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Dr Erik Berglof
*Chief Economist, Asian
Infrastructure Investment
Bank (AIIB)*

Erik Berglof is the Bank's inaugural Chief Economist. He sets the vision and strategy for the Economics Department and leads the planning, implementation and supervision of its work plan in support of the Bank's mandate.

Prior to joining AIIB in September 2020, he was Director of the Institute of Global Affairs, London School of Economics, and Chief Economist of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development from 2006 to 2015, where he was part of creating, and co-led, the Vienna Initiative, a European crisis response team credited with mitigating the impact of the 2008 Global Financial Crisis.

He is an expert in transition economics and institutional transformation through private sector development. He holds a PhD in Financial Economics and an MA in Business and Economics, both from the Stockholm School of Economics. Berglof is from Sweden.



Ms Sharan Burrow AC
*Deputy Chair, Global Advisory
Council and Co-chair, 'Shaping
Global Governance, Climate and
Nature' Project Steering
Committee, the Global Foundation*

Sharan Burrow is a global advocate for human and labour rights, climate action and Just Transition. She is the Former General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation 2010-2022. Previously she was President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) from 2000 – 2010.

Sharan is well known for her international advocacy on labour standards, corporate responsibility, climate action with just transition, investment in infrastructure and the green economy, investment in the care economy, women, equality and diversity, global migration and employment.

She has represented workers and civil society groups in global policy discussions in United Nations bodies, on the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation as well as at the tables of the G7, G20, World Bank and International Monetary Fund.

Sharan is currently a board member of the European Climate foundation, a co-chair of the IEA Labour Council, a Commissioner for the Global Commission on Universal Health Coverage, deputy chair of the B Team, a member of the Commission on Global Climate Governance, a commissioner for the Global Commission on Business and Sustainable Development, an advisor to The Global Foundation and a former co-chair of the New Climate Economy. She has twice been a Co-Chair of the World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting in Davos.





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**The Most Rev. Archbishop
Peter Loy Chong DD**
Archdiocese of Suva, Fiji

Education

1966-73: Natovi Catholic Primary School
1974-77: Saint John's College, Cawaci, Ovalau
1978-83: Worked in family store at Korovou, Tailevu
1984-90: Pacific Regional Seminary
1992: Priesthood ordination

Ministry

1992-95: Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Lautoka
1995-2000: Parish Priest of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Vatukoula
2000-04: Parish Priest of Immaculate Conception Parish, Solevu, Bua. During his ministry Archbishop Peter was involved in youth ministry and the World-wide Marriage Encounter Movement.

Post-Graduation Studies

2005: Began post-grad. studies at the Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University.
2007: Graduated with Licentiate in Sacred Theology (Cum Laude)
2012: Graduated with Doctorate in Sacred Theology (Magna Cum Laude). Dissertation Title: *Towards a Fijian Contextual Theology: A Catholic Response to Fiji's Coup Culture.*
2013: Joined the Pacific Regional Seminary faculty and taught Systematic Theology for one term.

June 8, 2013 Ordained Archbishop of Suva, Fiji.

Special theological interests: Ecclesiology, Contextual, Liberation Theology, Ecumenism and Interreligious dialogue, Ecology.



Dr Mark Cutifani CBE
*Chair, Global Advisory Council
and Co-chair, 'Shaping Global
Governance, Climate and Nature'
Project Steering Committee, the
Global Foundation*

Mark is a mining engineer by training having started his career in deep underground coal mining in Australia in 1976. In his +46 years of experience, he has had line and support responsibilities across all forms of mining, processing, and product marketing, having worked across 6 continents, 20 countries and with more than 30 minerals and metals. He is recognized as a major industry leader and innovator with a track record for delivery of improvements across all facets of business performance.

Mark retired from his role as the Chief Executive Officer (CE) of Anglo American (AA) in April 2022 after more than 9 years and delivering the significant restructuring and revitalisation across all facets of its global mining business. In his period of tenure, AA delivered industry leading capital and shareholder returns underpinned by a doubling of employee productivity, with associated material cost reductions and improvements in capital returns. At the same time AA moved from lagging industry performance in sustainability and innovation to being an acknowledged leader in value creation through new and progressive social, technical, and commercial transformations.

Prior to his AA position he was the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for AngloGold Ashanti. Mark was responsible for the recovery and turnaround of the business after successfully dealing with the industry's most significant "out of the money" gold hedge book. Mark has also held senior executive positions with the Inco and Vale, the Normandy Group, Sons of Gwalia, Western Mining Corporation, Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines and CRA (Rio Tinto). Mark was also a past President of the International Council for Mining and Metals (ICMM) and the South African Chamber of Mines (now Minerals Council).

In May 2022, Mark became the inaugural Chairman of the Global Advisory Council of the Global Foundation.





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Host

Mr Jeff Dimery
CEO, Alinta Energy

Jeff Dimery joined Alinta Energy as CEO in 2011 and became Managing Director & CEO in April 2017. Jeff is a senior figure in the Australian energy sector with around 30 years of experience. He is a former Chair of the Australian Energy Council and current board member.

Jeff was also a founding member of Australia's Clean Energy Council, having previously served on the Boards of The Renewable Energy Generators of Australia and the Australian Wind Energy Association. He helped pioneer many of Australia's earliest renewable energy developments including several wind farms and a large scale solar project prior to joining Alinta Energy.

Jeff's formal qualifications include a Bachelor of Business degree from RMIT University and an Executive Programme at IMD in Switzerland. Champions of Change Energy Group

Jeff Dimery is a Member of the Champions of Change Energy Group. The Group brings together representatives from the energy sector including energy generation and production, distribution, retail and resources businesses across Australia. Members are committed to working within and across their organisations to achieving inclusive gender equality and a significant and sustainable increase in the representation of women in leadership.



Sr Adele Howard RSM OAM
Adviser, Eco-Theology

Adele is a member of the Sisters of Mercy Australia and Papua New Guinea.

Adele works on 'integral ecology' in advisory and communications roles in the church, education and community sectors, both locally and internationally. Her work is inspired by the vision of Pope Francis in his writings *Laudato Si' - On Care for Our Common Home*, and *Laudate Deum - On the Climate Crisis*.

Adele is an experienced educator, practical theologian, presenter and digital media producer, with advanced qualifications in Theology and Media Arts. She is an Honorary Fellow of Australian Catholic University, in the Faculty of Theology and Philosophy.

Over many years, Adele has written, directed and produced award winning interactive digital productions, both in Australia and internationally such as 'Lore of the Land', 'Mercy and Justice Shall Meet'.

Adele also developed an international theological reflection process on 'the Cry of Earth and the Cry of the Poor'.

Her recent work with the Vatican Dicastery (DPHID) as Oceania Coordinator of the Project 'Doing Theology from the Existential Peripheries,' led to associated theological reflection publications including 'The Urgent Call of *Laudato Si'* in Oceania'.





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Mr Steve Howard
*Secretary General,
the Global Foundation*

As founding Secretary General of the non-profit Global Foundation since 1998, Steve Howard has led the necessary global push for the adoption of 'co-operative globalisation', a holistic and long-term strategy to enable a sustainable global common good.

Much of Steve's work with the Global Foundation has involved aligning leaders from the private sector, civil society, academia, faiths and institutions, and sometimes from governments, from across the world, in defining and striving for a shared global vision, backed up by concrete actions.

Many world leaders, including Pope Francis and his most senior officials at the Vatican, have personally participated in and endorsed this and related initiatives. Through this collaborative and low-key approach, Steve and the Global Foundation have helped to shape global affairs with practical outcomes.

Prior to the Global Foundation, he led the successful renaissance strategy for Melbourne, Australia in the early 1990's, including a national strategy to enable private sector investment in public infrastructure, which has since been adopted as investment model, worldwide.



Mr Jeyakumar Janakaraj
*CEO, Adani Data Centre
Business & Adani Global
Singapore*

Mr. Jeyakumar Janakaraj joined Adani Group in September 2013 and serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Adani Global in Singapore and as the Chief Executive Officer of Adani's Data Centre business.

Jeyakumar has a rich experience of 21 years in the resources industry, building and developing world-class mining projects and resource companies. Prior to joining Adani Group, Mr. Janakaraj was with Sterlite Industries for 18 years during which time he held a number of executive roles, most recently CEO and Director of Konkola Copper Mines, Zambia. Jeyakumar has a Mechanical Engineering degree from PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore.

In 2006, Jeyakumar was awarded the Gold Medal by the Indian Institute of Metals for his significant contribution to the non-ferrous metallurgical industry and is also listed by the International Who's Who of Professionals (2009).





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Mr Pascal Lamy

Chair, Mission Board for Healthy Oceans, Seas, Coastal and Inland Waters at International Science Council & Coordinator of the Jacques Delors Think-Tanks Network, Former Director General of the World Trade Organisation

Pascal Lamy is the President of the Paris Peace Forum and of the European branch of the Brunswick Group. He coordinates the Jacques Delors Institutes (Paris, Berlin, Brussels).

He is also President or member of various boards with a global, european or french vocation (European Starfish Mission (ocean), Mo Ibrahim Foundation, European Climate Foundation, IFPRI, PECC, CERRE, TMEA, Antarctica 2020, Transparency International, Alpbach Forum, Beijing Forum, World Trade Forum, WEF, Global Risks, Europaeum, Collegium international, Musiciens du Louvre, Institut Mendes-France, Colbert Foundation, etc.).

He is an affiliated professor at the China Europe International Business School CEIBS (Shanghai) and at HEC (Paris).

From 2005 to 2013, Pascal Lamy served two consecutive terms as Director General of the World Trade Organization (WTO). He was previously Trade Commissioner (1999-2004), Director General of Crédit Lyonnais (1994-1999), Chief of Staff of the President of the European Commission, Jacques Delors and his G7 Sherpa (1985-1994), Deputy Chief of Staff of the French Prime Minister (1983-1985) and to the French Minister of the Economy and Finance (1981-1983).

Last publication "Strange new world" (Odile Jacob 2020), "Où va le monde?" (Odile Jacob 2018).



Dr Mabel Miao

Secretary General, Center for China and Globalization (CCG), China

Dr. Mabel Lu Miao is the Co-founder and Secretary-General of the Center for China and Globalization (CCG), a leading Chinese non-government think tank ranking in 64th place globally in the authoritative 2020 Global Go To Think Tank Index (GGTTI) released by the University of Pennsylvania, and the only think tank in China granted "Special Consultative Status" at the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

Over the years under the leadership of Dr. Miao, CCG has gained wide international recognition and grown into a significant think tank with global impact that promotes China's globalisation process.

CCG is the only non-governmental think tank with the qualification for independent establishment of post-doctoral research workstations issued by government.

Dr. Miao also serves as Founder and Secretary General of Global Young Leaders Dialogue (GYLD) program, Deputy Director General of the Alliance of Global Talent Organizations (AGTO), Secretary General of China Global Talent Society, Secretary General of Policy Advisory Committee of Western Returned Scholars Association (WRSA) and Deputy Director-General of the International Writing Center of Beijing Normal University.

Dr. Miao holds a Ph.D degree in Modern and Contemporary Chinese Studies from Beijing Normal University. She was also a visiting fellow at New York University and Harvard University, a post-doctoral fellow of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUS), and a Lien Fellow at Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore.





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Mr Afzal Mohsin
*Corporate Affairs Manager
for APAC, Vale, Malaysia*

Mr Afzal Mohsin is the Corporate Affairs Manager for APAC at Vale, Malaysia.

Mr Mohsin first worked for Vale from 2013 - 2016, where he worked as the Senior Communications Analyst (Change Management) before stepping into his role as Financial Services Manager.

From 2016 - 2018, Mr Mohsin worked at EY as the Manager of Global Compliance & Reporting for the Asia Pacific region, demonstrating his expertise in international business operations.

Mr Mohsin returned to Vale in 2018 as the Head of Compliance and Security. In the following year, he stepped into the role of Chief Administrative Officer.

He is a graduate of Northumbria University, with a Bachelor's Degree in International Business Administration, majoring in Management.



HE Xiao Qian
*Ambassador of China
to Australia*

1986-1990: Staff Member, Attaché, Chinese Embassy in Ethiopia

1990-1993: Attaché, Third Secretary, Department of Asian Affairs of Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1993-1996: Third Secretary, Second Secretary, Chinese Embassy in the Republic of India

1996-2000: Second Secretary, Deputy Director, Director, Department of Asian Affairs of Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2000-2003: Counselor, Chinese Embassy in the United States of America

2003-2006: Counselor, Chinese Embassy in the Republic of the Philippines

2006-2012: Counselor, General Office of Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2012-2015: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to Hungary

2015-2016: Deputy Representative on Korean Peninsular Affairs and Ambassador on Asian Affairs of Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2016-2017: Director-General of the Department of Asian Affairs and Deputy Representative on Korean Peninsular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2017-2021: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of Indonesia

2022-present: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Commonwealth of Australia

Married, with one daughter.



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Ms Louise Watson
*Chairman of the Board, the
Global Foundation*

Louise has been a member of the Board of the Global Foundation since 2017. She has over 25 years' experience as a strategic adviser to companies and Government, and has had significant experience as a non-executive director.

Louise has long-standing and trusted relationships with Australia's corporate leaders, influencers, investors, market operatives, and the media. Louise is recognised as a leading adviser to Australian companies, their Chairs, CEOs, and Executive Teams. She is acknowledged for her strategic advisory skills and stakeholder management in times of corporate change and challenge and is also recognised as an entrepreneur through her success in building pioneering advisory businesses.

In 2002, Louise established Symbol Strategic Communications, recognised as one of Australia's leading corporate advisory firms in communications and investor relations. Symbol advises listed companies and corporates on reputation management, issues management, significant transactions and transformation projects, and investor and media relations.



Tan Sri Dr Michael Yeoh
*President, KSI Strategic
Institute for Asia Pacific,
Malaysia*

MICHAEL O.K. YEOH (Tan Sri Dato') is Founding President of the World Digital Chamber and the KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific, a leading regional Think Tank. He is also Founder and Chairman of the ASEAN Economic Club.

With over 40 years of senior management, corporate board and strategic advisory experience he advises and sits on the Boards of several Publicly Listed Companies and Foundations. His boardroom experience covers a wide range of industries in Banking & Finance, private equity and debt ventures, investments, property development, media, healthcare, education, food and agriculture.

He represented the Government of Malaysia (with Ambassador ranking) on the ASEAN High Level Task Force on Connectivity and was a member of the Malaysia Competition Commission, the Human Rights Commission, the Advisory Board of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC).

He also appointed to the Executive Council of the United Nations ESCAP Sustainable Business Network (ESBN). An author, international speaker and thought leader, he authored several books and has been invited to speak at international forums organized by the World Economic Forum, the World Policy Conference, the Boao Forum, Asia Society New York, the Institute for Economic Growth India, the Centre for China and Globalization and the Centre for Strategic and International Studies. He holds an Economics degree from Monash University, Australia and a Doctorate of Laws (H.C.) from the University of Nottingham, UK. He has also attended the Aresty Institute, Wharton School and is a Visiting Professor at the Cambodia University of Technology (CAMTECH).

