a Vice President at Citibank Nigeria where he led corporate finance transactions: He was named one of Africa's top 20 rising stars in finance by Euromoney in 2014.</p>	Nigeria	Sub-saharan Africa
	<p><b>Dilek Ayhan, State Secretary, Norway Government</b> 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.</p>	Norway	Western Europe

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	<b>Mosharraf Zaidi, Founder and Campaign Director, Alif Ailaan - Time to End Pakistan's Education Emergency</b> Mosharraf was Advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan, where he established the public diplomacy division. He has advised governments and international organisations on international aid, education, technology and trade . Mosharraf writes a weekly column, as well as occasional pieces for a range of publications.	Pakistan	South Asia
	<b>Sandro Salsano, Chairman and President, Salsano Group</b> Salsano Group - a Panama based private conglomerate investing in real estate, private equity and technology globally. Chairman, Salsano Family Office. Chairman and Trustee, Salsano Shahani Foundation. Chairman for Panama, Global Dignity. Academy of Global Teacher Prize. Board advisor to Family Office Association. Shareholder and board member of several companies. Angel and Venture capitalist. Former basketball player. Young Global Leader.	Panama	Latin America
	<b>Anthony Smare, Chairman, Nambawan Super Limited</b> Lawyer, geologist, entrepreneur, investor and social entrepreneur. Chairman, Papua New Guinea superannuation investment fund Nambawan Super (\$3 billion in investments), developing entrepreneurship ecosystem in the Pacific islands as founder of Kumul Foundation in partnership with UNDP and Australian Aid, and bringing solar power to 7 million people off grid in the Pacific islands with pay go solar as founder of Empawa Solar. Interests in climate change, responsible extractives, financial inclusion, telecommunications, banking and pharmaceutical industries.	Papua New Guinea	Asia Pacific
	<b>Ron Cao, Founder and Managing Director, Sky9 Capital</b> BSc and MEng in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, MIT. Current: Founder and Managing Director, Sky9 Capital, an early-stage China technology venture capital firm with presence in Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, and Silicon Valley. Co-Founder and Managing Director, Lightspeed China Partners. Board Member: BEAM Alliance; Maitian Education Foundation. Named as Top Chinese Venture Capitalists by Forbes China and CBN Weekly over multiple years. Former:	People's Republic of China	Greater China
	<b>Zhilei Tong, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, ChineseAll</b> 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	People's Republic of China	Greater China
	<b>Dongning Yang, Spokesman and Vice-Director-General, Communication, China Banking Regulatory Commission</b>	People's Republic of China	Greater China
	<b>Luis Felipe Carrillo, President and Chief Executive Officer, GE Andean and Caribbean, GE</b> Luis Carrillo is the President and CEO for the GE Andean, Central American and Caribbean region. His focus is to develop the regions infrastructure in Power generation, water treatment, Oil & Gas, mining, healthcare and transportation. To that effect he is leading efforts to localize more capabilities, integrate recent acquisitions and penetrate underserved markets as well as leading the transformation to make GE the premier Digital Industrial company in the region. Prior to this position Luis was the President and CEO for GE Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador.	Peru	Latin America
	<b>Julia Andrea R. Abad, Executive Director, Far Eastern University Public Policy Center</b> Julia Abad is a Business Coalitions Adviser at Investing in Women Asia, which seeks to promote inclusiveness in the workplace around the region.	Philippines	Asia Pacific
	<b>John Echaz, President and Chief Executive Officer, Standard Insurance Co. Inc.</b> Multiple entrepreneur with interests in sustainable forestry, dairy, minerals/natural resources, solar/wind energy equipment, aircraft leasing and automotive spare parts e-commerce. He has also spent the past five years working on experimental carbon dioxide dissociation, with promising results.	Philippines	Asia Pacific
	<b>Fahad Aldhubaib, Director, New Business Development, Saudi Aramco</b> Fahad's primary professional focus is to support the economic diversification of Saudi Arabia by building a national energy services sector. Since 2005, he has been working with corporate leaders and policy makers on leveraging the country's natural resources to diversify the economy, accelerate growth and job creation. Fahad's leadership was instrumental in the design and implementation of the Energy Industry's most ambitious transformation ever, the Accelerated Transformation Program of Saudi Aramco.	Saudi Arabia	Middle East
	<b>Asma Siddiki, Dean, Outreach, Student Affairs and Enrollment, Prince Mohammed Bin Salman College of Business and Entrepreneurship</b> She is Founder of a non-profit Simply Heuristic (focusing on learning through experience and discovery) and Founder & ex-Chief Executive Officer of Oxbridge Learning Limited (previously Alpha1Education) and ex-Director of Oxbridge Summers, a summer school programme organized at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge in the United Kingdom.	Saudi Arabia	Middle East



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	<b>Yuhyun Park, Chair, infollutionZERO Ahn-Sei Foundation</b> 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.	Singapore	Asia Pacific
	<b>Ivan Vatchkov, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer, Algebris Investments (Asia) Pte Ltd</b>	Singapore	Asia Pacific
	<b>Dave Duarte, Chief Executive Officer, Treeshake</b> Educator; over a decade teaching digital communications, marketing and leadership practice. Co-founded South Africa's largest and leading Social Media Agency, Cerebra. Founder, Treeshake, a communications consultancy specializing in campaigns for change. Member of the Board, Mail & Guardian, a leading independent newspaper group known for its investigative journalism.	South Africa	Sub-saharan Africa
	<b>Brian Herlihy, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Black Rhino Group</b> The founder of Black Rhino, Brian Herlihy, has a long track record of working on projects that have a direct impact on improving market efficiencies and worker productivity. Herlihy experienced first hand the negative impact of inefficient communications on the cost of doing business in Africa. As a result, Herlihy founded SEACOM, a \$600 million undersea fiber optic cable to address the greatest missing link in the communications eco-system.	South Africa	Sub-saharan Africa
	<b>Mokena Makeka, Creative Director and Managing Director, Makeka Design Lab</b> Professional Architect Young Global Leader 2015, Work Economic Forum Adjunct Professor at the Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation (GSAPP), Columbia University, New York, Desmond Tutu Leadership Fellow, African Leadership Institute (AFI), UIA2014 Durban Core scientific committee member, Resident Equity Scholar at the School of Architecture and Planning, Wits University, B.Arch Dist. Hons, University of Cape Town (UCT) National Council member, South Africa Heritage Resource Agency, founding member CEIFSA, Founder and sole owner of Makeka Design Lab cc, an internationally recognised design practice founded in 2002 that deploys innovative design solutions at the urban, architectural, cultural and	South Africa	Sub-saharan Africa
	<b>Lindiwe Mazibuko, Leader of the Opposition, Parliament of South Africa (2011-2014), Democratic Alliance (DA)</b> Bachelor's in Music, University of KwaZulu-Natal; 2006, BA in French, Classics, Media & Writing and 2007, BA (Hons) in Political Communication, University of Cape Town; 1999, studies, UK. With the Democratic Alliance (DA), South Africa: Member, Research Team; then National Media Liaison Officer; 2008, stood for public office; 2009, elected to Parliament; appointed DA National Spokesperson and Shadow Deputy Minister for Communications; 2010, appointed Shadow Minister for Rural Development and Land Reform; 2011, ran for the position of DA Parliamentary Leader and Leader of the Opposition in the National Assembly; October 2011, elected to the post by the DA's Parliamentary caucus.	South Africa	Sub-saharan Africa
	<b>Nneka Mobisson, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, mDoc</b> Nneka Mobisson-Etuk, a 2014 World Economic Forum Young Global Leader and Yale Associate World Fellow is Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer at mDoc. She was formerly the Executive Director at Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), a leading global health organization focused on healthcare quality improvement, where, through her leadership, IHI dramatically expanded its efforts at building sustainable change in healthcare delivery systems in Africa, the results of which are directly impacting millions of lives in 13 priority countries. A pediatrician by training, Nneka was previously Vice President of Community Health and Population Health Management at the Connecticut Hospital Association, where she provided	South Africa	Sub-saharan Africa
	<b>Aroon Hirdaramani, Director, Hirdaramani Group</b> Aroon Hirdaramani earned a bachelor's degree in Business Economics from Brown University in 2001. From 2001 to 2003, Aroon worked as an Investment Banking Analyst at Credit Suisse in New York. Since 2003, Aroon has been a director of the Hirdaramani Group. As a member of the Company's Leadership Team, he has grown the Group's business exponentially and helped to make it a model for operational excellence and environmental sustainability. Aroon is Chairman of the Future Leaders Committee of the Sri Lanka JAAF and member of the Young Presidents' Organization, where he serves as Integration Chair for the Sri Lanka Chapter. Aroon is responsible for driving the continued growth and overall strategy	Sri Lanka	South Asia
	<b>Steve Arora, Head, Casualty Underwriting Reinsurance, Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd</b> 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 of experiences. Steve has held roles in various financial services industries, geographic locations, holding a variety of functional responsibilities. Steve has lived in the USA, Germany, UK, Switzerland, Japan and Saudi Arabia. Steve is a graduate of Muhlenberg College in Allentown PA with a degree in Economics. His leadership development includes the GE Capital Financial Management Program (FMP), Swiss Re Group Management Development Program, and STARS Symposium for Leaders of the Next Generation.	Switzerland	Western Europe
	<b>Stéphanie Lacour, Bertarelli Foundation Chair in Neuroprosthetic Technology; Assistant Profes(...), Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)</b> 2001, PhD in Electrical Engineering, INSA, Lyon, France. 2001-05, Postdoctoral Scientist, Princeton University, USA. 2007-10, University Research Fellow, Royal Society, University of Cambridge, UK. 2011-2016, Assistant Professor, EPFL, CH. 2016- , Associate Professor, EPFL, CH. 2012- , Bertarelli Foundation Chair in Neuroprosthetic technology, EPFL, Switzerland.	Switzerland	Western Europe
	<b>Simon Smiles, Managing Director, UBS AG</b> Simon Smiles CIO WM – Chief Investment Officer – UHNW Simon Smiles is Chief Investment Officer – UHNW. In this capacity he and his team formulate investment strategy, themes and trades for UBS's Ultra High Net Worth clients. He is also responsible for derivatives, hedge fund, private markets, sustainable, and short term trading investment strategies, leads UBS WM's impact investing efforts, contributes to the wider UBS WM House View, hosts the monthly UBS Investor Forum, and sits on UBS's Global Investment Committee. Prior to moving to Zurich, Smiles worked for UBS Investment Bank in Hong Kong as Head of Asian Thematic Research. Before this, he ran UBS's media and internet equity research team in Australia, and taught	Switzerland	Western Europe

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	<b>Bengi Korkmaz, Partner, McKinsey &amp; Company</b> passionate about: -media industry -emerging markets technology adoption -women empowerment -education-to-employment	Turkey	Central/Eastern Europe
	<b>Demet Mutlu, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Trendyol.com</b> Founder and CEO of trendyol.com, largest ecommerce company in Turkey. Founding Partner of Peak Games, mobile gaming company. Angel investor in 6 technology companies worldwide. Harvard, NYU. Awards: Most Powerful Women Entrepreneur Fortune, BOF500, Fortune 40 under 40, Global Shaper	Turkey	Central/Eastern Europe
	<b>Bodour Qasimi, Chairperson, Sharjah Investment and Development Authority - Shurooq</b> BA (Hons), Cambridge; Master's in Medical Anthropology, University College, London. Leading contributor to the development and growth of Sharjah and the UAE. Chairperson, Shurooq, the Government of Sharjah's Investment and Development Authority, which facilitates investment activities and conceptualizes the development of tourism and infrastructure projects. Has demonstrated consistent efforts to link international investors with opportunities in Sharjah. Key cultural figure. Founder and CEO, Kalimat Group. Patron and Founder: UAE Board on Books for Young People; Emirates Publishers Association. Director, Knowledge without Borders. Most Influential Woman in the Arab World in the Investment Development Sector 2013,	United Arab Emirates	Middle East
	<b>Jamil Anderlini, Asia Editor, The Financial Times</b> Jamil Anderlini is the Financial Times' Asia Editor, appointed in 2015. He oversees the FT's coverage of the Asia region from Afghanistan to Australia, including China, India, Indonesia and Japan. In addition to directing the work of regional correspondents and overseeing the editing and commissioning team in Hong Kong, Jamil is an award-winning journalist and published author. He is fluent in spoken and written Mandarin Chinese. After a decade and a half working as an editor and journalist in China, he has cultivated a deep knowledge of the political and economic situation in that country. He regularly contributes commentary for other media, including CNN, BBC, CNBC, ABC and Al-Jazeera. He also selectively accepts speaking engagements	United Kingdom	Western Europe
	<b>Giulio Boccaletti, Chief Strategy Officer, The Nature Conservancy</b> Dr. Giulio Boccaletti is the Chief Strategy Officer of The Nature Conservancy. In this role, Giulio works with other members of the Executive Team to develop the organization's strategy and apply economic and scientific practice to its conservation agenda. Trained as a scientist, Giulio is an expert on environmental and economic sustainability with experience in deploying innovative, large-scale strategies that demonstrate how investing in nature will help us achieve a healthier, more prosperous, more resilient world. He has deep expertise on the intersection of natural resources, public policy and business conduct. Prior to joining The Nature Conservancy, Giulio was a partner at McKinsey and Company, where he founded the firm's Global Water	United Kingdom	Western Europe
	<b>Francesca Carlesi, Managing Director; Global Head of Regulatory Affairs, Deutsche Bank AG</b> Francesca Carlesi is responsible for Deutsche Bank's Regulatory Affairs Department at Group level, covering regulatory policy, regulatory strategy and implementation globally. Francesca joined Deutsche Bank in 2013 as Chief of Staff to the Group CEO and Head of the Co-CEOs' Office responsible for a variety of topics including governance, institutional and client engagement, regulatory dialogue and strategy. Prior to joining Deutsche Bank, Francesca worked for more than 10 years in banking: having started her career at McKinsey, she then held several senior positions, including Global Head of Strategy, Business Planning and Analytics at Barclays in London, where she led the strategic development and execution for the retail and business	United Kingdom	Western Europe
	<b>Brendan Cox, Director, More in Common</b> Brendan Cox is an international campaigner and activist. Most recently he played a major role in civil society campaigning for the Sustainable Development Goals as the Director of the Policy and Advocacy at Save the Children. Prior to this he ran a global research project and published a series of reports analysing global development campaigns and looking at future trends and opportunities. The reports were based on numerous interviews with heads of state, civil society leaders, campaigners and academics; it was funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Between 2008 and 2010, Cox served as Special Advisor for Africa and International Development to the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. Before that, he was Chief	United Kingdom	Western Europe
	<b>Niall Dunne, Chief Sustainability Officer, BT Group Plc</b> Works with BT's Chief Executive, Chairman and executive management team to bring the company's purpose, to use the power of communications to make a better world, to life. Advocate of technology's ability to create new systems for growth which can sustain and empower our world. Speaks regularly on the critical need for more purposeful business leadership and how this is reflected in BT's own corporate strategy. Former Vice-Chair, Global Agenda Council on Sustainable Consumption, current Member, Global Agenda Council on Climate Change, and Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum. Non-Executive Director, Collectively, the new digital media platform created to inspire and empower people to live more sustainable	United Kingdom	Western Europe
	<b>Celine Herweijer, Partner, PwC</b> Celine Herweijer is a Partner in PwC's Sustainability and Climate Change team and leads the firm's Climate Change and International Development business, and its work on climate resilience. She has expertise in climate policy, finance, resilience and disaster risk reduction, and international development. She also advises government and private sector clients across Europe, North America, and emerging and developing economies on strategy, financing, policies and implementation related to climate change. Herweijer has acted as a key adviser to the G20 and World Economic Forum on climate change, has been a private sector representative to the \$6 billion Climate Investment Funds and the Green Climate Fund, and has served as a	United Kingdom	Western Europe
	<b>Katie Jackson, Executive Vice-President, Strategy and Global Business Development, BG Group Plc</b> Katie Jackson is Senior Vice-President, Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions, within Statoil. She graduated from University of Oxford with an MA in Biology. Jackson began her career at Shell in 1994, initially as a Drilling Engineer in the Netherlands and progressing to roles in business planning and energy marketing and trading. She spent five years in oil and gas investment banking with UBS, based in London and Houston. In 2005, Jackson joined Anadarko, where she held the position of Vice-President, Corporate Development, responsible for M&A and US business development from 2008. Jackson took up her current role at Statoil in 2010.	United Kingdom	Western Europe
	<b>Akira Kirton, Co-Head and Managing Director, Europe and Most of World, BP Ventures</b> Akira Kirton is Commercialisation Director BP Ventures. BP Ventures makes strategic investments in companies with distinctive technology that aligns with BP core businesses. His professional experience includes a variety of technology and business development roles across refining, chemicals, marketing, and alternative energy in BP. His experiences include: • Working within and then supporting the spin-out of a company serving over 2 million persons with energy solutions in rural India, and • A three year secondment to the UK Energy Technologies Institute (a \$bn public private partnership between the UK Government and Industry focussed on accelerating affordable, sustainable energy technologies). Akira is a recipient of the	United Kingdom	Western Europe

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	<b>Alix Zwane, Chief Executive Officer, Global Innovation Fund</b> Alix Zwane is Chief Executive Officer of the Global Innovation Fund, a \$200m "social first" investment fund headquartered in London. She is a social entrepreneur and public health expert. She joins GIF from Evidence Action where she served as Executive Director and a member of the Board of Directors. Evidence Action builds business models to bridge the gap between what research has shown to be effective and what is implemented in practice. Alix grew the organization to one employing over 200 people and helping over 100 million children annually. Prior to Evidence Action Alix was Senior Program Officer in the Global Development group at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, taking a lead role on strategy development for the	United Kingdom	Western Europe
	<b>Devry Boughner Vorwerk, Corporate Vice-President, Cargill Incorporated</b> Devry serves as Corporate Vice President of corporate affairs for Cargill, Incorporated. During her 12 years at Cargill, Ms. Vorwerk held leadership roles of increasing responsibility, including eight years working for Cargill's businesses in the Asia-Pacific region, with assignments in China and India. In her role as a corporate officer, she served on the global Corporate Affairs Leadership Team; led the company's International Business Relations team in Washington, D.C.; and led the Latin America Corporate Affairs team, which included oversight for government relations, communications and corporate responsibility work across the region. Prior to Cargill, Ms. Vorwerk worked in the U.S. International Trade Commission's Office of Industries and as an	USA	North America
	<b>Niko Canner, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Incandescent</b> Niko Canner is Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Incandescent, a firm engaged in strategic consulting to corporations, venture development, and large-scale social impact work. Co-founder and Managing Partner of the consulting firm Katzenbach Partners in 1998; Senior Partner at Booz & Company following the sale of Katzenbach to Booz in 2009; former member of the Management Committee of Bridgewater Associates. Founding member of the McKinsey Change Center. Serves on the Advisory Council of Acumen and on the boards of Purpose and Catchafire. Initiated and co-leads China 2024, a twenty-year longitudinal study of the development of business leaders in China. Graduated summa cum laude Harvard College, A.B. in	USA	North America
	<b>Silvia Console Battilana, Visiting Scholar, Stanford University</b> Silvia Console Battilana is currently a Visiting Scholar in the Economics Department of Stanford University, specializing in auctions and designing new markets in sectors such as energy, transportation, radio spectrum, rough diamonds, water rights, fishing rights, internet ads, natural resources. She co-founder high stakes auctions company Auctionomics with Professor Paul Milgrom, with clients across four continents, including the US government for the Incentive Auction and Fortune 500 companies in Mexico, France, Brazil, Canada, Spain, Czech Republic, Romania, Morocco, Norway and Australia. Console Battilana has been an invited speaker at universities worldwide, including Harvard, Berkeley and MIT. She was named "40 Under 40" by the	USA	North America
	<b>Alfa Demmellash, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Rising Tide Capital</b> Born and raised in Ethiopia, Alfa Melesse Demmellash is the CEO and co-founder of Rising Tide Capital, a nonprofit organization that provides underserved entrepreneurs with the resources needed to grow successful businesses. Headquartered on Martin Luther King Drive in Jersey City, the organization runs the Community Business Academy—an intensive business training course—coupled with year-round coaching and mentorship. There are currently 968 graduates across Northern New Jersey, with 459 currently in business. By building successful businesses, these entrepreneurs meet their families' basic needs, create opportunities for social mobility and help transform their local communities. Alfa has been recognized by President	USA	North America
	<b>Leslie Dewan, Chief Executive Officer, Transatomic Power Corporation</b> 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.	USA	North America
	<b>Karen Fang, Managing Director; Head, Americas Fixed Income, Currencies and Commodity Sales, Bank of America Merrill Lynch</b> Bachelor's in Economics, University of Tokyo. Former: senior positions in derivatives structuring, Merrill Lynch, Tokyo and Deutsche Bank, London; Managing Director, Goldman Sachs, responsible for the Pension, Endowment and Foundation Cross Asset Solutions Group in North America.	USA	North America
	<b>Valerie Feldmann, Acting President and Chief Operating Officer, Ogin Inc.</b> Valerie runs an energy technology start-up that commercializes an innovative wind turbine inspired by advances in aerodynamics and jet engine technology for distributed generation use. V	USA	North America
	<b>Sheri Hickok, Executive Chief Engineer, Autonomous Partnership and Fleets, General Motors Company</b> Sheri Hickok is currently Chief Engineer – Next Gen Full Size Truck, leading the design, development, and production execution of the next generation of trucks. She has been recognized as Kettering University Young Alumni of the Year, Detroit Free Press Automotive Industry Emerging Leader, Pink Magazine "Top 10 Women in Technology", and a Fortune Magazine's Top Business Women Gen-Xer.	USA	North America
	<b>Lauren Koopman, Director, Sustainable Business Solutions, PwC</b> Director, PwC US- Sustainable Business Solutions practice. Leads PwC's pro bono work with the United Nations CEO Water Mandate. Advises corporate clients on strategy and implementation to improve environmental, social and governance performance. Works with financial institutions to help mitigate the impact of resource scarcity and environmental damage in current and future investments. M	USA	North America
	<b>Rina Gee Kupferschmid-Rojas, Global Head, Sustainable Investing; Managing Director, UBS (USA) Inc.</b>	USA	North America

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	<p><b>Olivia Leland, Founder and Executive Director, Collaborative for Scaling Social Impact</b> Her work is on driving systems-level impact by creating a new model of collaborative philanthropy. She was previously with the Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation.</p>	USA	North America
	<p><b>William Marshall, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Planet Labs</b> Will Marshall is the Co-Founder and CEO of Planet Labs. He was a Scientist at NASA / USRA where he developed a low-cost planetary bus, was Deputy System's Engineer on lunar orbiter mission "LADEE", a Science Team member for the lunar impactor mission "LCROSS", served as Co-Principal Investigator on PhoneSat, and was the technical lead on research projects in space debris remediation.</p>	USA	North America
	<p><b>Rania A. Mashat, Adviser, International Monetary Fund (IMF)</b> 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 forums, including at the Egyptian Parliament. Helped design and present the Government of Egypt's Economic Program after the 2011 revolution.</p>	USA	North America
	<p><b>Max Neukirchen, Managing Director and Head, Strategy, JP Morgan</b> Head of Strategy; resp. for developing and driving the strategic agenda, covering strategic priorities firmwide and for individual lines of business.</p>	USA	North America
	<p><b>Jacques-Philippe Piverger, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Soleil Group</b> An entrepreneur who uses his business and philanthropic acumen to affect change where it is needed most in the globe. He is co-founder of Metripol, a brokerage firm developed to manage marketing, streamline booking and communication, and automate the bidding process in a real estate transaction. He is co-founder and former CEO of MPOWER. He was an all-American in wrestling and he's an avid martial artist</p>	USA	North America
	<p><b>Alan Ricks, Co-Founder, MASS Design Group</b> Alan co-founded MASS, a non-profit focused on social impact through the design and construction process. The 75+ person firm has projects in a dozen countries ranging from design to research to policy. Alan is a Lecturer at the Harvard Graduate School of Design and appointed as an Expert-in-Residence at the Harvard Innovation Lab. Chief TED curator Chris Anderson described his TED talk as "a different language about what architecture can aspire to be."</p>	USA	North America
	<p><b>Prashant Sarin, Partner, Bain &amp; Company Inc.</b> Extensive experience and expertise in turnaround and growth situations, with focus on driving scale transformation programs with Fortune 500 companies across the US, SE Asia and India. WEF Young Global Leader (YGL); India's 'Top 40 under 40' Business leaders, The Economic Times (2015); India's Top 25 Hottest Young Executives, Business Today (2014). Master's in Management Studies, Oxford University (Rhodes Scholar), MBA, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (Aditya Birla Scholar), B.Engg. in Civil Engineering, Delhi University.</p>	USA	North America
	<p><b>Keely Stevenson, Chief Executive Officer, Weal Life, PBC</b> Entrepreneur and investor. As Founder/CEO of The Weal Life (<a href="http://www.theweallife.com">www.theweallife.com</a>), she works on using technology to transform how we care for our loved ones during a health crisis and as they age. Previously, she built global initiatives, including one of the world's first and largest private equity funds focused on balancing social impact and commercial returns.</p>	USA	North America
	<p><b>Angela Sun, Global Head, Strategy and Corporate Development, Bloomberg LP</b> Angela Sun oversees business development, acquisitions and partnerships spanning the company's media, financial products, enterprise and data businesses, as well as strategic planning, performance management and company-wide initiatives. She is the recipient of the 2011 Asian Women in Business Corporate Leadership.</p>	USA	North America