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Biographies of participants

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Sir Danny Alexander

Vice President and Corporate Secretary
Sir Danny Alexander was one of the founders and leaders of the first UK coalition government since World War II.

Sir Danny has over 20 years of professional experience. From 2010–2015 he served as Chief Secretary to the UK Treasury, where he secured more than £100 billion of public expenditure savings.

He has played an active role in driving international cooperation on tax, trade and transparency during the UK G8 presidency.

A seasoned negotiator and communicator, Sir Danny has engaged with diverse stakeholders and partners on key public policies. He led the work on UK infrastructure policy and delivery, leading to the first National Infrastructure Plan which is now embedded as an annual process. He helped to establish the Green Investment Bank in the UK and to develop and implement the UK Guarantee Scheme for infrastructure.

Ms Nelida Ancora

Nelida Ancora, Italian citizen, born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. After graduating in Law in Rome, she joined the Institute for Foreign Trade (ICE) promoting industrial collaboration in developing countries, in particular in Asian countries. Presently consultant for social and technological innovation strategy of Consolidated Mining and Investments Ltd (London). Member of Steering Committee of the Faith Mining Initiative.

Her other professional experiences include:
• CICS (International Center of Cooperation for Development), non-governmental organization, co-ordinating humanitarian projects (Lebanon, Mozambique, Angola, Eritrea, India).
• International marketing manager at the Italian Mint, handling material acquisition for monetary production of the EURO.
• Adviser to the President of Molise Region for developing special internationalization projects ;
• Member / VP of NEREUS Management Board;
• President of Consorzio Geosat Molise (Molise Region; the Italian Space Agency; the University of Molise; Telespazio S.p.A.) a research project applied to advanced geospatial technology.
• UCID Member (Christian Union of Italian Business Leaders and Managers).
• Adviser of the president of UNIAPAC Europe, for the Ecumenical and interreligious dialogue.

On the occasion of Pope Francis’s visit to Calabria, June 21st 2014, she started a socio-economic debate on Economy of Peace, a new paradigm: the South of Italy, leverage for the development of the Euro-Mediterranean Area. She presented the proposal and collaborated with the Zambia Episcopal Conference (ZEC) and the Pontifical Council Justice and Peace for the organization of the conference “Laudato Si - Care for Our Common Home in the Context of Large Scale Investments – Mining and Agriculture” (Lusaka, April 25th-26th, 2016).
Mr Bertrand Badré

Bertrand Badré is CEO and Founder of BlueOrange Capital, an investment fund with the objectives to finance the Sustainable Development Goals with market level financial returns. Previously,

Mr. Badré was Managing Director of the World Bank Group and Chief Financial Officer. Prior to joining the World Bank Group in 2013, Bertrand was the group chief financial officer at Société Générale.

He also served as group chief financial officer of Crédit Agricole from 2007 to 2011. Between 2004 and 2007, Bertrand was a managing director of Lazard in Paris and responsible for the Financial Services Group. In 2003, he was invited to join President Jacques Chirac’s diplomatic team and was closely involved in the preparation of the G-8 summit in Evian. In that capacity, he served as the president’s deputy personal representative for Africa and as a spokesman for the working group on new international financial contributions to fight poverty and fund development, which produced the Landau Report.

In 2002, he was a member of the World Panel on Financing Water Infrastructure chaired by Michel Camdessus. In 1999 Badré joined Lazard, where he spent 18 months as assistant director in London before transferring to New York as director of the mergers and acquisitions department with specific focus on the financial services sector. From 1995 to 1999, he served in the French Ministry of Finance where he led a number of control, audit, and consultancy missions for the French National Audit Office.

He began his career in 1989 as assistant group controller for BFI-IBEXSA, a Franco-American company that is now part of Avnet. Bertrand has served as director on a number of boards, including the supervisory board of Eurazeo between 2010 and 2012, Haulotte Group between 2005 and 2013, various boards of the leading French regional daily newspaper group Ouest France, and represented Crédit Agricole and Société Générale on the boards of a number of their subsidiaries.

He is a member of the advisory board of the newly created International Water Bank and of the Paris based IDDRI (Institute of Sustainable Development and International Relations).

He is a board member of the French-American Foundation, an honorary member of the Cincinnati Society and a fellow at the German Marshall Fund of the United States.


He has taught and is currently teaching in a number of schools and universities, and is the author of several books, the most recent being “Money Honnie, si la finance sauvait le monde?” which is expected to be published in English in 2017.

Bertrand is a graduate of ENA (Ecole Nationale d’Administration) and Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris. He also studied history at Paris IV University (La Sorbonne), and graduated from HEC (Hautes Etudes Commerciales in Paris) business school.
Mr Dennis Bracy

Dennis Bracy counts himself fortunate to hold several fascinating jobs simultaneously: spearheading the team organizing the US-China Clean Energy Forum, heading Avatar Studios and helping lead the US-China Clean Energy Research Center, the official bilateral clean energy cooperation program. As Chairman of Avatar Studios, he heads a company that produces television programs, videos and websites for clients around the world. In the early 1990s, Bracy led the team that developed the first prime-time television co-produced by foreigners in China and he continues to produce several documentaries and videos in China every year. Combining a long-time commitment to strengthening US-China relations and a passion for finding solutions to global energy and environmental issues, Bracy has led the US team for the US-China Clean Energy Forum since the inception of the organization in 2007. Over the past 20 years, he has served as a key advisor to Senators, Governors and Members of Congress and is considered a leading strategist on political and public affairs issues.

His previous professional positions include president of Hill & Knowlton Technology, vice president of Kaiser Aluminium & Chemical Corporation, and press secretary for the Watergate trials.

Mr Mark Carney

Mark Carney is Governor of the Bank of England and Chairman of the Monetary Policy Committee, Financial Policy Committee and the Board of the Prudential Regulation Authority. His appointment as Governor was approved by Her Majesty the Queen on 26 November 2012. The Governor joined the Bank on 1 July 2013.

In addition to his duties as Governor of the Bank of England, he serves as Chairman of the Financial Stability Board (FSB), First Vice-Chair of the European Systemic Risk Board, a member of the Group of Thirty and the Foundation Board of the World Economic Forum.

Mark Carney was born in Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, Canada in 1965. He received a bachelor’s degree in Economics from Harvard University in 1988.

He went on to receive a master’s degree in Economics in 1993 and a doctorate in Economics in 1995, both from Oxford University.

After a thirteen-year career with Goldman Sachs in its London, Tokyo, New York and Toronto offices, Mark Carney was appointed Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada in August 2003. In November 2004, he left the Bank of Canada to become Senior Associate Deputy Minister of Finance. He held this position until his appointment as Governor of the Bank of Canada on 1 February 2008. Mark Carney served as Governor of the Bank of Canada and Chairman of its Board of Directors until 1 June 2013.
Ms Rosa Cipriotti

Senior Independent Consultant for multinational organizations and a board member of a number of private and public companies in Italy. She worked in investment banking for 14 years and left banking in 2013, whilst carrying out the role of an executive director head of private equities and holding companies for the Italian market, and was also responsible for cross-border M&A's between Italy and Asia.

She strives for excellence and in her work she is driven by the desire to manage projects that lead to improvements in corporations and communities more in general.

She has a strong track record generating and executing large projects, with expertise in financial institutions, public sector and private equity. In addition, she has strong management skills, gained in her role as a recruiter, mentor, and staffer of a junior team, whilst working for more than 6 years, in London and Milan in Investment Banking. She has a Masters in Business Administration obtained in Rome and completed a General Management Program at Harvard Business School.

Ms. Cipriotti is also a member of a number of associations, including ANDAF (the National Association for Financial Directors in Italy), NED (Independent Non Executive Directors), Bristol Who’s Who, Woman Corporate Directors and the Red Cross.

Professor Greg Craven

Professor Greg Craven is a lawyer, an academic, and Vice-Chancellor and President of Australian Catholic University (ACU). He is an expert in public law, and a regular contributor to public debate. Professor Craven was formerly a Reader in Law at the University of Melbourne and served as Crown Counsel to the Victorian Government from 1992 to 1995.

Before joining ACU in 2008, he was Foundation Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Notre Dame Australia, and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Strategy and Planning) at Curtin University of Technology in Western Australia and also served as Executive Director of the John Curtin Institute of Public Policy.

Professor Craven is a member of various committees servicing the Catholic community, government and education, including, the National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC), Justice and Healing Council (TJHC), the Higher Education Standards Panel (HESP) and the Teacher Education Expert Standing Committee for the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL). He is the Chair of Universities Australia’s Standing Group on Quality and Regulation.

Professor Craven chaired the Teacher Education Ministerial Advisory Group, was a Member of the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) Advisory Council and a member of the Expert Advisory Panel for the White Paper on the Reform of the Federation.

Professor Craven is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law and was appointed a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St Gregory The Great in 2015 and appointed a Consultor to the Holy See’s Congregation of Catholic Education in 2016.
His Excellency Fra’ John E. Critien

Born in Sliema, Malta, on 29 September 1949, John E. Critien is the youngest son of the late Major Frank Edward Critien, and the late May Grech. After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts at the Royal University of Malta, John E. Critien continued his studies in Italy at the University for Foreigners of Perugia and the State University of Pisa. John E. Critien then settled in Pisa for 22 years where he taught English Language and Literature. John E. Critien was admitted into the Grand Priory of Rome of the Sovereign Order of Malta in 1983 after having distinguished himself in the formation of voluntary youth groups of the Order of Malta in Pisa and Florence.

In 1993 he professed perpetual religious vows as Knight of Justice. He was member of the Sovereign Council (Government) of the Order between 1994 and 1999 and was elected again in 2014. John E. Critien also occupied the position of Conservator of the Magistral Palace Library and Archives and Curator of the art collections of the Order. He has also been the curator of art exhibitions.

In July 2000 Fra’ John E. Critien was appointed Knight Resident at Fort St. Angelo, Malta, a position he currently holds. In September 2001 he was elevated to the rank of Knight Grand Cross of Justice and in 2012 to rank the Bailiff Grand Cross and Justice, the first ever Maltese to hold this grade in the Order.

He was elected Grand Chancellor ad interim on 14 December 2016.

Professor Anne Cummins

Professor Anne Cummins is currently the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students, Learning and Teaching) at Australian Catholic University. Prior to this appointment she held the position of Dean of Students at ACU.

Anne has extensive experience in education as an executive and consultant. For a decade before joining ACU she ran a successful professional services firm with clients in government, all education sectors, human services and the not-for-profit sector. Anne’s consultancy services included educational renewal at school and system levels, executive development and review, program review, demographic and business analysis, stakeholder management and governance and government relations.

Her background as educator has included leadership as a Secondary College Principal and senior executive experience in Catholic Education. Anne has a longstanding commitment to equity and access in education and child and young people’s services.

She has extensive experience on advisory and company boards and has consulted widely in the education and human services sector. She is also a member of the St Ignatius Riverview Council (NSW) and the Sydney College of Divinity Council.

Anne holds a Bachelor of Education from Canberra College of Advanced Education, Master of Arts from Macquarie University, Graduate Diploma of Education (Religious Studies) from the Catholic College of Education Sydney and Master of Educational Leadership from ACU.

Her current research interests include equity programs in higher education and leadership strategy in educational environments.
Mr Mark Cutifani

Mark Cutifani was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Anglo American Plc on 3 April 2013. He is a qualified mining engineer with more than 40 years of broad experience of projects, operations, marketing, business development and finance. Mark is also the Chairman of De Beers Group of Companies and a non-Executive Director of Anglo American Platinum Limited.

Mark has considerable experience in mining, having been associated with the industry since 1976 and a practical working knowledge of most of the commodities produced and sold across the globe. He has had line experience and responsibility for mining and industrial businesses across 6 continents.

Prior to joining Anglo American, he held the position of Chief Executive Officer at AngloGold Ashanti based in South Africa and before that he was the Chief Operating Officer for Vale’s global Nickel business, based in Canada.

Prior to his Vale role he held senior executive positions with the Normandy Group, Sons of Gwalia, Western Mining Corporation, Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines and CRA [Rio Tinto].

Mark is a mining engineer by training with several published papers and presentations. In his 40 years in operations, business development and corporate roles he has had line responsibilities across more than 30 countries, producing more than 20 commodities.

Dr Dino Djalal

Dr. Dino Patti Djalal, born 10 September 1965 in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, served for 3 decades as a career Indonesian diplomat before retiring in 2016.

He served as Indonesia’s longest serving Presidential spokesperson (2004 - 2010) and was appointed as Ambassador to the United States (2010 - 2013) and returned to assume the position of Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs (2014).

He founded the Congress of Indonesian Diasporas in Los Angeles in 2012 and now serves as the Chairman of the Board of Indonesia Diaspora Network.

In 2013, Dino Djalal was named Indonesia’s marketeer of the year. Dino Djalal has written 9 books on Indonesia’s transformation, foreign policy and leadership. He is presently the founder of Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia (FPCI).

He is also Chairman of the Board of World Resources Institute (WRI) Indonesia.
Ambassador Delia Domingo Albert

Ambassador Delia Domingo Albert is the first woman career diplomat to become Secretary (Minister) of Foreign Affairs in Asia. She represented the Philippines in Switzerland, Romania, Hungary, the Federal Republic of Germany and the Commonwealth of Australia. As Chair of the United Nations Security Council in 2004 she introduced the agenda “The Role of Civil Society in Post-Conflict Peacebuilding”. She attended the University of the Philippines, the Institute of International Studies in Geneva, the Diplomatic Institute in Salzburg, Boston University Overseas in Bonn, the J.F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, among others. The Philippine Women’s University conferred on her Doctor of Humanities, honoris causa for building a gender-fair society and was awarded “Most Distinguished Alumna of the University of the Philippines in 2012.

For her exceptional service to the country she was conferred the Order of Sikatuna rank of Datu and the title of “Bai-A-Rawatun sa Pilimpinas” for assisting Muslim women in their search for peace and development. She received the Knight’s Commander’s Cross of the Order of Merit with Star (BundesVerdienstKreuz) from the Federal Republic of Germany and the single award to celebrate 70 years of Philippine-Australia relations from the Australian government. Ambassador Albert is a member of the advisory board of the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy in Berlin; the Asian Institute of Management; the Global Summit of Women; the Business and Professional Women Philippines and other women’s groups. Currently she is Senior Adviser to SGV & Co/Ernst & Young Philippines. She is married to Hans Albert, and mother to Joy and Arne Jerochewski and grandmother to Oskar.

Reverend Séamus P. Finn

Rev. Séamus P. Finn, OMI is an international leader in faith consistent and socially responsible investing and is responsible for Faith Consistent Investing (FCI) at the Oblate Investment Pastoral Trust. He previously served in leadership positions for a number of the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation offices of the Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate, a congregation that has a missionary presence in over 60 countries. In 2016 he made presentations at conferences on “Impact Investing” and “Economic Inclusion” that were sponsored by the Vatican and brought together more than 800 business leaders, investors, religious leaders and civil society representatives to build on the foundation that has been created in the encyclical, Laudato Sí. He serves as Chair of the Board of ICCR Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR), and was instrumental in the formation of the International Interfaith Investment Group.

Séamus actively engages corporations that are in the OIP portfolio on the issues of sustainability, economic justice and human rights. He follows closely those in the financial, extractives and pharmaceutical sectors and other multinationals on their labor and supply chain issues. He also serves on the boards of a number of organizations that are focused on domestic and global justice priorities in the public policy arena especially those that relate to the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and the US government. He has been interviewed for print and radio shows and has appeared on a number of TV shows, including Bloomberg, CNN, CNBC, CBS, PBS, Al Jazeera America, RTE and on The Daily Show with Jon Stewart. He blogs occasionally on Religion and Corporate Social Responsibility for the Huffingtonpost.com
Mr Christopher Flynn

Chris is a partner at Gilbert + Tobin in Sydney where he heads the firm’s energy and international law practices. He is a trusted strategic and international legal advisor to government and private clients in energy, energy security and public international law. He has advised in these areas in over 55 countries. Chris works internationally with executive levels of government and corporations across multiple government portfolios and business sectors. In the most strategically challenging global environment in many decades, Chris’ recent focus has been on Asia - as that region accommodates China’s re-emergence. That includes advising East Timor on certain aspects of its maritime boundary dispute with Australia, Papua New Guinea on numerous energy security related matters, two South East Asian states on their claims in the South China Sea and a Middle Eastern authority on its maritime entitlements. He is also a lead member of the team assisting the Australian Attorney General in the Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory.

Pro bono, Chris led the international legal team that helped to secure the freedom of Australian journalist, Peter Greste, from incarceration in Egypt. He also provided support to counsel assisting to resist the capital punishment of Chan and Sukumaran in Indonesia.

Chris has guest lectured at the University of Cambridge and the University of St Andrews, and is a sessional lecturer at the University of Western Australia. His views on energy security and international law have also been sought by the BBC World Service, Reuters, Bloomberg, Fairfax and News Corporation. He holds a Master of Letters from the University of St Andrews (majoring in International Relations) as a Chevening Scholar, a Master of Laws (International Law) from the University of Sydney and Bachelors degrees in Law (with Honours) and Commerce from Griffith University. He was also an Ambassadorial Scholar to the University of Salamanca. Chris is fluent in Spanish. Both of Chris’ post-graduate degrees centred on achieving a sustainable commercial, legal and political solution to the competing claims of sovereignty in the South China Sea.

He is a member of the Legal Advisory Task Force to the Energy Charter Treaty in Brussels.

Mr Chris Fox

Chris is Director, Special Projects at Ceres (www.ceres.org), a non-profit organization that mobilizes investor and business leadership on climate change and other sustainable development challenges.

Since joining Ceres in 1997, Chris has served in a number of leadership roles, including as co-founder of Ceres’ Investor Network on Climate Risk (INCR), a network of 120 investors with over $14 trillion in assets that advocates for investor, business and policy action on climate change.

He is the founding director of the Ceres investor program and a co-founder of the Ceres policy program. Chris was also part of the founding staff team of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), a project of Ceres from 1997-2001 (GRI became an independent organization in 2002).

Before joining Ceres, Chris served as a program associate at the Heinz Family Foundation in Washington, D.C. He was also executive director of the Center for Environmental Citizenship, a national non-profit organization.

Chris has a B.A. from Yale University, and a Master of Divinity degree from Harvard Divinity School. He lives in the Boston area with his wife and three children.
Mr Peter Freedman

Peter has been the Managing Director of the Consumer Goods Forum (CGF) since January 2014. The CGF is an industry network comprising some 400 of the world’s largest and leading consumer goods companies – including retailers, manufacturers and related service providers.

The combined revenues of these companies total EUR 3.0 trillion and they directly employ nearly 10 million people, with a further 90 million jobs along the supply chain. T

he CGF’s job is to help its members drive efficiency and positive change in the world by collaborating together and with external stakeholders. It focuses currently on environmental sustainability, social sustainability and human rights, product safety, health and wellness, and the impact of the digital revolution on all of the above.

It is led by a Board consisting of approximately 50 chief executives of its member companies.
Peter has almost 30 years experience in consumer industries globally.

From 1984-2011 he worked for McKinsey & Company, advising both retail and consumer goods clients on issues of strategy, organisation, operational improvement, change management, and capability building.

He led the firm’s Europe, Middle East & Africa consumer goods practice for over 10 years.
He has worked as a consultant with both large multinationals and local family-owned companies, in most regions of the world.

After leaving McKinsey, Peter worked in non-executive roles with a variety of consumer-facing organisations. He continues to sit on the Boards of a retail start-up and a food charity. He was educated at both Cambridge University, England and Stanford University, USA.
Ms Anne Fulwood

Anne Fulwood established her reputation, over two decades on network television, as one of Australia’s most respected journalists and hosts. In recent years she has worked in corporate communications, providing strategic advice and training across the business, government and community sectors.

In 2015, Anne was appointed as Australia’s first representative to the Women20 (W20) Engagement Group for the G20 Leaders’ Summit in Turkey 2015. In May 2016, she attended and hosted an international panel at the W20 2016 Summit, in Xi’an, China.

She will represent Australia in 2017 at the W20 Summit, in Berlin, Germany. In June 2016, Anne hosted a feature session at the OECD Annual Forum in Paris – facilitating an international business panel, on gender equality and female workforce participation. She also has recently published commentary with the OECD Observer. Anne is an Australian Government “BoardLinks Champion” - to advocate for more women on public and private sector boards.

She has served on a number of Federal and State government boards.

In March 2016, Anne became Media Director of Ogilvy Public Relations Australia, providing senior counsel to corporate clients on media engagement, executive coaching, crisis and issues management, opinion and editorial advice, content generation and production, and master-class coaching for presentation and public speaking.

Anne is an occasional opinion writer for News Limited. She has been columnist for the Australian Financial Review newspaper, profiling female entrepreneurs across Australia.

She was a long-time host and producer for the Telstra Business Awards – a national program for 20+ years for Australia’s SME sector.

Always an accomplished host and facilitator for major events, Anne also has been a strong advocate for corporate and community engagement. Her trusted reputation gives access to all levels of business and government, and she mixes very easily across her wide network of connections.

His Excellency Archbishop Paul R. Gallagher

Born in Liverpool (Great Britain) on 23 January 1954. Ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Liverpool on 31 July 1977.


On the 15 July 2000, he was appointed Special Envoy and Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the Council of Europe at Strasbourg.

On 22 January 2004, he was appointed titular Archbishop of Hodelm and Apostolic Nuncio to Burundi, succeeding Archbishop Michael Aidan Courtney, who had been assassinated in an ambush on the 29 December 2003.

On 13 March 2004, he was ordained a bishop. After 5 years of service as Apostolic Nuncio in Burundi, he was appointed Apostolic Nuncio to Guatemala on 19 February 2009.

On 11 December 2012, he was appointed Apostolic Nuncio to Australia.

He was appointed to the post of Secretary for Relations with States on 8 November 2014.
Mr Dominic Gates

Project Specialist in the Office of the Chief Executive of Anglo American plc since January 2016. Dominic is responsible for supporting Mark Cutifani in his day-to-day activities as Chief Executive.

Dominic was previously a Government Relations Adviser in Anglo American, managing UK & Europe Government Relations and coordinating the Anglo American Government Relation network. Dominic joined Anglo American in January 2015.

Dominic previously worked in Westminster leading political and industry engagement for the Houses of Parliament’s unique outreach programme into business, the Industry and Parliament Trust (IPT). Dominic was a Member of the CIPR Public Affairs Executive Committee from 2014 – 2016, providing guidance on best practice, governance and procedures in Public Affairs and Lobbying to its public affairs membership.

Dominic holds a degree in International Relations and Spanish from the University of Wales and the Autonomous University of Barcelona.

Professor Enrico Giovannini

Enrico Giovannini is an Italian economist and statistician, member of the Club of Rome and of the World Academy of Arts and Science. Since 2002 he is full professor at the Rome University “Tor Vergata”.


He is Senior Fellow of the LUISS School of European Political Economy, Visiting Fellow at the EPSC, member of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board responsible for supervising the functioning of the European Statistical System and of boards of several Italian and international institutions, member of the High-Level Expert Group on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress (HLEG) established by the OECD. Over the last few years he was Vice-president of the High Level Group on Competitiveness and Growth of the European Council, Co-Chair of the “Independent Experts Advisory Board on Data Revolution for Sustainable Development” established by the UN Secretary-General. He is Director of the Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development.

In October 2014, the President of the Italian Republic made him “Cavaliere di Gran Croce al Merito della Repubblica”, the highest ranking honour of the Italian Republic. He is author of more than ninety articles and four books on economic and statistical topics.
Mr Philipp Hildebrand

Philipp Hildebrand, Vice Chairman, is a member of the firm’s Global Executive Committee. He leads and oversees the activities of the BlackRock Investment Institute, which connects BlackRock’s portfolio managers to one another, generates investment insights, and disseminates them to clients.

Mr. Hildebrand joined BlackRock in October 2012 and previously served as chairman of the firm’s Multi-Asset Strategies business. Before coming to BlackRock, he served as Chairman of the Governing Board of the Swiss National Bank (SNB) until January 2012.

In that capacity, he was also a Director of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), the Swiss Governor of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and a member of the Financial Stability Board (FSB), of which the Leaders of the G20 appointed him Vice Chairman, in November 2011.

Previously, Mr. Hildebrand served as Chief Investment Officer of a Swiss private bank and as a partner of Moore Capital Management in London.

Between 2006 and 2009, he served as a member of the Strategic Committee of the French Debt Management Office.

Mr. Hildebrand is a member of the Group of Thirty and an Honorary Fellow of Lincoln College, Oxford, and he sits on the International Advisory Board of Oxford University’s Blavatnik School of Government.

Mr. Hildebrand earned a BA from the University of Toronto, an MA from the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva, and a DPhil from the University of Oxford.
Mr Steve Howard

Steve is Secretary General of the Global Foundation, the not for profit, civic organisation that he helped to co-found in 1998. Under Steve’s leadership, the Foundation has become a trusted global platform for dialogue and action on major global issues, bringing to bear an inclusive approach and leadership by the private sector and civil society, working together.

Steve is Convenor of the Rome Roundtable meeting, now in its third iteration, following a pilot edition held in December 2014 and the subsequent roundtable meeting held in January 2016. The Rome Roundtables build upon a rolling series of global and regional roundtable discussions convened by the Foundation and led by Steve, on all continents, over the past 20 years. The principal focus of these meetings and their associated actions has been on improving effective and ethical governance and encouraging closer cooperation and partnerships between influential sectors of society, for the common good. A major feature of Steve’s corporate and strategic advisory roles over the past decades has been his deep engagement with China, advising its government, companies and associated entities on its global emergence and in assisting international firms and agencies to more effectively engage with China during this transformative period.

Steve was appointed as an International Advisor to the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank in 2016, following his pivotal involvement in the Bank’s conception and establishment as the world’s newest multilateral institution and the first to be led by China.

Steve led the successful civic renaissance strategy for Melbourne in Australia from 1989 to 1995 and prior to that, he headed Sydney’s Tourism Board, following his early career in government advisory roles.

He has served as Vice-Chairman of the Asian Mergers & Acquisitions Association and as Vice-Chairman of the Global Private Equity Alliance, also as Chairman of the Advisory Board for Australia’s international television service.

Steve Howard holds a Bachelor of Social Science degree from Deakin University in Australia and was awarded a British Government scholarship for the Senior Executive residential program at London Business School.

Steve has lived between Australia and France and was awarded the Chevalier of the Order of Merit for his contribution to transforming France-Australia relations, in 2004.

Mr Kartick Kumar

Kartick Kumar heads strategy for Western Europe at the International Finance Corporation (part of the World Bank Group). Prior to his current role he led corporate strategy for CradleRock Capital Partners, a Private Equity fund which invests in Small and Medium-Sized (SMEs) emerging market businesses. Previously, Kartick headed Business Development for African States & Regions at ZBiX Corporation, a Canadian biomedical technology company and currently serves as the Dr. David Chu Distinguished Fellow at the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto.

Educated at Cambridge University, Columbia University and the University of Toronto, he is a multi-lingual professional with more than a decade of experience in investment, corporate strategy and in building multi-stakeholder partnerships in emerging markets.

Kartick combines experience in global corporations and business organizations with international public policy expertise, having working for the World Bank and the OECD, amongst others.
Mr Pascal Lamy

From September 2005 to August 2013, Pascal Lamy served for two consecutive terms as General Director of the World Trade Organization (WTO). A committed European and member of the French Socialist party, he was Chief of Staff for the President of the European Commission, Jacques Delors from 1985 to 1994.

He then joined the Credit Lyonnais as CEO until 1999, before returning to Brussels as European Trade Commissioner until 2004. Mr. Lamy holds degrees from HEC School of Management, the Institut d’Etudes Politiques (IEP) and the Ecole Nationale d’Administration (ENA).

Pascal Lamy was appointed, in 2015, interministerial delegate for the preparation of the French candidature for the Universal Exhibition 2025, and in 2016 President of the French Committee of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) and chair of the European group of experts in charge of evaluating the impact of EU research funding.

He shares his other activities between the Jacques Delors Institute (President emeritus), the presidency of the World Committee on Tourism Ethics, the vice-presidency of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), as well as various mandates or missions related to international affairs.

He is also President of the Board of Directors of the Musiciens du Louvre (Orchestra of Marc Minkowski), member of the Board of Directors of the Fondation nationale des Sciences politiques, the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, the Thomson Reuters Founders Share Company, Transparency International France and the Center on Regulation in Europe (CERRE), special advisor of TradeMarkEastAfrica (TMEA) and of the World Trade Board, member of the Advisory Board of Transparency International, the Oxford Martin School, of UNITAID, of the Friedland Institute, of Chatham House’s group on EU-Chia partnership and affiliate Professor at HEC.

He is currently also member of the Global Future Council on regional Governance at the World Economic Forum.

Pascal Lamy is author of various books and reports on global governance, Europe and international trade. His latest publications are: Oxford Martin Commission: “Now for the long term” (2013); “The Geneva Consensus” (Cambridge University Press, 2013); “Quand la France s’éveillera” (Odile Jacob, 2014)

Pascal Lamy also lectures to the benefit of Institut Jacques Delors or other non-profit organisations on issues related to globalisation, global governance, international trade, international economics, regional integration, European and French issues. In a recent poll casted by the British magazine Prospect (April 2014), Pascal Lamy is in the top 50 of the world’s leading thinkers. He is also ranked among the 100 most influential thinkers of the “Thought leader Map 2015” published by the Gottlieb Duttweiler Institute.
Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence

Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence is Senior Rabbi at Finchley Unites Synagogue, London (“Kinloss”) which he joined in 2014. He is Honorary Principal of Sacks Morasha Jewish Primary School. He served as Chief Minister of the Great Synagogue, Sydney (2005-2014). He was a religious advisor to the Executive Council of Australian Jewry and the New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies; also a founder member of the Jewish Arbitration and Mediation Service. Rabbi Lawrence played a significant role in interfaith activity through the Australian National Dialogue of Christians, Jews and Moslems, and the Council of Christians and Jews. Rabbi Lawrence delivered the Jewish welcome to Pope Benedict XVI to Sydney as part of World Youth Day. Rabbi Lawrence was Senior Rabbi of the Auckland Hebrew Congregation (1997-2004); a founder member of the Auckland Interfaith Council. He established the Kosher Kiwi Licensing Authority in New Zealand. Rabbi Lawrence has an MA (hons) in Jurisprudence from St Catherine’s College, Oxford. He qualified as a rabbi in Jerusalem attending Yeshivat Knesseth Beth Eliezer and Yeshivat Hamivtar. Rabbi Lawrence was a research assistant to Chief Rabbi Dr Jonathan Sacks for the 1990 Reith Lecture Series. Rabbi Lawrence authored the chapter on Judaism in “Law and Religion in Public Life” (Routledge 2011) and has been cited in several publications on Judaism and medical ethics. He has been published in The Australian Law Journal and has written several guides to different aspects of Jewish life and thought. He is an enthusiastic broadcaster, popular adult educator, with hobbies including computer animation as a tool for religious education. Rabbi Lawrence often presents on Jewish medical and business ethics, religion and science, religion and modernity. He is married to Mandy, who has a post-graduate qualification in health psychology. They have four children, Rafi, Shira, Bracha and Devora.

Ms Tess Livingstone

Tess Livingstone has been a full-time Leader Writer for The Australian and The Weekend Australian newspapers for 9 years. In that role, she produces daily editorials on national politics, budget repair, economic policy, free trade, defence, energy policy, education, welfare reform, foreign and strategic policy issues, immigration, the culture wars, terrorism and many other topics. Previously, she was education editor, op-ed page editor and Chief-of-Staff of The Courier Mail and The Sunday Mail in Brisbane and covered federal politics in Canberra for the News Ltd daily newspapers in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth and Hobart. Her biography of Australian Cardinal George Pell, published by Duffy & Snellgrove in 2002, was a best seller in Australia. A US version of the book was published by Ignatius Press (USA) in 2004. In 2011, to mark the centenary of International Women's Day, Tess was the author of The Power of 100: The 100 Women Who Shaped Australia, commissioned by Australia’s Westpac Bank. The book was made into a television documentary. Tess is also the author and editor of 10 other books on economic development, theology, history, travel and a children’s book. She is a graduate of the University of Queensland in History, English, Economics and Journalism and was a Press Fellow at Wolfson College, Cambridge, in 1989. In London, she worked in education publishing and edited books.

After 36 years as a journalist, Tess is a strong believer that the Church has a major role to play in the public square, especially in preserving the civilised values that have traditionally underpinned Western Democracies. Tess is a long-time supporter of the pro-life movement.
Dr Simon Longstaff

Simon’s distinguished career includes being named as one of AFR Boss” True Leaders for the 21st century, with Carol Schwartz noting; “I don’t know one CEO or chairman in corporate Australia who has not worked with Simon Longstaff”.

Simon Longstaff began his working life on Groote Eylandt (Anindilyakwa) in the Northern Territory where he worked in the Safety Department of the then BHP subsidiary, GEMCO.

He is proud of his kinship ties with members of the island’s Indigenous community.

Following a period studying law in Sydney and a brief career teaching in Tasmania, Simon undertook postgraduate studies in philosophy as a Member of Magdalene College, Cambridge.

Simon commenced his work as the first Executive Director of The Ethics Centre in 1991.

Simon is a Fellow of CPA Australia and in June 2016, was appointed an Honorary Professor at the Australian National University – based at the National Centre for Indigenous Studies.

Formerly serving as the inaugural President of The Australian Association for Professional & Applied Ethics, Simon serves on a number of boards and committees across a broad spectrum of activities.

He was formerly a Fellow of the World Economic Forum.

Mr Brian Loughnane

Brian Loughnane is a business and political advisor. He was Federal Director of the Liberal Party of Australia from 2002 until earlier this year. In that time he ran four national campaigns as Coalition Campaign Director.

Loughnane was State Director of the Victorian Division of the Liberal Party from 2000-2003.

He commenced his business career with Shell Australia in 1982 and worked in the oil and gas industry for 15 years until the mid-1990’s.

Loughnane has extensive international political experience with major centre-right parties around the world.

Earlier this year completed a review of campaign operations for the Conservative Party of Canada.

He is a member of the International Advisory Board of the International Republican Institute and a Vice Chairman of the International Democrat union.
Ms Juliana Lui

Ms. Juliana P.Y. Lui is currently the Director, CEO Office and Head of Human Resources of The Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (ASLI), Malaysia’s leading independent Think Tank and foremost conference organizer that brings together senior government, business and thought leaders in interactive, high level discussions.

As Director of CEO’s Office, she ensures that the CEO’s Office is managed effectively and efficiently. She also assist the CEO in co-producing his events such as The Malaysian Strategic Outlook Conference, The Malaysian Property & Housing Summit, The Malaysian Capital Market Summit, The Malaysian Banking Summit, The ASEAN Leadership Forum, The Asia Economic Summit, Sustainability and Responsible Business Summit, etc.

Besides assisting the CEO as co-producer, Juliana also handle the Human Resources of the company and sit in its Grievances Committee. In addition, she also manage the Office Administration of the company.

With over 23 years of experience, she is a high performer and able to handle all responsibilities independently, effectively and efficiently. She has strong negotiation, interpersonal and organizational skills with a high degree of integrity and leadership qualities.

Juliana is a member of the Malaysian Association of Professional Secretaries & Administrators (MAPSA) and attended its annual conference held in Manila, Philippines on 27th and 28th April 2016. She enjoys keeping herself healthy.

Most Reverend Dr Thabo Makgoba

The Most Revd Dr. Thabo Makgoba is the Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town and Metropolitan of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. ACSA is diverse and consists of six countries, i.e. South Africa, Angola, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland and the islands of St Helena & Tristan De Chuna.

Over and above the church work, he is engaged in various national and international ministries. Attends the World Economic Forum regularly and twice attended the Aspen Action Forum.

He has hosted the Day of Courageous Conversation, which is in line with the Day of Reflection held in Rome and Canterbury.

He frequently gives lectures at both Graduate School of Business (UCT) and Wits Business School on ethical leadership.

He holds a PhD (UCT) in Business Administration and has three honorary Doctor of Divinity.

He chairs the Anglican Communion Environmental Network and the National Church Leaders Consultation, a member of a number of NGO boards and other boards.

One of the founders of the Archbishop Thabo Makgoba Development Trust, which seeks to have social impact by addressing food security, education and sustainable livelihood.

He writes frequently and has published, Spirituality in the South African Mining Workplace, 2011, and connectedness 2005.
Lord Mark Malloch-Brown

Mark Malloch-Brown is Co-chair of the Business and Sustainable Development Commission. He served as Deputy Secretary-General and Chief of Staff of the UN under Kofi Annan.

For six years before that he was Administrator of the UNDP, leading the UN’s development efforts around the world.

He was later Minister of State in the Foreign Office, covering Africa and Asia, and was a member of Gordon Brown’s cabinet.

Other positions have included vice-chairman of George Soros’s Investment Funds, as well as his Open Society Institute, a Vice-President at the World Bank and the lead international partner in a political consulting firm.

He also has served as Vice-Chairman of the World Economic Forum. He began his career as a journalist at The Economist.

He is currently Chairman of SGO and its elections division Smartmatic, a leading elections technology company. He is on the Boards of a number of UK listed companies and adviser to several others. He chairs or is on the Board of a number of non-profit boards including the International Crisis Group and the Open Society Foundation.

Mark is also a Distinguished Practitioner of the Blavatnik School of Government at Oxford University and was formerly a visiting distinguished fellow at the Yale Centre for the Study of Globalisation.

He has a number of honorary degrees. He was knighted in 2007 for his contribution to international affairs.

He is the author of “The Unfinished Global Revolution” and in 2005 Time Magazine put him on its list of the 100 most influential people in the world. He continues to write, broadcast and lecture about international issues.
Mr John McCarthy

During his diplomatic service at the Holy See, Mr McCarthy was closely involved with human rights issues, particularly the eradication of modern slavery and human trafficking: a cause which Pope Francis has made a worldwide priority. Mr McCarthy was also heavily engaged in conferences and consultations in Rome during 2015 in respect of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Mr McCarthy also was in frequent contact with the Roman Curia in respect of the plight of refugees in the Middle East and Africa and incidents and issues regarding religious freedom and religious persecution. In ecumenical and interfaith relations at the Holy See, Mr McCarthy unfolded a new dimension through his initiative in establishing the St Peter's Cricket Club – the Pope's Cricket Team. The Papal Cricket Team has attracted much international media coverage.

As a special contribution to the Extraordinary Year of Mercy, the Archdiocese of Sydney, Australian Catholic University and Catholic Super Fund Australia adopted a proposal by Mr McCarthy to sponsor a triptych of art, music and poetry - “The Faces of Mercy” which was presented in Sydney and Rome and was broadcast nationally in Australia. It included the works of three prominent Australian artists, Principessa Niki Borghese (painter), George Palmer (composer) and Kevin Brophy (poetry) and included the performance of Amelia Farrugia (Opera Singer).

During the celebrations in 2013 to mark the 40th anniversary of Australian-Holy See diplomatic relations, Mr McCarthy commissioned a portrait of Pope Francis from the widely acclaimed Chinese-born Australian portrait artist Shen Jai Wei from Sydney. The portrait was presented to Pope Francis by Senator John Hogg – then President of the Australian Senate.

Mr McCarthy lives in Sydney and is married with 6 children and 6 grandchildren. He was a senior Barrister (Queens Counsel). He was briefed in many notable cases including the first recognition of Native Title on the Australian mainland. Mr McCarthy appeared for the indigenous people – the Dunghutti.

Mr McCarthy has been involved in many and varied public and Church affairs including university governance, sports and arts administration, legal and professional committees, and international and disaster relief activities.

He is a graduate in Arts/Law from the University of Sydney, where he served as a Fellow of the Senate (1995-2010) and Pro-Chancellor (2005-2010).
Mr Geoff McDonald

Geoff’s background in teaching, HR, marketing, communications and sustainability is considerable. During his 25 years with Unilever (a global corporation with a turnover of £50 billion, 170,000 employees in 90 countries around the world), his experience has been truly global working across Africa Middle-East and Turkey, Australasia and Asia, Europe and the Americas.

His HR experience has spanned leadership and talent development, organization change, capability development, with particular reference to marketing, and business transformation with purpose at its core.

Early in his career he was responsible for graduate recruitment and development, talent, acquisitions and development across Unilever’s emerging markets. Under his leadership he developed Unilever’s global talent and leadership centre of expertise. More recently he has devoted his time, energy and effort to leading ground breaking work where the HR function has played a central role in transforming Unilever’s business model with purpose at its core.

Today Geoff is a very much sought after speaker, inspiring and provoking Organizations to put purpose and wellbeing at the centre of everything they do. His experience in Unilever, under the pupillage of Paul Polman, allows him to provide very practical insights and speak on how to go about truly embedding PURPOSE and address the taboo associated with wellbeing (particularly mental health) within a large global multi-national Organization. With this experience come some real learning’s on what may or may not work.

He has spoken at Cambridge, Oxford, Bologna, Warwick Universities as well as Corporate events across Australia, Europe, Japan, North America, Turkey and Eastern Europe.

Geoff is devoting a significant amount of time consulting to Organizations, helping them define and embed Purpose as a driver of growth and profitability. He was recently appointed as strategic advisor to the Global PR and Communications firm Burson Marsteller in the area of Corporate Purpose and Organisation Change.

He too consults on how to address the stigma linked to depression and anxiety in the workplace, with a particular emphasis on raising awareness of these issues and providing some practical strategies as to how one might go about addressing this growing modern illness.

Geoff is a very active campaigner for breaking the stigma associated with Mental Health in the Corporate world and has participated in a number of BBC programmes and campaigns regards this subject, as well as writing of articles for Huffington Post, FT and HR related journals.

He recently convened a meeting with David Cameron and CEOs from Footsie 100 Companies to address their role and agree actions to break stigma in the corporate world.

He too is supporting the Royal Foundation (Prince William, Harry and Kate) in their mental health campaign and activation within the the Corporate sector He was recently appointed as a Trustee of Family Links, a Charity promoting and educating parents and teachers to develop emotionally healthy children and young adults.

Geoff is married with two girls and loves the outdoors, he is a passionate cyclist and swimmer and has completed a number of ultra cycling and swimming events.
Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP

Ed Miliband was born in 1969. He studied Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at Corpus Christi College, Oxford and later took time out of politics to gain a MA in Economics at the London School of Economics and spend time as a visiting scholar at the Centre for European Studies of Harvard University in 2002/3.

He was elected MP for Doncaster North in 2005, serving as Minister for the Third Sector from 2006 and Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change from October 2008.

He served as Leader of the Labour Party from 2010 until 2015 and is continuing his work on tackling climate change and inequality from the backbenches.

Archbishop Sir David Moxon

The Most Reverend Sir David Moxon is the Archbishop of Canterbury’s Representative to the Holy See and Director of the Anglican Centre in Rome.

During his university years from 1971 to 1978, David studied in the social sciences, especially education and sociology at Massey and Canterbury universities, then read theology at Oxford, graduating with an MA with honours from Massey and an MA from Oxford.

He was ordained as bishop of Waikato in 1993. Installed as an archbishop in 2006 he was made a primate of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

He was awarded a Knighthood of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the 2014 New Year’s Honours.

He was ordained to the Anglican diaconate in 1978 and the priesthood in 1979 for the diocese of Waiapu. He served at Havelock North and Gate Pa, Tauranga parishes until 1981 when he became Director of Theological Education by Extension for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.
Ms Pauliina Murphy

Pauliina is Head of International Government Engagement at Aviva plc. She is an experienced government relations professional covering global and national level policy and regulatory making environments.

She specialises in financial services, developing public policy and stakeholder engagement strategies to influence and effect change. She leads Aviva’s global sustainable finance advocacy programme, working with the UN, OECD and other multi-lateral institutions.

She joined Aviva following the merger with Friends Life, where she was Head of Public Affairs. Prior to this, she spent three years as Group Head of Public Affairs at RSA Insurance Group, a global general insurer. Pauliina co-founded PubAffairs, the award-winning network for the public affairs, government relations, policy and communications industry in the UK, with over 4,500 members.

Jock Murray

Mr Murray operates a private consulting firm specialising in infrastructure development. In this capacity he is a consultant at King & Wood Mallesons, a global law firm. Until recently he was an executive consultant at the leading engineering consultancy GHD Pty Ltd, where he was Project Director for the master planning of Sydney’s new international airport. He was involved with the master planning for the Beijing 2008 and London 2012 Olympic Games.

Mr Murray is a former Director General (Secretary) of the New South Wales Department of Transport in Australia, prior to which he was Executive Director Transport for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

His early career comprised 28 years in the Australian Army; this service involving a number of overseas-based roles at the strategic level.

He has held a number of corporate directorships over the last 20 years. He is currently Chairman of Latrobe Magnesium Limited, Omni Tankers Pty Ltd and of the Council of St Aloysius’ College, Sydney.

Mr Murray is also Chairman of the Board of The Global Foundation, having been a member of the Foundation’s Advisory Council for more than ten years.

He is a Fellow of both the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport and the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He is a graduate of The Royal Military College, Duntroon, The Royal Military College of Science in the UK, Deakin University, and of The Australian Management College, Mt Eliza.

Mr Murray resides in Sydney with his wife and has two adult children.
Dr Selena Ng

Born in Australia to Malaysian parents in 1980, Selena grew up in rural Victoria where her fascination with the origins and future of the universe led her via Monash University to a PhD in string theory at the University of Cambridge (2002).

Her focus on “where do we come from?” and “what will we become?” soon turned into “what do we want to become?” and “how will we go about getting there?” An MBA at the Collège des Ingénieurs in Paris led her to join AREVA, a global leader in the nuclear power industry, in 2004.

Her career at AREVA has ranged from leading a France–US collaboration on nuclear non-proliferation to opening a regional office in Singapore to help countries in South-East Asia who are considering developing nuclear power (before and after the events at Fukushima in 2011) to do so in a safe, secure and sustainable way.

Since returning to Europe in 2013, Selena has turned her attention from strategy and business development to project management, first as project engineer then as head of contract management on the nuclear power plant under construction in France, a role that she has continued since 2016 on another nuclear power plant that AREVA is constructing in Finland.

Selena is a keen advocate of “teaching others to fish” and has been an active volunteer mentor/consultant in recent years in strategic planning for grassroots organizations in rural Benin and Malaysia, financial planning for domestic workers in Singapore, and self-esteem for less privileged teenagers in suburban Paris.

Her guiding aspiration is to create sustainable and positive change in all that she does: situations and people, profit and nonprofit, big and small.

Professor Giuseppe Novelli

Giuseppe Novelli is Rector of University of Rome Tor Vergata (2013–2019) and Vice President of CRUI (The Conference of Italian University Rectors). He served Tor Vergata University as Dean of the School of Medicine during the period 2008–2011. He is Head of the Human Genetics Research Unit at The Tor Vergata University of Rome. He is member of the Regional Italian Committee for Rare Diseases.

He was Board Member of the Italian National Agency for Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes (ANVUR - 2010–2013).

He is member of the Pharmacogenetics Working Party of the Committee for Human Medicinal Products (CHMP) at the EMA (European Medicines Agency) in London and he has also served, for a period of 4 years, as the member of OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development) in Genetic Tests Programs in Europe, and for many years the Italian National Committee for Biotechnology, the National Committee on Genetic Testing of the Italian Ministry of Health. He served as expert the Ministère de la Santé (France).

He published over 400 original scientific publications including invited reviews for leader Journals in Human Genetics.

The H-index is 53. Primary focus of G. Novelli was the mapping, identification and characterization of human–disease genes (e.g. Laron dwarfism, DiGeorge syndrome, Mandibuloacral dysplasia, Friedrich ataxia vitamin–E–deficiency, spinal muscular atrophy, hypoplastic glomerulocystic kidney disease, myotonic dystrophy).

Recently he is actively involved in the field of complex diseases and pharmacogenetics.
Mr Maurice Ostro

Maurice is Chairman of both Ostro Minerals (UK) and Fayre Share Investments. He is the Founder and Chair of Trustees of the Fayre Share Foundation; Vice-Chairman of the Council of Christians and Jews; Founder Patron of the Faiths Forum for London and involved in numerous charitable activities.

A serial entrepreneur, Maurice has created a number of companies in fields ranging from gemstones, ice cream, food manufacturing, media and logistics for the aviation industry. He is the founder of Air Fayre, which changed the model for the airline catering industry globally. Both Air Fayre and Media on The Move, which he also founded, were acquired by Watermark Group Plc, a company listed on the UK Stock Exchange.

Maurice subsequently became CEO of the Group, which he successfully re-structured and re-financed, before exiting in June 2007 to focus on his other business and philanthropic interests. He invented and patented products and business methodologies internationally and won multiple international awards for his business and charitable achievements.

Maurice has been involved in advising several UK Governmental bodies, latterly on the Prime Minister’s Holocaust Commission, as well as being a mentor for Scotland Yard.

He has served the Young Presidents Organisation in a variety of roles internationally and has numerous communal involvements, including serving on the Allocations Board of the Jewish Leadership Council’s Community Chest initiative.

Maurice has three degrees including an MA from Oxford (Honours degree in Jurisprudence), he is qualified as an Attorney at Law (Admitted to the New York Bar) and is an alumnus of New York University and Harvard Business School.

He was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire and a Knight of the Royal Order of Francis I in 2014.
Professor Mari Pangestu served as Indonesia’s Minister of Trade from 2004 to 2011, and as Minister of Tourism and Creative Economy from 2011 until October 2014.

As Minister of Trade she led all the international trade negotiations and cooperation for Indonesia. As Minister of Tourism and Creative Economy, apart from the tourism portfolio, she was in charge of developing the newly created strategy for developing the Creative Economy in Indonesia.

She obtained her Bachelor and Master degrees in Economics and Doctor HC degrees from the Australian National University (ANU), and her PhD from the University of California, Davis, in 1986 where she specialised in macroeconomics, and international trade.

In 2013 she was awarded a Doctor of Letters honoris causa, College of Business and Economics, Australian National University on the grounds of outstanding contributions in the service of society, and the Bintang Mahaputra, the highest public service award by the President of Indonesia.

Prior to being a minister she was one of Indonesia’s well-known economists attached to Indonesia’s leading think thank Centre for Strategic and International Studies as well as teaching at the Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia.

She has done academic research and policy studies in the areas of international trade, financial sector, macro-economics and reforms. She was and continues to be active with the second track fora such as Pacific Economy Cooperation Council (PECC) and other international leadership fora such as Davos World Economic Forum (including being on various Global Agenda Councils), China Boao Forum for Asia, and the Asian Economists Panel.

Professor Pangestu worked with Jeffrey Sachs on the UN Secretary General Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Review (2003-2005), was the WTO Group-33 Chairperson (2005-2011), nominated as a candidate for the WTO Director General (2013). In December 2014, she was awarded the “lifetime achievement in leadership” award during the World Chinese Enterprise Forum in Chongqing China.

Recently she was the George Ball Professor at SIPA (School of International Public Affairs), Columbia University (Fall Semester 2015). She is a Professor of International Economics at the University of Indonesia and on the Board of Directors, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta. She currently serves on the Leadership Council of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN); panel of the UN WHO health initiative, Equal Access Initiative (chaired by Pascal Lamy); distinguished fellow Asia Global Institute, University of Hong Kong; board member to Australia Indonesia Council; editorial board of Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies, ANU; International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Science Advisory Committee, and Women International Council on Women’s Business Leadership (Chaired by Hilary Clinton).

As for the private sector, Mari Pangestu is a Commissioner on the Board of Astra International; President Commissioner of Bank BTPN; sits on the International Advisory Board of McLarty Associates, Washington DC; Board Member of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Paris and is also active as an advisor to various other social and business organizations.
Cardinal Pietro Parolin was born in Schiavon (Italy) on January 17, 1955. He was ordained as a priest on April 27, 1980 in Vicenza, his diocese of origin and, after spending several years at the pastoral ministry, he began studying law.

He completed his studies in 1986, graduating with a Degree in Canon Law from the Pontifical Gregorian University and a diploma in Diplomatic Sciences from the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy, where he had begun studying in 1983.

Joining the Diplomatic Service of the Holy See in 1986, he offered his services at the Apostolic Nunciatures in Nigeria and Mexico, and, for 17 years, in the Section for Relations with States of the Secretariat of State, later becoming Undersecretary (2002–2009).

In August 2009, he was appointed Titular Archbishop of Aquipendium and Apostolic Nuncio to Venezuela.

In August 2013, he was made Secretary of State by His Holiness Pope Francis, who has also invited him to join the College of Cardinals in the Papal Consistory on February 22, 2014.

Mr Oliver Pawle

Oliver Pawle is Chairman of Korn Ferry’s Board and Chief Executive practice based in London and focuses on chairman, non-executive and executive board appointments.

He stepped down as Vice Chairman of UBS in April 2007 where he was a senior investment banking adviser to major global corporations and government entities.

He is non-executive global Chairman of FTI’s Consulting’s Strategic Communications business and also sits on the advisory boards of Delancey, a major UK property company and Digitalis, a fast-growing technology consulting business.

He is on the advisory boards of the National Theatre in London, Open Europe (a European wide economic think tank) and chair of Trustees of the New Entrepreneurs Foundation whose mission is to develop and train the next generation of leading entrepreneurs in the UK.

Oliver is a member of the Archbishop of Westminster’s Development Forum, a member of the Development Board of CAFOD, a Catholic overseas aid charity and the founder of XT3, a Catholic Social Network born out of World Youth Day in Sydney 2008.

He has recently commissioned a film documentary to promote the life and work of Jean Vanier a leading Catholic philosopher and founder of the L’Arche communities for the mentally handicapped.
Mr Frank Pegan

Frank Pegan has been the Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Super since August 2001. As Chief Executive Officer, Frank Pegan was tasked with building Catholic Super to be a major player in the industry. Under Frank Pegan’s direction, the fund’s membership has tripled and grown close to $8 billion. Under his leadership, Catholic Super was the first financial institution in Australia to be a signatory to the UN Principles of Responsible Investment and is the co-founder of the Investor Group on Climate Change (IGCC*) which now represents $1.4 trillion of institutional investment in Australia and New Zealand. As Chair of the IGCC, Frank Pegan represents the institutional investment community to government and peak bodies. Catholic Super has an impressive history of achieving strong returns from its investment and to date Catholic Super has invested over half a billion dollars in low-carbon transition investments. During 2014 outcomes included:

- Frank Pegan addressed world leaders at the UN 2014 Climate Summit on the importance of climate policies for global capital investment markets. He assured world leaders that institutional investors want to work together to act on climate change. He also presented how Catholic Super has responded to climate change through its responsible investment strategies.
- Catholic Super featured in the Low Carbon Investment Registry which was launched in New York and is the world’s first public online database of investor actions.
- Also released was the Global Investor Statement on Climate Change – with Catholic Super as a signatory with another 414 investors globally, worth more than US$27 trillion.

In December 2015, Frank again represented institutional investors and joined world leaders in Paris for COP21 UN Climate Change Conference 2015. As the Chair of the IGCC, Frank committed support from institutional investors for climate policies that help to achieve change through global capital investment markets and support the transition to a low carbon economy and limit global warming to less than two degrees celsius. Frank Pegan holds an MBA, a Bachelor of Commerce and is a Certified Practicing Accountant (CPA). He is a Director of the Catholic Financial Services Pty Limited, Catholic Investment Trust, the CSF Car park Investment Pty Limited and Chair and Foundation Member of the IGCC and the Carbon Disclosure Project.

Born in Peru, he has speaking knowledge of Spanish, Italian and some Slovenian. Frank has a number of interests including politics, history and economics.

His Eminence Cardinal George Pell

Cardinal George Pell AC was born in Ballarat, Australia on 8 June 1941. The Cardinal who studied at the Urban University in Rome also has a doctorate in Patristics from Oxford and a Masters of Education from Monash University.

Made a Bishop in 1987 he became in 1996 Archbishop of Melbourne and from 2001 until 2014 served as Archbishop of Sydney. He was created a cardinal of the Catholic Church in 2003 and has served on many Vatican Congregations and Committees.

A keen educationalist he was instrumental in the foundation of the Australian Catholic University and the Sydney Campus of Notre Dame University.

For 13 years His Eminence authored a column in the Sydney newspaper The Sunday Telegraph, and is the author of many books.

In 2014 he was asked by Pope Francis to become the first Prefect of the newly created Secretariat for the Economy, which oversees the finances in the Holy See and the Vatican City State.
Ms Stephanie Pfeifer

Stephanie is the Chief Executive of the Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC), the collaborative platform for European investors to encourage public policies, investment practices and corporate behaviour that address long-term risks and opportunities associated with climate change.

The IIGCC now has over 130 member organizations, including some of the largest pension funds and asset managers in Europe, with assets of around €14 trillion. Previously, Stephanie worked in investment banking for over 7 years, including as senior economist at Morgan Grenfell and Deutsche Bank in London.

She holds an MSc in Environmental Management and a BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Oxford University and an MA in Economics from Exeter University.

Mr Assaad Razzouk

Assaad W. Razzouk is a Lebanese-British clean energy entrepreneur, investor and commentator.

He is Chairman and CEO of Sindicatum Sustainable Resources, a clean energy company headquartered in Singapore financing, building and operating 1,000 MW of renewable energy projects in India, Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines; the Chairman of the Board of the Hong Kong-based Association for Sustainable and Responsible Investment in Asia (ASrIA); a Board member of the London-based Climate Markets & Investment Association (CMIA); and, a contributor to the Huffington Post and to Forbes (and previously to the Independent, the Ecologist, and others).

With his hands-on experience in clean energy and the UN climate talks with more than 120,000 followers on Twitter, 100,000 on Facebook, 20,000 on LinkedIn and widely-read newspaper columns.
Ms Inge Relph

A strategist, peacebuilder and innovator focussed on putting a human face to security and sustainability. Inge has spent this past year looking at water tech, fintech, block chains, carbon pricing and how impact investing can drive social change. With a background in international affairs, she was appointed to the executive team restructuring British Gas, playing a lead role in regulatory reform representing the UK on EU and UN Energy Boards. A member of the Council of the London Chamber of Commerce, she co-founded the Women in Business network.

She advises business and governments on using systems-thinking to manage geopolitical, social, economic and environmental risks and how technology is altering the possible. She sees significant opportunity for business to drive the implementation of the SDG’s and Environmental goals by aligning with a collective responsibility to mitigate global risks to human security.

Inge was Senior Policy Advisor on the SDG’s and environment to The Elders, a group of non-aligned international statesmen and women amongst them Presidents Carter, Mary Robinson, Gro Brundtland, Kofi Annan and Desmond Tutu. She participated in the Vatican consultations for ‘Laudato Si’, and on women and development, building on experience mentoring women peace-builders through the conflicts in Iraq, Syria, Libya and Somalia and chairing Womankind Worldwide the UK’s largest women’s development NGO.

In Egypt she initiated a peace movement training women negotiators across the Middle East, co-founded the Arab International Women’s Forum as well as Gender Action for Peace and Security, a collective advising the UK government on conflict issues including trafficking and violence against women.

Active in inter-religious dialogue, notably with H.H. the Dalai Lama and political leaders in Northern Ireland, Inge believes in nurturing leaders from within if they are to truly effective.

She has led workshops on meditation and self-knowledge for the Young African Leaders Program, CEO’s from BlackRock, KPMG, BUPA, Google and Bridgewater and with Oxford and Bristol Business Schools, researched the role of meditation and ethical leadership in business.

Mr Tom Ristoski

Tom works with executive teams from many of Australia’s largest organisations and government agencies to assist them to achieve their strategic objectives.

By becoming more customer centric, ACU aims to provide more value to our partners and students by developing programs and courses that build their capacity to execute and better equip our students to excel in their chosen roles.

Tom’s experience includes 10 years in the university sector at ACU and Macquarie University and 16 years of management experience in finance and management consulting globally. He holds undergraduate degrees in Administration & Economics, and postgraduate degrees in Business and Tertiary Education Management.
Mr Francis X. Rocca


He has written for the Atlantic Monthly, the Boston Globe, BusinessWeek, Forbes, the Jerusalem Post, the Spectator (London) and the Times Literary Supplement, among other publications.

Rocca is director of a documentary film, Voices of Vatican II: Participants Recall the Council, and co-author, with Rockwell A. Schnabel, of The Next Superpower?. A graduate of Harvard College, he holds a master’s degree in liberal arts from St. John’s College (Annapolis) and a Ph.D. in Renaissance studies from Yale University.

Mr Bruno Roche

Bruno Roche is the Chief Economist at Mars, Incorporated, a large, family owned multinational food business. In that role he leads Catalyst, a global thought leadership capability and internal corporate think tank.

Over the last five decades, Catalyst’s remit has been to challenge conventional business thinking and developing breakthrough capabilities to solve Mars’ most complex business challenges. One such is the ‘Economics of Mutuality,’ a groundbreaking business model approach that aims to assess whether Mutuality (i.e., the sharing of benefits) can deliver superior social and environmental performance at scale, while delivering excellent financial performance.

Together with Oxford University which is a core partner in this research platform, and a number of other large multinational corporations, Mars Catalyst is poised to crack this breakthrough concept.

Catalyst members are located in the USA, Europe, Asia and embrace a large number of academic disciplines and expertise ranging from theoretical physics to anthropology, from artificial intelligence to cognitive psychology, from development economics to MBA, PhDs, and historians represented by more than 10 nationalities.

Beyond his role at Mars, Bruno is a member of the World Economic Forum’s Network of Global Agenda Councils (on Sustainable Development), and served as a special advisor to the G20 during the term of the organization’s French presidency (2009-11), contributing substantively to the G20 summit preparatory work on social justice and globalization.

Bruno is also the co-author of book (to be published in April 2017 by Berrett-Koehler) ‘Completing Capitalism: heal business to heal the world’.
Kevin Rudd joined the Asia Society Policy Institute as its inaugural President in January 2015. He served as Australia’s 26th Prime Minister (2007 to 2010, 2013) and as Foreign Minister (2010 to 2012). He led Australia’s response during the global financial crisis—the only major developed economy not to go into recession—and helped found the G20. As Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Mr. Rudd was active in global and regional foreign policy leadership. He was a driving force in expanding the East Asia Summit (EAS) to include both the U.S. and Russia in 2010. He also initiated the concept of transforming the EAS into a wider Asia-Pacific community to help manage deep-rooted tensions in Asia by building over time the institutions and culture of common security in Asia. He served as Chair of the Independent Commission on Multilateralism, a two-year review of the UN system, releasing his Chair’s Report (UN 2030: Rebuilding Order in a Fragmenting World) in August 2016. In 2014, Mr. Rudd was a Senior Fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School where he completed a major policy paper U.S.-China 21: The Future of U.S.-China Relations Under Xi Jinping. He is a Distinguished Fellow at Chatham House in London, a Distinguished Statesman with the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, and a Distinguished Fellow at the Paulson Institute in Chicago. Mr. Rudd is a member of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization’s Group of Eminent Persons. He is proficient in Mandarin Chinese and serves as a Visiting Professor at Tsinghua University in Beijing, and he co-chairs the World Economic Forum’s China Council. Mr. Rudd is proficient in Mandarin Chinese and is a Visiting Professor at Tsinghua University. He co-authored a report of the United Nations Secretary-General’s High Level Panel on Global Sustainability and chairs the World Economic Forum’s Global Agenda Council on Fragile States. He also remains actively engaged in indigenous reconciliation in Australia.

Isabella Salburg was born on June 4, 1976 in Linz, Austria and was educated at the AHS der Dominikaner (Vienna, Austria).

After finishing her first degree in Law at the Leopold-Franzen-University in Innsbruck (Austria), she completed a three-years “European Master’s in Management” Programm at the ESCP Europe (Oxford, Madrid, Paris). She was awarded a price by the French Chamber of Commerce for her Research Paper on «Environmental Performance Indicators» in collaboration with the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, Switzerland.

From 2001 to 2010 she was working in Finance, first in Private Banking for HNW individuals and families at JPMorgan in Geneva and London, than in Investment Banking at Société Générale in Paris, being responsible for the Marketing of Structured Products on Alternative Investments, before going into Sales of ETFs for their Lyxor Platform (Frankfurt, Germany).

Since October 2010, she has been working as Chief of Cabinet of the Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Order of Malta in Rome (Italy) on matters concerning Internal and Foreign Affairs, as well as issues related to communications, administration, finance, and the general functioning of the chancery.

As such, she is also actively taking part in the organisation of major events and participates to institutional and State Visits.

She speaks 6 languages and holds various national decorations. She is married to a Frenchman and has two daughters.
His Excellency Bishop Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo

Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo was born in Buenos Aires and was ordained a priest in 1968.

He was lecturer in the history of philosophy at the Lateran University in Rome where he became full professor. He was dean of the Faculty of Philosophy at the same university and full professor of the history of philosophy at the Libera Università Maria SS. Assunta, Rome.

In 1998 he was appointed Chancellor of the Pontifical Academies of Sciences and Social Sciences by St John Paul II, who then consecrated him titular Bishop of Vescovio.

Awards: Cavaliere di Gran Croce (Italy); official of honour of the Légion d’Honneur (France); Grão Mestre da Ordem de Rio Branco (Brazil), Official of the Republic of Austria, Knight of the Republic of Chile, Member of Accademia dei Gergofili, Member of the Accademia Italiana del Vino; Corresponding Member of the Academia de Ciencias de Cuba; Orden del Aguila Azteca (Mexico).

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Mr James P. Scriven

Mr. Scriven is the CEO of the Inter-American Investment Corporation (IIC), the private sector arm of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Group, where he manages a US$7.1 billion portfolio of over 420 projects across 20 countries.

IIC is a multilateral development bank that seeks to be the leader in client-service and development impact in Latin America and the Caribbean.

A dual Argentine/British citizen, Mr. Scriven was previously Vice President of Corporate Risk and Sustainability at the International Finance Corporation (IFC), member of the World Bank Group, in addition to other leadership positions.

Before joining the IFC, Mr. Scriven was Chief Financial Officer of Banco Hipotecario in Argentina. During the past two decades he has concentrated his efforts on the promotion of the private sector in development.

Mr. Scriven holds a Master’s degree in Finance from Universidad del Centro de Estudios Macroeconómicos of Argentina, and a degree in Business Administration from the Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina.
Ms Lisa Simpson

Lisa Sanchez-Corea Simpson is the Chief Executive for The Global Fund for Forgotten People, an initiative of the Sovereign Order of Malta. For over 900 years, the Order of Malta has worked to help the people who need it most: the persecuted, the elderly, abandoned and disabled children, refugees, the homeless, and people with leprosy and other diseases that most of us assume were cured long ago. These are the world’s Forgotten.

The Order of Malta possesses exceptional humanitarian expertise, and as a sovereign subject of international law, a powerful diplomatic and institutional network. It operates in more than 120 countries, working tirelessly and with tenderness and care to restore dignity and alleviate suffering in all its forms.

Lisa Simpson supports this work at a global level, ensuring that this tradition of working where suffering is greatest can continue.

The Global Fund for Forgotten People sustains and enhances the capacity of the Order of Malta to deliver help to the Forgotten, as well as providing grants to the works of the Order of Malta which help those most in need.

Prior to leading the Global Fund for Forgotten People, Lisa Simpson’s working life has taken her from the White House to NBC News to leading the internet divisions of Sony and then Viacom, before moving to England fifteen years ago.

Mrs Simpson is a long-standing trustee of Aid to the Church in Need, UK. She is the mother of two and married to Justin Simpson, an Ambassador of the Sovereign Order of Malta and an asset management company founder. She holds a BA in Political Science from the University of Southern California and a Masters in Business Administration from Harvard Business School.

Mr John J. Studzinski

John J. Studzinski CBE is Vice Chairman of Blackstone where he holds special responsibility for a number of sovereign and institutional relationships, as well as family capital. Mr. Studzinski joined Blackstone in 2006 as Global Head of Blackstone Advisory Partners, which he ran for nearly a decade. A graduate of Bowdoin College, he also has an MBA from the University of Chicago. He joined Morgan Stanley in New York in 1980 and since then has spent much of his career in London, where he served as Head of European Investment Banking and Deputy Chairman of Morgan Stanley International before moving to HSBC in 2003 as a member of the Group Management Board. Mr. Studzinski is a Non-Executive Director of the Home Office (UK) and has received the Prince of Wales Medal for Arts Philanthropy and the Prince of Wales Ambassador Award for his work with the homeless. He is Founder and Chairman of the Genesis Foundation, a UK-based charitable foundation that nurtures the careers of outstanding young artists, and Chairman of Create London. Mr. Studzinski serves on the U.S. boards of The J. Paul Getty Trust, Scholars at Risk, Tate Americas Foundation, Signature Theatre, and the Foundation for Art and Preservation in Embassies. He is Director Emeritus of Human Rights Watch and is Co-founder and Chair of the Arise Foundation, which partners with local networks to stop human trafficking.

Mr. Studzinski is also a member of The Atlantic Council, The Council on Foreign Relations and The Peterson Institute. Mr. Studzinski holds the Papal honors of Knight of the Order of St. Gregory and Knight Commander of Saint Sylvester and in 2004 was awarded the Beacon Prize for Philanthropy.

In 2007 Mr. Studzinski was voted Banker of the Year by The Bank of England. In 2008, the Queen’s New Year’s Honours List named him Commander of the British Empire (CBE) for services to the Arts and Charity.
Dame Meg Taylor

Dame Meg Taylor is a Papua New Guinea lawyer and diplomat, she studied at University of Papua New Guinea. She received her Bachelor of Law degree from Melbourne University, Australia, and her Masters of Law degree from Harvard University, USA. She practised law in Papua New Guinea and was also admitted to ACT bar Australia. She served as a member of the Law Reform Commission.

Her working life began in 1974 as Private Secretary to the first Chief Minister and later Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea, Michael Somare. From 1989-94, she was Ambassador of Papua New Guinea to the United States, Mexico and Canada. Upon returning home she served on Boards of Private Sector companies and civil society organisations.

Between 1999 and 2014, she was Vice President, Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO) for the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), World Bank Group.

In 2002, she was made a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Since late 2014 she has been based in Suva as Secretary General to the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat. She is the first woman to hold the post.

Dame Meg is also currently the Pacific Ocean Commissioner, and as such advocates for the secure future of Pacific people based on the sustainable development, management and conservation of the Pacific Ocean and its resources.

Dame Meg has recently been appointed to the High level steering committee on Every Women Every Child by the Secretary General of the United Nations.

Ms Hua Tian

Hua Tian, before joining the AIIB, was widely involved in promoting international financial and trade cooperation as well as bilateral and multilateral dialogues serving in the Ministry of Commerce and later Ministry of Finance of the People’s Republic of China for nearly 20 years.

She holds PHD in World Economics and has been a key member of Chinese team in founding the AIIB since the initiative was launched by Chinese state leader.
Mr Raphael Vermeir

Raphael is a trusted, successful, experienced executive eager to make significant positive impacts in senior advisory/consulting roles and in board rooms. He is extremely motivated when leading initiatives and improvements in organisations and communities.

He has wide extractive industry experience with engineering, business development, strategy and financial responsibilities in large, challenging, capital intensive operations.

He has excellent proven networking, communications and negotiation skills with demonstrated people, ethical and local environment stewardship.

Until his recent retirement, Raphael worked for 30+ years at CONOCOPHILLIPS in engineering, managerial and leadership roles based in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. His most recent assignments were MD of the Nigerian operations and VP Government Affairs International.

He received his Masters degrees in Engineering and Management from MIT.

Raphael has chaired a number of trade associations and is on the board of several industry and charitable institutions.

Through his company GLENMEER, he now works as an independent advisor based in London.

Mr François Villeroy de Galhau

François Villeroy de Galhau was born in Strasbourg (France) on 24 February 1959. His family roots are in Lorraine and Saarland. He is married, with five children and six grandchildren.

François Villeroy de Galhau is an ENA graduate and a former Inspector of Finance.

In 1988, he joined the French Treasury, then served as European advisor to the Minister of Finance and the Prime Minister (Pierre Bérégovoy) from 1990 to 1993. He held various posts at the French Treasury, then became financial advisor at the Permanent Representation of France in Brussels.

From 1997 to 2000, he was chief of staff of the Minister of the Economy, Finance and Industry (Dominique Strauss-Kahn then Christian Sautter). He was head of the General Tax Directorate from 2000 to 2003. In 2003, he became the Chief Executive Officer of Cetelem, then headed the retail banking activities of BNP Paribas in France (2008). François Villeroy de Galhau served as Chief Operating Officer of the BNP Paribas group, in charge of domestic markets and of corporate social responsibility, from 1 December 2011 until May 2015, when the French government entrusted him with an assignment on corporate investment financing.

In September 2015, he was appointed Governor of the Banque de France and took office on 1 November 2015.

He has notably published «The modern development of financial activities in the light of the ethical demands of Christianity» (Libreria Vaticana, 1994), «18 leçons sur la politique économique» (Seuil, 2003 and 2006) and «L’espérance d’un Européen» (Odile Jacob, 2014).
Ms Katarina Wallin Bureau

Katarina Wallin Bureau is Chief Operating Officer of Burson-Marsteller EMEA. She oversees the firm’s EMEA operations in client development, thought-leadership and marketing, and provides strategic advice to clients in corporate and public affairs and executive communications. She is an experienced communications professional with particular expertise in managing complex international, multi-stakeholder client accounts in a wide range of sectors.

Katarina joined Burson-Marsteller in 2005 and was appointed COO in July 2012. She previously spent four years with Marakon Associates, a strategic management consultancy in London. She has also worked for the European Commission, in Brussels and at the EU Delegation in Kiev.

Prior to joining Burson-Marsteller, she worked with a Tier 1 media syndicate as part of the Soros Foundation’s Open Society Institute.

She has a Master’s degree in Political Economy and a Bachelor’s degree in International Relations, both from the London School of Economics (LSE). Katarina has a special interest in Corporate Purpose and leads Burson-Marsteller’s Advantage Women offering.

She is on the advisory board of Girls20, a global initiative to empower girls and women for growth and economic development. She leads Burson-Marsteller’s efforts to support Common Ground, a cross-agency effort to accelerate the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Mr Steve Waygood

Steve leads Aviva Investors’ Global Responsible Investment team, which is responsible for integrating environmental social and corporate governance (ESG) issues across all asset classes and regions of c£320bn of assets under management. The team has achieved an A+ ranking in governance and strategy from the UN Principles for Responsible Investment; and a Tier 1 assessment for Stewardship from the UK Financial Reporting Council (the UK’s independent regulator responsible for promoting high quality corporate governance and reporting).

Steve has recently been appointed to the European Commission High-Level Expert Group on sustainable finance and is also a member of the Financial Stability Board Task Force on Climate Related Financial Disclosure.

Steve co-founded and now Chairs the Corporate Human Rights Benchmark. He also co-founded the Sustainable Stock Exchange initiative as well as the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Coalition, which is aiming to catalyse a UN Convention promoting enhanced corporate transparency and integrated reporting.

He is also an Ambassador for the International Integrated Reporting Council.

He was a member of the UK Government delegation to the UN Rio+20 meeting in 2012, and a member of the European Commission’s expert groups on corporate governance and corporate responsibility. His work became a case study in the Harvard Business School MBA in 2012.

Steve has received the Leadership in Sustainability award from the Corporation of London and the British Chamber of Commerce. In 2011 he received the Yale Rising Star in Corporate Governance Award, and he was among the Financial News Top 100 Rising Stars in 2009. Steve was on the board of the UK Sustainable Investment & Finance association (UKSIF) from 2003 to 2010, serving as its Chairman from 2006.

He was also part of the expert group that wrote the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment. Steve is a member of the Chartered Financial Analyst institute, with a degree in Economics and a PhD in sustainable finance. He is a faculty member at the International Corporate Governance Network as well as the University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership.
Mr Gavin E. R. Wilson

Gavin Wilson has been CEO of IFC Asset Management Company (AMC) since its founding in 2009. A subsidiary of the International Finance Corporation and member of the World Bank Group, AMC was established to raise and manage third-party capital looking to co-invest with IFC in private enterprises in developing countries. AMC aims to create a new model for development finance, marrying commercial capital with development needs. As of December 2016, it had raised over $9 billion across thirteen funds, including two fund-of-funds, and had invested $5.5 billion in 89 companies and funds across the developing world. Mr. Wilson chairs AMC’s Investment Committees and is responsible for its overall business operations and strategy.

Previously, Mr. Wilson was a Managing Director in the Investment Banking Division at Goldman Sachs, which he joined in 1996. He was responsible for senior relationships with industrial, diversified, and sovereign fund clients in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. He co-headed Goldman’s EMEA Industrials Group and was earlier head of the firm’s New Markets investment banking execution team. His experience includes principal investing, corporate finance, M&A, infrastructure finance and development finance in more than 70 countries.

Mr. Wilson began his career at McKinsey and Company. He joined the World Bank Group in 1988 working in the Bank’s Africa Region as well as in IFC’s investment and advisory businesses, including a stint as IFC’s Resident Representative in Warsaw.

He subsequently served as a Special Advisor at the Bank of England before joining Goldman Sachs. Mr. Wilson is British and holds a BA from the University of Oxford and an MBA from Stanford University, where he was an Arjay Miller Scholar.


Mr Charles Wookey

Charles Wookey is CEO of Blueprint for Better Business, a UK based charity that exists to challenge and support businesses to live out a purpose that serves society.

Prior to assuming this as a full-time role in March 2017 he has combined running Blueprint with working part time as an Assistant General Secretary of the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales, where he is senior policy advisor to the Bishops and runs the Catholic Parliamentary internship programme.

Charles previously worked for Cardinal Basil Hume as his Assistant for Public Affairs. Prior to that he worked as a senior research officer at the Institute for Fiscal Studies and as a Clerk at the House of Commons where he was Clerk to the Trade and Industry select committee.

He qualified as a Chartered Accountant at KPMG in London and he holds a BA in Physics and Philosophy, and a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology from Merton College, Oxford.
Dr Lebin Wu

Mr. Wu has been the Chairman of the Board of Directors of CAS Holdings Co., Ltd. since June 2014.

He has also been the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Executive Director of Biosino Bio-Technology and Science Corporation, a HKEX listed company, since January 2007.

He served as the Vice Chief of the Vision Office of the CAS Planning Bureau from November 1991 to October 1992.

From October 1992 to April 1998 he was the Chief of the Public Relations Coordination Office of the CAS General Office.

He then served as the Deputy Head of the CAS Institute of Biophysics from April 1998 to June 2005.

He was also President of Biosino Bio-Technology and Science Corporation from September 2003 to July 2014.

Mr. Wu obtained his Master’s Degree in Science and completed the EMBA program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Professor Bing Xiang

Dr. Xiang Bing is the Founding Dean and Professor of China Business and Globalization at Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business (CKGSB). CKGSB is China’s first privately-funded and faculty-governed business school with headquarters in Beijing, teaching sites in Shanghai and Shenzhen and representative offices in Hong Kong, London and New York.

Dr. Xiang has played an important role in developing and innovating China’s management education sector. Prior to joining CKGSB, Dr. Xiang was a Professor at Peking University’s Guanghua School of Management, where he pioneered the school’s Executive MBA program.

He was also one of the seven founding faculty members of CEIBS in Shanghai. Previously, Dr. Xiang served on the faculty of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

He is a leading authority on the reform of state-owned enterprises, the role of the private sector, China business, innovations in China, globalization of Chinese companies, and global implications of China’s transformation. His writings and cases on these subjects are considered among the most influential in China and beyond.

He has been an independent board member of several companies listed in Hong Kong, mainland China and the US (including two Global Fortune 500 companies). He is also a trustee board member for United Way Worldwide (US) and Asia House (UK), as well as a member of the International Advisory Council of FDC (Brazil) and a Counselor for One Young World Summit (Ireland).

Dr. Xiang has served as keynote speaker or panelist at some of the most influential forums and conferences around the world.

Tan Sri Dr Michael Yeoh

Michael Yeoh is a public intellectual, social entrepreneur and thought leader with over 30 years of boardroom, corporate management and international experience. He is Co-founder, Director and Chief Executive Officer of The Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (better known as ASLI), and the Centre for Public Policy Studies (CPPS) globally ranked as one of the top Think Tanks in the Asia-Pacific region.

Dr. Yeoh had served on the boards of public-listed companies involved in property development, food manufacturing, banking and financial services, education and healthcare.

Dr. Yeoh is also President of the Invest Asia Foundation which promotes closer links between US Europe and Asia and investments into social enterprises in Asia to help achieve the UN SDGs. He is also Group Adviser to the Aladdin Group, the world’s fastest growing e-commerce company valued at USD 400 million.

His international and regional experience included been a Member of the 10-member ASEAN High Level Task Force on Connectivity, appointed by the ASEAN Heads of Government, as well as been Chairman of the ASEAN Leadership Forum, the World Chinese Economic Forum and Secretary General of the World Muslim Leadership Forum and ASEAN Business Forum. He has spoken at the World Economic Forum and is a Fellow of the UK Institute of Directors and Member of the International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS), London.

With a strong interest in Human Rights and Competition Policy, he was a former Commissioner in Malaysia’s Human Rights Commission and Competition Commission and is a Member of the Advisory Board of the Anti-Corruption Commission.

Graduating in Economics from Australia’s Monash University, he has attended the Aresty Institute at Wharton School and received the Doctorate of Laws (h.c) from the University of Nottingham, UK.

Widely travelled, he has been invited to speak at international conferences in China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, India, USA, Canada, Britain, Netherlands, Portugal, Pakistan, Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand.

He is also the author of several books.

Ms Gloria Zhang

Ms Zhang works at Asset Operation Dept. in Chinese Academy of Sciences Holdings Co., Ltd. since Nov., 2012.

She was promoted to Senior Manager in July, 2015. She is engaged in fund of funds management and direct investment. Before that, she worked in Zhejiang Hisun Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd. as a project management and international regulatory affairs specialist.

Ms Zhang Hehua obtained her Master’s Degree in Simultaneous Interpretation from Beijing Foreign Studies University, a Bachelor Degree in English and a Minor Degree in Business Administration from China Pharmaceutical University.