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

Australia

Jason Li Yat-Sen received an Arts/Law Degree (Hons) from the University of Sydney, a Master's in Law from the New York University Law School, where he studied as an Australia's Hauser Global Fellow. He is currently the Chairman of Vantage Asia Holdings Limited, an investment group with interests in financial services, natural products and technology. He formerly served as the Youth Chair of the NSW Ethnic Communities Council; a Cultural Spokesperson with NSW Tourism during the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games; the Director of the National Centre for Volunteering; and advised the NSW Government's Sydney Metropolitan Strategy Group. In addition, Jason is also the Vice-Chair of the Australia-China Chamber of Commerce; a Director at the George Institute for Global Health and the Sydney Institute and a Governor at Smith Family, one of Australia's largest charities.



Chanthol Oung
Domestic Violence Liaison, Richmond Police Department,
STAND! For Families Free of Violence

Cambodia

Chanthol is expected to receive her PhD in Public Policy and Administration in early 2017. She currently holds a Master's Degree in Laws. Bachelor's Degree in Law and Public Administration. Chanthol works as STAND!'s DV Liaison with Richmond Police Department. Previously, she held many positions, including Coordinator of Healthy Marriage and Career Advancement programme, Founder and Executive Director of Cambodian Woman's Crisis Centre, Assistant to the Legal Unit of the Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and Coordinator of Woman's Rights programme of the Human Right Task Force on Cambodia. She is a member of the Board of Directors for several non-profit organizations. Her expertise includes fundraising, project management, project development and evaluation, human rights, human trafficking, violence against woman, case management, capacity building, conflict resolution, and advocacy.



Rory Hunter
Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Song Saa Collective

Cambodia

Successful entrepreneur, Rory Hunter is the CEO of the Song Saa Collective and is one of the pioneers of sustainable development in Southeast Asia. The Collective includes Song Saa Resorts and the award-winning Song Saa Private Island – consistently voted one of the top 10 resorts in the world – in Cambodia's Koh Rong Archipelago. In 2006, Rory, along with his wife and business partner Melita, established the Koh Ouen Marine Reserve, Cambodia's first-ever marine protected area. The reserve has since expanded to 400 square kilometres and has gained the support of Monaco's Prince Albert II. To further this cause, Rory founded the Song Saa Foundation in 2013, an independent NGO dedicated to preserving Koh Rong's underwater sanctuaries, providing alternative means of livelihood for its residents and bringing much-needed healthcare and education to the region. Passionate about the progressive role business can play in addressing the issues facing humanity, Rory focuses on projects that bring about transformational impact on a maximum scale.



Bunty Bohra
Chief Executive Officer, Goldman Sachs

India

V. Bunty Bohra is Chief Executive Officer of Goldman Sachs Services in India with responsibility for the firm's divisions in Bangalore. He also sits on several regional and global committees and councils within Goldman Sachs. Bohra joined Goldman Sachs in 1996 in the J. Aron Currency and Commodities Division, where he traded commodities for four years in New York and London. He spent one year working on the development and launch of Intercontinental Exchange, an electronic derivatives exchange and trading platform, before becoming franchise manager of the Commodities and Futures Services business units. Prior to assuming his current role in 2009, he was Global Head of the Structured Product Syndicate desk in the Fixed Income, Currency and Commodities Division and Co-Head of the Structured Finance Group in the Americas. Bohra is a Fellow of the Aspen Institute's India Leadership Initiative and serves on the Advisory Board of the MIT Sloan Finance Group. He earned dual degrees in Chemical Engineering and Management Science from MIT.



Rajamanohar Somasundaram
Chief Executive Officer, Hexolabs Interactive Tech

India

Rajamanohar (Raja) Somasundaram is Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Hexolabs, a mobile technology company with a prime focus on innovating value-added services for emerging markets; the company provides solutions that uses mobile technology as an enabler to address day-to-day consumer and social gaps. Hexolabs has received several awards for its innovative products, including featuring among the TR35 top 20 young innovators in India and winning the Social Innovator of the Year 2012 by MIT Tech Review India for the company's speech-enabled mobile solutions for the Indian market. Somasundaram received a TED Fellowship 2009 for his work on innovative mobile services. In 2010, he was awarded the NIXI Fellowship by the India and National Internet Exchange of India, which groom the next generation of leaders in the field of Internet technology, policy and business. Somasundaram is a regular speaker at various industry forums and conferences. He holds a graduate degree in Industrial Design from Indian Institute of Technology in Kanpur.



Vera Kobalia
Adviser, International Business, Australia Indonesia Partnership for Economic Governance (AIPEG)

Indonesia

Vera Kobalia is the former Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia (2010-2012). During her tenure, Georgian economy grew by 6.5% yearly and Georgia ranked 9th in the World Bank's 2013 Ease of Doing Business Index. She was responsible for Georgia's Investment and Export promotion, IT & Telecommunications Policy, State Privatization programme & State Property Management, Civil Aviation, Maritime and Land Transport Agencies, National Tourism Agency & Georgian Post. Currently, Vera is working as International Doing Business Advisor at Australia Indonesia Partnership for Economic Governance (AIPEG). She advises the Indonesian Government on economic reforms.



William Tanuwijaya
Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Tokopedia

Indonesia

William Tanuwijaya co-founded Tokopedia in 2009, with a mission to democratize commerce through technology. Born and raised in a small town, Pematangsiantar, North Sumatera, Indonesia, 11th November 1981, William thinks that the internet generation is the luckiest generation ever. In the internet era, everyone have a chance to challenge the status quo, against all the odds, somehow survive and eventually win. He believes that marketplace is the most beautiful business model, because marketplace can only succeed by helping others to be successful. William led Tokopedia to become one of the fastest growing tech start-ups in South East Asia. In October 2014, Tokopedia become the first tech start-up in Indonesia that raised USD 100 million dollars from SoftBank and Sequoia Capital and paved the way for the tech start-up boom in Indonesia.



Misa Matsuzaki
Chief Executive Officer, PeopleWorldwide

Japan

Misa Matsuzaki is known to be youngest Japanese woman to take a company public on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. She spent 3 years of her childhood in Johannesburg South Africa. She began her career at consulting firm specialized in developing franchise business. She consulted for "Gulliver International Co.,Ltd" a used-car dealer, which became the largest chain in Japan. In 1997, Misa established AGASTA specialized in selling cars to overseas buyers. AGASTA has supplied to more than 20 countries out of Japan, and was listed on Tokyo stock exchange on 2004 and she remained as the CEO till 2009. She was recognized as Woman of the Year, 2005, is Trustee of Table For Two, and Independent Director of GENDAI AGENCY INC since 2014.



Vannarith Chheang
Consultant, South-East Asia programmeme, The Nippon Foundation

Japan

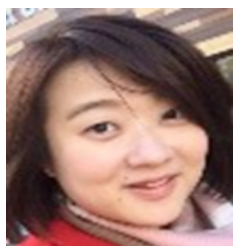
Vannarith Chheang is the Consultant for Southeast Asia programme of the Nippon Foundation, Co-Founder and Chairman of Cambodian Institute for Strategic Studies. He is also a Visiting Research Fellow at the Institute of Southeast Asia Studies and a Lecturer at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. He previously served as the Executive Director of Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (2009-2013). He was a Lecturer of Asia-Pacific Studies at the University of Leeds (2013-2016). Chheang served as a technical adviser to the Cambodian National Assembly, helping to organize the 32nd ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly, and supported the Ministry of National Defence of Cambodia to host the Sixth ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting. He has been awarded numerous fellowships, including T-wai's Global Emerging Voices Programme (2013), the Nippon Foundation Fellowship for Asian Public Intellectuals (2013-2014), France's Ministry of Foreign Affairs Personalités d'avenir (2012), and the CSIS Pacific Leadership Programme (2010).



Yohei Shibasaki
Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Fourth Valley Concierge Corporation

Japan

Yohei Shibasaki is a graduate of the Faculty of Foreign Studies at Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan. He currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Fourth Valley Concierge Corporation, a global consulting company that serves as a hub for top global talents and companies. Before founding Fourth Valley in 2007, Yohei was employed for over 10 years with Sony Corporation, working with global leading companies such as Samsung, Motorola, Nokia, Lenovo, and Panasonic in more than 10 countries.



Ng Yeen Seen
Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Research, Advisory and Technology (CREATE)

Malaysia

Ms Ng Yeen Seen is a public intellectual and a young thought leader. 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.



James Song
Managing Principal and Co-Founder, Faircap Partners

Myanmar

James Song is a managing principal and co-founder of Faircap Partners, an American investment advisory responsible for building and supporting the nascent democracy in Myanmar. Specifically, James designs and structures deals in infrastructure and industry that bridge the gap between Myanmar's rich and poor, creating substantial value for investors while providing crucial resources to disadvantaged and marginalized Burmese communities. As part of this work, he founded Faircap Angels--Myanmar's first angel investing group--to provide risk capital to needed projects outside the mandate of most NGOs and institutional investors. Additionally, he founded and is CEO of Mithrandir Labs, a start-up using predictive analytics to accelerate learning, reduce classroom time, and build expertise. Previously, he was a principal at Fury Capital, an event-driven special-situations hedge fund, where James applied his extensive analytical skills to uncover deep-value inefficiencies in U.S. securities.



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

Myanmar

Ken Tun earned a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from the Yangon Institute of Technology, as well as his MBA from the National University of Singapore. Currently, Ken serves as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Parami Energy Group of Companies in Myanmar. The group has interest in Oil and Gas, Power, Construction and Insurance. In 2015, the group supported one-third of Rural Monastic schools in Myanmar and planted over 500,000 trees.



Khin Zaw Latt
Founder, KZL ART Gallery

Myanmar

Born in 1980 in Laputta, Irrawaddy Division, Myanmar Khin Zaw Latt graduated from University of Culture in 2002, majoring in painting. One of Myanmar's most successful young artists, he has been the recipient of many prizes and awards, including the 2nd prize at Myanmar Youth Art Contest, first prize in the Myanmar Contemporary Art Awards in 2008 and the National Portrait Competition in 2010. He was a Finalist in the prestigious Sovereign Asian Art Awards in 2009. Since graduating from university, he has actively participated in exhibitions in Myanmar and has been invited to art events worldwide. He has also lived and painted in India and Nepal and was artist in residence in Malaysia. His works are in private collections in Myanmar and overseas.



Aashmi Rajya Lakshmi Rana
Managing Director, RANA Global

Nepal

Aashmi is the first Young Global Leader to be honoured by World Economic Forum in Nepal. She was also the only participant from Nepal in the International Women Leadership-Mentoring programme 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 programme, 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.



Subhashini (Shuba) Chandran
Principal Adviser, Private Sector Development; Team Leader, RAP3 CONNECT, IMC

Nepal

Shuba has two decades of organizational leadership experience. She has a proven track record in cultivating partnerships, mergers, and acquisitions with special focus on reviving large-scale enterprises in the agriculture, manufacturing, eco-tourism and social sectors in India. Shuba's current work straddles the development and private sectors, designing and implementing collaborative solutions for sustainable poverty alleviation and women's economic empowerment. She is Principal Adviser for Private Sector & Agribusiness Development at IMC Worldwide UK, and is leading the delivery of CONNECT, the economic development component of UKaid's flagship infrastructure project, Rural Access programme 3 implemented by IMC in Nepal. Prior to joining IMC, she was CEO of Woodbriar Group where she grew a small tea business into one of India's largest privately owned tea plantation businesses. She has also served as Senior Adviser to AgDevCo, a UK-based social venture capital fund investing in agriculture in sub-Saharan Africa and as Adjunct Professor at XLRI Jamshedpur, India.



Tshering Lama
Country Director, Childreach Nepal

Nepal

Tshering graduated from Northumbria University, UK with BSc (HONS) Health Development Studies, Masters of Public Health, and a Ph.D. in Telemedicine. He was awarded with the first ever Lord Glenamara International Scholarship in recognition of his efforts in improving public health and the environment through volunteering. In 2006, Tshering won the International Student of the Year 2006 in the UK. This award was honoured by the university establishing the 'Tshering Lama Northumbria University Scholarships', which provide 20 scholarships a year for Nepalese students. In 2010, Tshering returned to Nepal to found Childreach Nepal – 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, a joint initiative with UNICEF Nepal.



Brian A. Wong
Vice-President, Global Initiatives, Alibaba Group

People's Republic of China

Brian A. Wong earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree at Swarthmore College, as well as an Master of Arts Certification at Johns Hopkins (SAIS)-Nanjing U Center and an MBA at the Wharton School. Currently, he serves as the Vice President of Global Initiatives with the Alibaba Group. Previously, he served as the Special Assistant to Chairman for International Affairs, as well as the Vice-President, Global Supplier Development with the Alibaba Group. In addition, he also served as the Managing Director of Seacliff Partners; CEO of Alivenotdead.com; Director of McGraw-Hill Companies; and the Special Assistant to the San Francisco Mayor. He is also a WEF Young Global Leader; an Aspen Institute China Fellow; an Wharton Executive Alumni Board member; a Board member of the 1990 Institute; International Adviser to Design Trust; and a Member of the HK Forum.



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

Philippines

Benedict Carandang earned a Bachelor's Degree in Applied Economics and Management of Financial Institutions at De La Salle University, an MBA from the University of Westminster and an Executive Education, Certificate from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and Yale Jackson Institute for Global Affairs. Currently, he serves as the Managing Director of Tuldok Animation Studios and Vice-President of First Circle Growth Finance. In addition, he is also a consultant with Content Development and the Philippine National Government. Benedict was also a volunteer performer in the London 2012 Olympics Opening Ceremonies. He is recipient of multiple awards and honours, including the International Young Creative Entrepreneur, British Council (2008); Most Inspiring Young Entrepreneur, Philippine Center for Entrepreneurship (2009); British Chevening Scholar to the UK (2011); and a Finalist, Student of the Year, Independent Association of MBAs (2012).



Maria Antonia Arroyo
Chief Executive Officer, Hybridigm Consulting

Philippines

Over the last decade, Maai Arroyo has received several honours. She was hailed by Entrepreneur Magazine as one of the top 35 entrepreneurs under 35 in 2006, was a PhilDev honouree 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.



Lee Joo-Sung
Executive Vice-President, SeAH Steel

Joosung Lee is a Senior Vice-President at SeAH Group and serves as Head of Strategic Planning Division at SeAH Steel. His responsibilities include strategic planning, new business development, accounting, finance, human resource development, raw material procurement and production planning. Previously, he worked at Accenture and Merrill Lynch in Seoul where he was involved in numerous landmark M&A and capital markets transactions. Lee holds a BA in Economics and East Asian Languages and Civilizations from the University of Chicago and an MBA from Columbia University.

Republic of
 Korea



Anna Marrs
**Regional Chief Executive Officer, ASEAN, South Asia; Chief Executive Officer,
 Commercial and Private Banking, Standard Chartered Bank**

Undergraduate degree, Northwestern University, Chicago; MBA, London Business School. Formerly: started career at D. E. Shaw, a New York-based investment firm; chief executive officer, a financial information company based in London. 2003, Partner, Banking Practice, McKinsey & Company. 2012, joined Standard Chartered Bank as Group Head, Strategy and Corporate Development; currently, Head, Commercial and Private Banking Clients segments globally, Standard Chartered.

Singapore



Bernise Ang
Principal and Methodology Lead, Zeroth Labs

Bernise Ang is Principal and Methodology Lead at Zeroth Labs, an experimental public sector innovation lab which uncovers behavioural insights and applies them to social policy issues. They tackle complex urbanisation issues in developing country contexts with governments and multi-laterals to co-create new forms of services, products, and innovate new business models. Bernise's work spans sectors such as Environment, Sanitation, Waste Management, Youth, Higher Education, Public Services, and Healthcare. Although trained in psychology, her work at Zeroth involves playing alchemist of that and other fields - such as data science, public policy, system dynamics, anthropology, technology and design. Previously, Bernise spent 9 years in other 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 nonprofit, Syinc, from which Zeroth Labs emerged as a spin-off venture. Bernise is an Emeritus Board member of the International Youth Foundation.

Singapore



Cassandra Chiu
Founder and Psychotherapist, The Safe Harbour Counselling Centre

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

Singapore



Hooi Ling Tan
Co-Founder, Grab

Hooi Ling Tan is the Co-Founder of Grab, Southeast Asia's leading on-demand mobile platform. She oversees critical pillars of our operations, focused on the development of new products and technology, our people operations, customer experience and business operations. Prior to returning to Grab in 2015, Hooi Ling led high priority strategic and operational projects for Salesforce.com in San Francisco. There, she specialized in Corporate Strategy, Corporate Operations, Pricing Intelligence & Monetisation. She was also previously a consultant at McKinsey & Company, advising global corporations in South East Asia, North America, Latin America and Australia. Hooi Ling has a Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) from the University of Bath, and a Master of Business Administration from Harvard Business School. She finds joy in picking up new skills and experiences. Some of her favorite activities include swing dancing, snowboarding, playing the ukulele and tennis.

Singapore



Park Yuhyun
Founder and Chief Citizenship Officer, DQ Institute, Republic of Korea

Singapore

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, infollution ZERO 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.



Penny Low
Founder, Social Innovation Park, Singapore

Singapore

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 hitch-hiker and an avid explorer. Recipient of awards and honours from many world-renowned institutions.



Tan Yinglan
Chief Executive Officer, Sequoia Capital

Singapore

Former Head, Projects, National Research Foundation, Prime Minister's Office, overseeing National Framework for Innovation and Enterprise and responsible for high-tech growth venture and venture capital fund investments, Asia, and Early Stage Venture Funding Scheme, Technology Incubation Scheme and Global Entrepreneur Executives Fund. Venture Partner, Sequoia Capital, Singapore. Adjunct Assistant Professor at Nanyang Technological University Guest Lecturer, various universities. Author: The Way of the VC: Having Top Venture Capitalists On Your Board (2009); Chinnovation - How Chinese Innovators are Changing the World (2010).



Vivian Claire Liew
Founding Chief Executive Officer, PhilanthropyWorks

Singapore

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. PhilanthropyWork's deep research - that even top global experts are surprised by - and ground-breaking 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. Vivian's profile also includes 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).



Yap Kwong-Weng
Peace Fellow, Rotary International

Singapore

Yap Kwong Weng is Regional Advisor, Indochina of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy. He is concurrently CEO of Leap Group. Previously, he was Chief Operating Officer of Parami Energy Group in Myanmar. Prior, he was Deputy General Manager of Jebson & Jessen-Pun in Myanmar. Before entering the private sector, Yap served in the Singapore Armed Forces as a Commando Officer and was trained as a US Navy SEAL. As a non-profit leader, he was the former Secretary-General of the United Nations Association of Singapore where he developed key international programmes. To raise awareness for the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), he trekked 100km across the Taklamakan Desert in China. In Cambodia, Yap is the Country Chair of Global Dignity and is a Rotary Peace Fellow. He holds a BA in Communication from the State University of New York at Buffalo, an MBA from the University of Manchester, an MPA from the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and a PhD in crisis management from the University of Glasgow.



Jonathan Rake
Head, South-East Asia, Swiss Re

Degrees in Economics, Commercial Law and Accounting, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa. Formerly with ABN Amro Bank. Since 2001, with Zurich in London, Zurich, Hong Kong and Singapore; previously, Country Chief Executive Officer and Chief Executive Officer, General Insurance, Zurich Insurance Group, Singapore; set up and heads the Corporate Social Responsibility and Thought Leadership committees, Zurich, Singapore. Currently, Head South East Asia at Swiss Re International SE Singapore Branch.

Switzerland



Max Liu
Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, EMQ

Max Liu is currently co-founder and CEO of EMQ, a Taiwan-based fin-tech focusing on mobile remittance. In partnership with local banks, EMQ has established a footprint in Greater China and ASEAN that aims to radically reduce remittance costs. Previously, Max was a founding member and Portfolio Manager of the Special Situations Asia team at Citadel Investment Group, a global multi-strategy hedge fund with over US\$26 billion in assets under management. At Citadel, Max led the Greater China team that sourced, structured, invested, and managed assets across the capital structure. Furthermore, he spent 8 years at Goldman Sachs & Co. in New York and Hong Kong in the Fixed Income, Currencies, and Commodities division and served as the head of Proprietary Research for the Asia Convertible and Credit Trading Group. Max received his Bachelor's degree from the Olin Business School at Washington University in St. Louis.

Taiwan, China



Jamil Edmond Anderlini
Asia Editor, Financial Times

Former: Chief Editor, China Economic Review; Beijing Business Correspondent, South China Morning Post. Formerly: editor and journalist in China, cultivating a deep knowledge of the political and economic situation. 2007, joined the Financial Times; former Beijing Correspondent and Deputy Beijing Bureau Chief; 2011, Beijing Bureau Chief, with overall responsibility for China coverage; since 2015, Asia Editor; oversees the FT's coverage of the Asia region from Afghanistan to Australia, including China, India, Indonesia and Japan; directs the work of regional correspondents and oversees the editing and commissioning team in Hong Kong. Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum (2013). Fluent in spoken and written Mandarin Chinese. Regularly contributes commentary for other media. Speaker. Author of The Bo Xilai Scandal (2012). Recipient of numerous reporting prizes, both individually and as part of FT teams; named Journalist of the Year, Society of Publishers in Asia (SOPA) Editorial Excellence Awards (2010); Best Digital Award, Amnesty International Media Awards (2014).

United Kingdom



Lutfey Siddiqi
Visiting Professor-in-Practice, London School of Economics

Alumnus, LSE and United World College. Governor and Visiting Professor-in-Practice at London School of Economics. Adjunct Professor, National Univ. of Singapore. Previously with UBS Investment Bank: Member, Global Exec. Committee, FX Rates & Credit (FRC); Global Head, Emerging Markets, FRC. Former Board Member, CFA Singapore. With the World Economic Forum: Young Global leader; former Member, Risk Resilience; Global Agenda Council on Financing & Capital; Member, Working Group on Accelerating Local Capital Markets. Designated Commercially Important Person (CIP), Bangladesh.

United Kingdom



Thum Ping-Tjin
Research Fellow, University of Oxford

THUM Ping Tjin ("PJ") is co-ordinator of Project Southeast Asia; Research Fellow at Green Templeton College; and Research Associate at the Centre for Global History, University of Oxford. He is a Rhodes Scholar, Commonwealth Scholar, Olympic athlete, and the only Singaporean to swim the English Channel. PJ attended Harvard at the age of 16 where he concentrated in East Asian Studies. After two and a half years in the Republic of Singapore Navy, he attended Oxford, on a Rhodes Scholarship, where he read for a second Bachelor's degree in Modern History and Politics. He later returned to Oxford as Commonwealth Scholar and completed a Doctorate in History. His work centres on decolonisation in Southeast Asia, and its continuing impact on Southeast Asian governance and politics. He has published and lectured extensively on Singapore political and social history.

United Kingdom



Richard Stromback
Founder, Stromback Global Advisors

Richard D. Stromback is the founder of Stromback Global Advisors. He is a former professional hockey player, entrepreneur, investor and advisor. Richard founded several successful ventures in the information technology and the clean technology space, most notably Web Group and Ecology Coatings. He currently serves on multiple boards and advisory boards and is a shareholder in many ventures. For the past 10 years, he has advised Fortune 1000 CEOs on business strategy, leadership development, market development and positioning within global spheres of influence. In this capacity, Richard leverages his deep global relationships and knowledge of influential organizations and international markets to assist businesses with their global business interests. Richard's repeated successes have been acknowledged by both the media and the global business community. His insight has been sought by publications like The New York Times, Bloomberg and The Wall Street Journal.

USA



Winston Damarillo
Executive Chairman, Amihan Global Strategies

Executive Chairman of Amihan Global Strategies, a digital transformation consulting firm for Southeast Asia and the United States.

USA



David Thai
Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, Viet Thai International

David Thai is the founder of Viet Thai International Joint Stock Company (VTI). He currently serves as the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of VTI. David has spent the last 12 years devoting his time and resources, in the Vietnamese market, on developing and understanding the retail industry's landscape, consumer segments, development trends and cultures. David has played a pivotal role in the growth, expansion and strategic positioning of the Company's Highlands Coffee brand. As a cultural symbol, Highlands Coffee has been instrumental in shaping Vietnam's modern branding and retail environment. As Chief Executive Officer, David drives the development of the Company's strategic growth plans. He was born in Saigon (now Ho Chi Minh City) and moved to the US in 1979. David graduated from the University of Washington in 1995 with a double major in Business Administration and Comparative History of Ideas.

Viet Nam