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#### **Australian Business Co-Chair**







#### Mr Andrew Forrest AO

Chairman, Fortescue Metals Group; Chairman and Founder, Walk Free Foundation

Mr Andrew Forrest is a leading Australian philanthropist and businessman, who founded the Fortescue Metals Group (FMG), which has become one of the world's largest iron ore companies. In 2011 he stepped down as CEO of FMG, becoming Chairman, so he could focus on philanthropic work through the Minderoo Foundation, which he established with his wife in 2001. The Foundation strives for sustainable improvement through six core areas: GenerationOne, ending Indigenous disparity through education, training and employment; the Walk Free Foundation, working with governments, business and faiths to end slavery; the Forrest Research Foundation, supporting world-class higher education and innovation; Thrive by Five, addressing early childhood development; Eliminate Cancer Initiative, making cancer non-lethal for the next generation; and philanthropic partnerships, in particular focused on supporting the arts and enriching communities.

One of his proudest achievements is facilitating the coming together of the world's major faith and spiritual leaders, in 2014, 2015 and 2017, to produce a global religious proclamation against modern slavery.

Andrew is the first Australasian signatory for the Giving Pledge, committing to give away the overwhelming majority of his wealth. He has been awarded numerous lifetime achievement awards, including Business Leader of the Year at the Australian Institute of Management Western Australia Pinnacle Awards (2014) and an honorary doctorate by The University of Western Australia for outstanding service to the community, to his nation and beyond. Andrew was named the 2017 Australian of the Year for Western Australia, and the 2017 Western Australian of the year. He is an Officer of the Order of Australia.



#### **Indonesian Business Co-Chair**







## Dr Eddy Sariaatmadja

Founder & Chairman, Emtek

Eddy Sariaatmadja is the Founder and Chairman of a leading business group of media, content and technology in Indonesia, PT Elang Mahkota Teknologi (Emtek). Among it's subsidiaries are SCTV and Indosiar, leading national FTA TVs in Indonesia, O Channel, a popular local FTA TV, and KMK which is Indonesia's largest and most diversified digital business group.

Eddy has also been appointed as the member of The National Economic and Industry Committee (KEIN) since 2016 to provide economic and industry-related advice to the President of The Republic of Indonesia.

Eddy is an active philanthropist who is known for his charitable works. He is interested in health and education issues in Indonesia. His generosity has brought numerous free mobile eye clinics and offers large numbers of free cataract surgery to low-income people. This has been done through "smart" partnerships with University of Indonesia's Medical School which simultaneously provide a training ground for eye specialists around Indonesia to perform latest treatment and surgery techniques.

He received a Bachelor of Engineering (Honors), a Master of Engineering, and Honorary Doctorate from the University of New South Wales in Australia.

Eddy is currently 63 years old. His wife, Sofie is also actively involved in charitable causes. They both have 4 children.





# **Representative of Australian Business Co-Chair**







#### Ms Jennifer Morris OAM

Chief Executive Officer, Walk Free Foundation; Non-Executive Director, Fortescue Metals Group

Ms Jennifer Morris was appointed as a Non-Executive Director of Fortescue Metals Group (FMG) in November 2016. Ms Morris is a former Partner in the Consulting Division of Deloitte, where she specialised in complex large-scale business transformation programs and strategy development. Ms Morris holds a senior position at the Minderoo Foundation as Chief Executive Officer of the Walk Free Foundation and part of her role is leading the Bali Process Government and Business Forum. She has senior corporate governance experience and is currently a Commissioner of the Board of Australian Sports Commission, a former Director of the Fremantle Football Club and the Western Australian Institute of Sport. She was also the Chairperson of the Board of Healthway, the government's peak health promotion body. Ms Morris was previously a member of the Australian Women's Hockey Team, where she won Olympic gold medals at the Atlanta 1996 and Sydney 2000 Olympic Games. In 1997, she was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM). She is a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, a Fellow of Leadership WA, an affiliate member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, a member of the Vice Chancellor's List, Curtin University and holds a Bachelor of Arts (Psychology and Journalism) received with Distinction and completed the Finance for Executives at INSEAD.





# Representative of Indonesian Business Co-Chair





## **Dr Dino Djalal**

#### Founder of the Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia

Dr Dino Patti Djalal was born in Belgrade, Yugoslavia in 1965.

He joined the Foreign Ministry in 1987, and was subsequently assigned postings in Dili, London and Washington DC. He received his PhD from the London School of Economics and PoliticalScience in 2000. In 2004, he was appointed as Presidential Spokesperson and Special Staff for International Relations. In 2010, he was assigned as Indonesia's Ambassador to the United States. In 2014, he was promoted as Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs.

He retired in 2015 and founded the Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia (FPCI), a nonprofit non-partisan group that has become the largest foreign policy group in Indonesia, with some 40,000 people in its network. Dino is married to Rosa and blessed with 3 young children.

# **Business Leader for Afghanistan**







#### **Dr Ehsanollah Bayat**

Chairman, The Bayat Group

Dr Ehsanollah "Ehsan" Bayat has contributed significantly to his home country of Afghanistan over the course of his life and career. He is the founder of the Afghan Wireless Communication Company, the first mobile service company to operate in Afghanistan and currently one of the country's largest employers, with more than 6,000 direct employees and 100,000 indirect employees. Under the leadership of Ehsan Bayat, Afghan Wireless has grown to serve more than 4 million subscribers across Afghanistan.

In addition to his work with Afghan Wireless, in 2005 Ehsan Bayat founded Ariana Television and Radio Network (ATN), a large, private media provider. Broadcasting to 33 of 34 provinces in Afghanistan, ATN reaches more than 25 million Afghan viewers and listeners, as well as Dari and Pashto speakers across the globe. The network covers many different topics, ranging from education and world affairs to health and children's programming. Through its "Window for a Better Tomorrow" program, ATN exposes viewers and listeners to arts and culture from around the world, while promoting the work of local writers, actors, directors, and producers.

For more than a decade, Ehsan Bayat has supported social causes in Afghanistan via the Bayat Foundation. His philanthropic work focuses on unmet community needs such as maternal and early childhood health. Since 2005 the Bayat Foundation has constructed 13 hospitals to serve these populations, reaching over 2 million Afghans as a result.





# **Business Reference Member for Afghanistan**





#### Mr Ali Kasemi

Director Corporate Strategy, The Bayat Group

Ali Kasemi is an Executive Director of the Bayat Group which holds international business interests in multiple industries.

Prior to joining the Bayat Group, Ali Kasemi spent most of his life in Sydney, Australia and graduated from the University of Western Sydney with a Bachelors of Technology Majoring in Network Engineering. He furthered his education with a Post Graduate Masters Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from the Sydney Graduate School of Management whilst working for Telstra where he enjoyed over nine years of tenure in various roles, including Technical Engineer, Project Manager, Senior Commercial Specialist and Group Manager.







#### **Business Leader for Australia**







#### Mr Michael Chaney AO

Chairman, Wesfarmers Limited

Mr Michael Chaney graduated with Bachelor of Science and Master of Business Administration degrees from the University of Western Australia in 1972 and 1980 respectively. He completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School in 1992 and has also been awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from the University of Western Australia.

After obtaining his Science degree, Mr Chaney worked for eight years as a petroleum geologist in Australia and the USA. He joined the Australian Industry Development Corporation in 1980 as a corporate finance executive and became Manager for Western Australia in 1981. He joined Wesfarmers in 1983 as Company Secretary and Administration Manager, became Finance Director in 1984 and was appointed Managing Director in July 1992. He retired from that position in July 2005.

Mr Chaney is Chairman of Wesfarmers Limited and Woodside Petroleum Limited. He is Chancellor of the University of Western Australia and a member of the Commonwealth Science Council. He is also a director of the Centre for Independent Studies. Mr Chaney was a director of BHP Billiton from 1995 to 2005 and Chairman of National Australia Bank from 2005 to 2015.

Mr Chaney was appointed an Officer in the Order of Australia in 2004 for services to business and the community.





#### **Business Reference Member for Australia**







#### Ms Fiona Lawrie

Sustainability Manager Corporate Affairs, Wesfarmers Limited

Fiona Lawrie is the Sustainability Manager with Wesfarmers, based in Western Australia. Fiona has a thorough understanding of the complex environmental and social risks facing large corporations and has experience managing these issues across complex supply chains.

Fiona holds a Bachelor of Arts majoring in international relations from the University of Melbourne and a Master of Environmental Management and Corporate Sustainability from Monash University. Fiona speaks Mandarin fluently having completed her Chinese studies at Liaoning University, Shenyang, and the Political University of Taiwan.

From 2013-2015 Fiona was the Executive Director of the Australia-China Youth Dialogue, the preeminent track two dialogue for emerging Australian and Chinese leaders. Fiona was a delegate on the first and second Australia-China High Level Dialogue co-chaired by the Hon Peter Costello and frequently speaks on the topic of Sino-Australian relations.

Prior to joining Wesfarmers Fiona worked on water projects in China for a number of years, and held commercial roles with ANZ.

In 2013 Fiona was recognised by the World Economic Forum as a Global Shaper and has spoken at several World Economic Forum meetings on the topic of sustainability. In 2016 Fiona participated in the US State Department's International Visitors Leadership Program.







# **Business Leader for Bangladesh**







#### Mr Arshad Jamal (Dipu)

Chairman, Tusaka Group

Mr Arshad Jamal (Dipu) established his first manufacturing business, Tusuka Fashions Ltd, in 2000. This has now been expanded to include Tusuka Jeans Ltd, Tusuka Trousers Ltd, Tusuka Processing Ltd and Tusuka Apparels Ltd as part of the Tusuka Group, of which he currently serves as Chairman. He has also entered into the international telecom business with NovoTel Ltd, which was a milestone success for him, and in 2013 he established a private passenger airlines, Novo Air, which operates domestic routes in Bangladesh for the intended purpose of increasing the country's regional connectivity.

Mr Jamal was elected as board member of Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) for three consecutive terms. Serving as the Chairman of the Foreign Mission Cell of BGMEA, he visited the US Congress, Senate and State Department as an active member of the BGMEA Lobbing Team in 2006 and 2010, to facilitate the Duty Free Access within the USA market. He was also the sole representative from Bangladesh's private sector for the First US Bangladesh Partnership Dialogue in Washington DC in 2012. He was named Commercially Important Person (CIP) by the Government of Bangladesh for 2008, 2010, and 2011.

Mr Jamal studied at the studied in the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, before completing his Honours and MBA (Finance) at the Institute of Business Administration of Dhaka University in 1992. He later earned a Master of Development Studies (MDS) at BRAC University and finished an MDP Course at Colombia University (USA) in 2008.



#### **Business Leader for Bhutan**







#### Ms Phub Zam

President, Bhutan Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Ms Phub Zam has been the Managing Director of Yarkay Group Private Limited since its incorporation in 2004.

Ms Zam has been elected to 11 different company boards; from early in her career with the Penden Cement Authority Ltd. In 1992 to her current position with Druk Ferro Alloys Pvt. Ltd, to which she was first elected in 2004. Ms Zam is very active in Bhutan's business institutions, having been an Executive Member of Bhutan's Chamber of Commerce for over 10 years. She is currently Executive Member of the Bhutan India Friendship Association.

As one of Bhutan's most prominent businesspeople, Ms Zam has accumulated a variety of distinctions. Over the last 20 years, she has been recognised as the highest woman income tax payer in the country, and was nominated to speak before the 'Women Entrepreneurs' Participation and Contribution in the Economic Development of Bhutan' conference in Vienna, Austria.

Yarkay Group operates out of Bhutan with business interests in a variety of industries, including construction, manufacturing, film-making and real estate.





#### **Business Leader for Brunei**







#### Ms Hafimi Abdul Haadi

Executive Director, LVK Group

Ms Hafimi Abdul Haadi is the Director/Shareholder of the LVK Group of Companies, a group of companies with diverse interests from travel services, interior design and trading to international trade and logistics, project management and turn-key integrated projects.

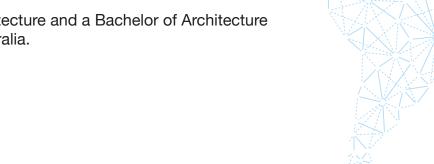
She is a founding member of the Young Entrepreneurs' Association of Brunei (YEAB), holding the position of President from 2012 to 2013 and Advisory Council Member from 2014. She served as YEAB's Coordinator for the ASEAN-China Young Entrepreneurs' Association (ACYEA) from 2008 to 2013 and was the Chair for the 5th ASEAN-China YEA Forum held in 2013.

In 2014, Inspire Magazine named her in their Top 50 Influential Women in Brunei.

In 2016, Hafimi was appointed member of the Brunei Economic Development Board and Darussalam Enterprise, both statutory organisations in Brunei Darussalam. She is an appointed member of the Manpower Planning Council. In 2017 she was appointed as a Member of the Legislative Council of Brunei Darussalam. As a member of APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC) for Brunei Darussalam, Hafimi has served as Co-Chair (ABAC-Sustainability Work Group - 2015) & current Co-Chair (Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise Working Group-2017).

Hafimi holds a Bachelor of Arts in Architecture and a Bachelor of Architecture (Honors) from Deakin University in Australia.





#### **Business Leader for Cambodia**







#### **Mr Charles Vann**

Executive Vice President and Executive Board Member, Canadia Bank PLC

Mr Charles Vann started his banking career in Australia with Australia-New Zealand (ANZ) Banking Group, where he learned and adopted international banking standards and practices.

In 2005 he was appointed Executive Vice President, Executive Board Member for the Board of Directors, and Head of Corporate Affairs of Canadia Bank, one of Cambodia's leading commercial banks, where he has helped lead the Bank through rapid growth, securing the Bank's position as one of the largest and most financially secure local banks in Cambodia.

He serves as the Acting Chairman of the Association of Banks in Cambodia (ABC), and is the Acting-Chairman of ASEAN Bankers Association for the 2013 term.

In addition to his banking career, Mr Vann concurrently serves as the Chairman of the Credit Bureau of Cambodia Holding Company, as well as a member of the Board of Directors of the Credit Bureau of Cambodia. He also serves as Co-Chairman of the Private Sector Working Group (PSWG) where he coordinates between the PSWG and the Cambodian Government.

Mr Vann was awarded the Thibdin Award from Prime Minister Hun Sen in 2008, and the Mohasereywat Award from His Majesty King Norodom Sihamoni, King of Cambodia in 2009.

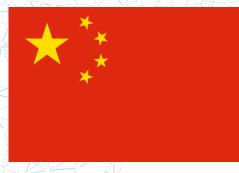




#### **Business Leader for China**







#### **Mr Winston Cheng**

President of International, JD.com

Mr Winston Cheng is President of International at JD.com and is responsible for global business initiatives, as well as international investments and mergers and acquisitions.

Winston began his investment-banking career with Salomon Brothers in 1996. Following this he worked for over 10 years at Citi before joining Goldman Sachs in 2007, where he worked as Head of Asia ex-Japan Consumer Retail Group, Managing Director and Head of Asia Ex-Japan IBD Technology Group. In 2013 Winston joined the Bank of America Merrill Lynch as the Head of Asia Technology, Media and Telecom before he moved to LeEco in August 2015. Working within the roles of Senior Vice President and Head of Global Corporate Finance & Development, and Vice Chairman of Investment Committee for the LeEco Global Group, Winston was responsible for financing, investments as well as mergers and acquisitions. He has worked in New York, Palo Alto and Hong Kong during his 20 years in investment banking.

Winston earned a BA in Economics and Chinese Language from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1995.



#### **Business Reference Member for China**







#### **Mr Simon Huo**

Chief Representative China, Fortescue Metals Group

Mr Simon Huo has worked with the Fortescue Metals Group since July 2007.

With his excellent communication skills, enthusiasm and rich experience in doing business in China for more than 25 years, Simon has made a significant contribution to managing government relations for Fortescue in China, which has served as a solid base for the building and expansion of Fortescue's Chinese business. His work has also proved an excellent catalyst for the friendship between Australia and China.

Prior to Fortescue, Simon was a successful businessman who specialised in trade and investment between Australia and China, particularly in iron ore and timber.

Simon was also engaged in large-scale real estate investment and development as well as the development of building materials in China for over ten years. He was the Vice Chairman of Shanghai Olympic Garden Real Estate Corporation and the Chairman of China Sports Olympic Garden Engineering Consultant Company.

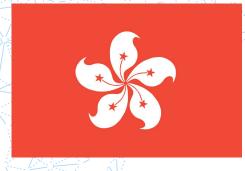




# **Business Leader for Hong Kong**







#### Mr Yongji Duan

Chairman, Stone Group Holdings Limited, Hong Kong

Mr Duan was one of the earliest entrepreneurs in China's IT industry. He has served as member of the CPPCC Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and as the Vice Chairman of the Ninth All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce. Since 2002, Mr Duan has served as Director-general of the China Private Technology Entrepreneurs Association, Executive Director of the Chinese Economic Council, Director of the China Development Research Foundation and the Convener of the Chinese Economy 50 Forum Entrepreneurs Council.

Mr Duan joined Stone Group in 1985, serving as Vice President and President prior to his promotion to the Chairman of the Board in 1999. He was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Stone Group Holdings and its subsidiaries in 2002. From 1999 to 2007, he had held the position of President of Beijing Centergate Technologies (Holding) Co., Ltd. From 2003 to 2008, he also served as Chairman of the Board of Director of SINA Corporation.

Mr Duan graduated from Tsinghua University, China and was a researcher at Beijing University of Aeronautics & Astronautics. He acted as Vice Director of 621 Laboratory at China National Space Administration from 1982 to 1984. Mr Duan is currently a guest professor at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.





#### **Business Leader for India**







#### **Mr Prashant Ruia**

Chairman, Essar Services India Private Limited

Prashant Ruia is Member of Board, Essar Capital Ltd., he is part of the second generation of the Ruia family which founded Essar and are the sole investors in Essar Global Fund Limited ("EGFL"). EGFL was founded 41 years ago by his father, Shashi Ruia and uncle Ravi Ruia.

EGFL is a diversified global private equity fund exclusively managed by its investment manager, Essar Capital Limited. The Fund is a global investor, controlling a number of world-class assets diversified across the core sectors of Energy, Metals & Mining, Infrastructure (comprising ports & Construction businesses) and Services.

Prashant has been an integral part of Essar's operations and management since 1985 and has been a key driver of the Fund's growth story, diversification and value creation both within India and internationally. He is respected for his project execution skills, financial expertise and people management capabilities.

Prashant holds several key positions on various regulatory and professional boards, he is a Board member of the World Steel Association, Board member of Steel & Energy Industry at the World Economic Forum, Member of the India – Indonesia CEO's forum and several other bodies.

He is married to Vasudha and has two children, daughter Ashna and son Arvan.





#### **Business Leader for Indonesia**





#### **Mr Halim Mina**

Chairman, Bintang Delapan Group

Mr Halim's first endeavour in the mining business started in 2006. His company now owns around 40 thousand hectares of mining concession, which has large deposit of nickel ore. They started with exporting nickel ore overseas and, with the vision of a pioneering stainless steel industry, he partnered with Chinese company to open the first stainless steel industrial plant that processes raw nickel ore material to stainless steel. This factory is the first of its kind in the world. He helped build what was a remote area in Eastern part of Indonesia into a thriving city, with twenty thousand job opportunities. The industrial area is on track to produce 3 million tons of stainless steel per year. Beside mining and the industrial plant, Mr Halim's Bintang Delapan Group also forays into diverse areas of business, such as chemical, oil and gas services industries. His passion also lies in his philanthropic activities. With the mission of educating underprivileged children in poor areas, he built free schools that aim to teach not only knowledge to the children, but also human values and good character.





# **Business Leader for Japan**

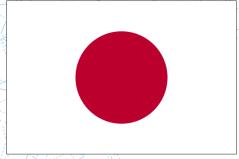




#### Mr Naoto Ishizawa

Chief Administrative Officer, Corporate Planning Division, Mitsui Australia

Mr Naoto Ishizawa serves as the Chief Administrative Officer of Mitsui Australia and has been the Director since October 2015. His first role with Mitsui was in 1992, serving as the Deputy General Manager of the Food Products & Services Business Unit at the Osaka Office. Ishizawa has completed overseas assignments with Mitsui & Co. in Brazil and now in Australia, where he currently resides. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Waseda University, Japan.







## **Business Leader for Kiribati**





## **Mrs Taoing Taoaba**

Vice-President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Kiribati

A lawyer by profession, Mrs Taoing including her husband Mr Aomoro runs their own legal firm and is one of the highly recognized private law firms in the country. However, Mrs Taoing is very new to sit as Board Director to the KCCI Executives. Prior to her appointment she had seen supportive to any of KCCI activities and functions given her membership are very strong for the last passed years. She is also advocating and advising the Executive on issues where legal opinion is sought given the existence of her career as Private Legal Advocator.







#### **Business Leader for Lao PDR**







#### Mr Oudet Souvannavong

President, Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Mr Oudet Souvannavong is the President of the Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LNCCI). He is a founding council member of the ASEAN Business Advisory Council (ASEAN-BAC), since its establishment in 2003. He was appointed Secretary General of the Great Mekong Sub-Region Business Forum (GMS-BF) in 2008, a position he still currently holds.

Mr Oudet holds a License of Education in Math and Physics from the National University of the Lao PDR, and a postgraduate certificate in Forest and Forest Industry Management from the University of Agricultural Science, Sweden.

Mr Oudet worked as a civil servant at the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry from 1981 to 1990. From 1991 to 2000, he served as technical adviser for the Mekong Committee, and from 2000 to 2005 he served as a consultant in the field of agriculture and rural development for different international organisations. In 2004, he went into business and is now the Managing Director of the Societe Commerciale Lao (SCL). He invested in a number of businesses and is on the board of several companies. These include the Best Western Vientiane Hotel, the Fuji Japanese Restaurants (I&II), Inter Lao Tourist Co., Ltd In Vientiane and Luangprabang, Lao PDR.





# **Business Leader for Malaysia**







## **Datuk Franki Anthony Dass**

Managing Director, Plantation Division, Sime Darby Plantation

Datuk Franki has over 30 years of plantation experience, having started his career in Kumpulan Guthrie Berhad in 1980 as an Assistant Manager. After earning his credentials through postings across Malaysia, he then was entrusted with Guthrie's Indonesian venture when he assumed the post of General Manager of Minamas Plantation in 2002. He subsequently became the COO of Minamas Plantation in 2004, before becoming CEO in 2007.

Datuk Franki was appointed Executive Vice President of Plantation Division, Sime Darby on November 2010, a position that oversees all of Sime Darby Plantation's upstream and downstream operations, across 13 countries worldwide. Datuk Franki is currently the Chairman of Malaysian Palm Oil Association (MPOA), Board of Trustees of Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC), a member of the Program Advisory Council (PAC) MPOB and a member of the Malaysian Productivity Council (MPC). He is also the Fellow of Incorporated Society of Planters (FISP).

Datuk Franki holds a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Agriculture from Universiti Pertanian Malaysia.



# **Business Leader for Mongolia**







## Mr Byambasaikhan Bayanjargal

Chairman, Business Council of Mongolia; Managing Director, Nova Terra

Mr Byambasaikhan is a partner of NovaTerra LLC, an investment and project management firm, he co-founded in 2013, specialising in energy, infrastructure and mining investment and financing. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Business Council of Mongolia, a leading business association with 250 members.

From February 2015 to September 2016, Byambasaikhan was the CEO of Erdenes Mongol, Mongolia's sovereign wealth management company, where he chaired multiple mining company boards and was a board director of Oyu Tolgoi LLC, a world-class copper and gold mine managed by Rio Tinto. In 2015, he was the Government's chief negotiator that ended a five-year dispute between the Government of Mongolia and Rio Tinto.

Prior to this, Byambasaikhan was an energy banker at the Asian Development Bank headquarters in the Philippines, where he structured power plant, transmission and distribution investment transactions and led multidisciplinary project teams in Central Asian emerging markets. Following this, he served as CEO of Clean Energy LLC and of Newcom, a Mongolian clean technology and infrastructure investor, where he managed the financing for the first wind farm / IPP in Mongolia. He also chaired the board of Mongolia's largest telecom company, MobiCom, a JV with Sumitomo and KDDI.

In 2014 Mr Byambasaikhan was recognised as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum.





# **Business Reference Member for Mongolia**







## Ms Dalaikhuu Unurjargal

Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Advisor

Ms Unurjargal is a highly motivated and results-oriented professional with over 14 years of experience in government relations, regional cooperation and logistics. She introduced the GS1 system of global standards and solutions for supply-chain management in Mongolia. She is the founder and was the CEO of GS1 Mongolia Association. She began her career in 2002 with the Mongolian Chamber of Commerce where she was quickly promoted as a director responsible for logistics and barcode. She developed trade facilitation and logistics policies and regulations and built networks between government, private sector and international organizations. She also completed several consulting assignments on trade and investment policy and logistics with international institutions (ADB, EU). She represented Mongolia on various international trade conferences and presented her research reports.

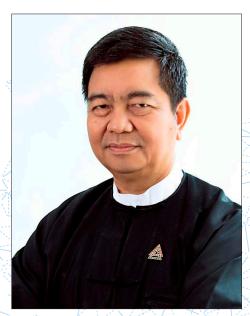
Since 2009, she is working for the Asian Development Bank, as a regional cooperation coordinator, advisor and national coordinator for the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) program in Mongolia. She successfully managed the 8th and 14th CAREC Ministerial Conference in Mongolia.





# **Business Leader for Myanmar**







## U Nyo Myint (B.E - Chemical)

Managing Director, KBZ Group

U Nyo Myint provides leadership to the management team at Kanbawza (KBZ) Group. With over 13 years of service at KBZ, he is instrumentally building the KBZ brand through fostering and nurturing corporate culture, developing new business ventures, building-up new relationship with stake holders including multi-national companies and most importantly, representing our firm on behalf of Board of Directors.

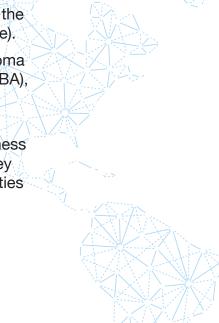
Before joining the KBZ Group, his last assignment with the government was the Director of the Central Bank of Myanmar (The monetary regulator of the State).

Holding a bachelor degree in Chemical Engineering (B.E – Chemical), Diploma and Economic Studies and a Master degree in Business Administration (MBA), he had served in the Government service for 25 years involving in both financial sector and energy sector.

He is now the driving force behind developing KBZ Group's strategic business ventures, expanding its business horizons into new sectors and building key relationships with stakeholders including multi-national business communities and foreign corresponding banks.

In addition, he takes the positions as follow:

- Vice Chairman of IKBZ Insurance
- Vice Chairman of Myanmar Airways International, KBZ International airlines carrier
- Senior Managing Director of KBZSC Securities Company



## **Business Leader for Nauru**





## Hon Mr Sean Oppenheimer MP

Managing Director, Capelle & Partner, Nauru

Hon Mr Sean Oppenheimer is a Nauruan politician and businessman who has been a Member of Parliament since July 2016. He is currently a member of the Opposition, having been elected into the Parliament of Nauru representing the constituency of Ewa and Anetan.

Mr Oppenheimer manages the largest private business in Nauru, Capelle and Partner, which was established in 1965 and now has more than 150 employees. It has several different business lines including accommodation, car rental, boat chartering services, as well as the largest retail store in the country, holding both supermarket and hardware provisions.

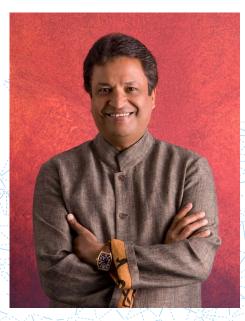






# **Business Leader for Nepal**







President, Chaudhary Group Corp Global

Mr Binod Chaudhary is President of the Chaudhary Group, which is the largest conglomerate in Nepal, with over 6000 employees in businesses that span 17 different countries. It operates across South East Asia, South Asia, Middle East and USA with businesses in the fields of real estate, hospitality, education, hotels and resorts, financial services, FMCG, hydro power, infrastructure, cement and telecommunications.

Prior to this position, Mr Chaudhary served as the Chairman of the Confederation of Nepalese Industries, and has been involved with the Nepalese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the International Labor Organisation and the World Economic Forum, where he was recognised as a Global Leader for Tomorrow in 1995.

Mr Chaudhary also served as the Hon'ble Member of Constituent Assembly, from 2008 to 2012, and as Advisor to the Prime Minister of Nepal in 2000.

He is the recipient of an Honorary Doctorate from HH Sri Sri Ravishankar.

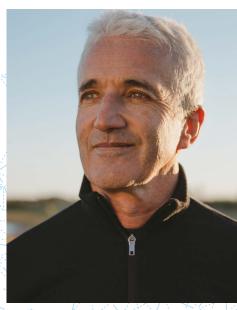






#### **Business Leader for New Zealand**







#### Mr Rob Fyfe

Chairman, Icebreaker New Zealand Ltd

Rob has had a varied business career over the last 35 years, both in New Zealand and internationally. Having left school to join the Royal New Zealand Air Force, Rob completed an honors degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Canterbury. He then progressed through various roles in banking, television, telecommunications, airlines, and the outdoor apparel industry. Rob is best known for his involvement with two iconic New Zealand brands, Air New Zealand and Icebreaker. Currently Chairman of Icebreaker (previously CEO), he is also on the Boards of Michael Hill International, Antarctica New Zealand, and is a strategic advisor to Craggy Range Wines.

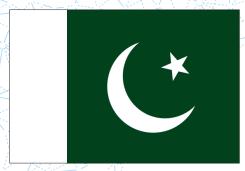
In 2015 Rob was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Commerce from the University of Canterbury.



#### **Business Leader for Pakistan**







#### Mrs Fayeeza Naqvi

Chairman and Co-Founder, Aman Foundation

Mrs Fayeeza Naqvi is Co-Founder and Chairman of the Aman Foundation, a not-for-profit social enterprise founded in 2008. The Aman Foundation is dedicated to transforming lives of the under-served by focusing on the key pillars of health and education.

In 2013 Fayeeza signed an MOU with the Gates Foundation and Packard Foundation to launch the US\$15 million Sukh initiative, to provide women with access to family planning. In 2015, Fayeeza received the BNP Paribas Grand Prix award for Individual Philanthropy. In 2016, she received the Global Humanitarian Award for Woman's & Children's Health, presented by the Bill & Melinda Gates Institute for Population & Reproductive Health. She also received the Power of Purpose award from Devex that same year, an annual award honouring the top women leaders in global development. In 2017, she was honored with the Schwab Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

Fayeeza graduated from the London School of Economics (LSE) and Political Science. She is a Trustee of the British Asian Trust and a Founding Member of the Advisory Board of the LSE-South Asia Center. In addition, she recently joined the Board of The Malala Fund and is part of the Leadership Council of International Medical Corps. Fayeeza is a strong supporter of art and is a member of the Selection Committee for the Abraaj Group Art Prize, and a member of the Tate Modern International Council.





#### **Business Leader for Palau**





## Mr Surangel Whipps Jr

President and Chief Executive Officer, Surangel & Sons Company

Mr Surangel Whipps Jr first served as Special Assistant to President of Palau, His Excellency Ngiratkel Etpison. He then earned an MBA from the Anderson Graduate School at UCLA in 1992, and since his return he has served as President and CEO of Surangel & Sons Company.

He has been active in the community, serving on numerous community and international organisations, such as President of the Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the board of the Palau Conservation Society and Palau SDA Schools, Honorary Counsel for Republic of Korea, Vice Chairman of the PREL Board of Directors and others. He was first elected to political office as a delegate to Second Constitutional Convention in 2005. He was then elected to the Senate as a Write-in Candidate in 2008 and re-elected to the Senate again in 2012. He served as the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means until the end of 2016.

Surangel Jr. is married Valerie and has 4 wonderful children. He is a scuba diver. He enjoys spending time with his family traveling, fishing and snowboarding.





# **Business Leader for Papua New Guinea**





# Mr Greg Worthington-Eyre MBA

CEO, Trukai Industries Limited

Mr Greg Worthinton-Eyre first joined Trukai in 2013 as Chief Executive Officer. Prior to this, he worked as the Managing Director of Pink Hygiene Solutions and Ambius Australia, after spending time in Singapore working as Senior Vice-President for Initial Asia Pacific.

Mr Worthington-Eyre started his career at Unilever and over the course of 30 years held numerous positions across Australia and Asia, including Vice President of Modern Trade – Asia Pacific, and Customer Development Director, Unilever China. Greg's international experience also includes Taiwan, Philippines and South Korea, where he was also involved in the Asia Pacific agenda for sales capability and customer management.







# **Business Reference Member for Papua New Guinea**





#### **Ms Simone Anderson**

General Manager, Integrated Supply Chain, Trukai Industries Limited

Ms Simone Anderson is the General Manager of Integrated Supply Chain at SunRice.

Ms Anderson joined SunRice in December 2014 and is responsible for driving best practice in safety, manufacturing, supply chain and quality across the SunRice Group. Simone has more than 25 years' operations management, and supply chain and strategy experience. This includes senior appointments in Mondeléz, Cadbury, Kraft and Arla Food Group, across Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.







# **Business Leader for Republic of Korea (South Korea)**





# **Mr Sungwon Yoon**

Managing Director, POSCO Australia

Sungwon Yoon is the Managing Director of POSCO Australia Pty Ltd., a subsidiary of global steel group POSCO. Yoon is based in Sydney, Australia and has spoken at the Australia – Korea Business Council which aims to strengthen ties between both countries. In 1992, when Yoon joined the company, his work was focused on steel making and raw materials. He now has over 20 years' experience in various roles and responsibilities across POSCO's raw materials procurement, investment, strategy and transportation. Before assuming the Managing Director role of POSCO Australia in March 2016, Mr Yoon was the General Manager of the POSCO coal procurement group. Yoon has been a Non-Executive Director of Jupiter Mines Limited since March 31, 2016.





#### **Business Leader for Samoa**







#### Mr Hobart Va'ai

Chief Executive Officer, Samoa Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Mr Hobart Va'ai is the Chief Executive Officer of the Samoa Chamber of Commerce. Samoa Chamber of Commerce is the largest employers organisation in Samoa. Mr Va'ai also sits on the Samoa National Tripartite Forum, which is the key platform for employers and both government and employers' representatives to advocate and resolve issues pertaining to labour and employment relations. Samoa Chamber of Commerce has led the implementation of key ILO projects in Samoa such as the Employers Guide to Eliminating Child Labour and continues to lead key projects that look at improving the role and responsibilities of employers in Samoa.

Mr Va'ai is a Chartered Accountant by profession, with over 10 years as a practicing accountant/auditor. He is also a qualified financial literacy trainer with over 5 years of training in the Pacific region. He coached and managed Samoa representative touch football for over 10 years and is the current President for the Samoa touch rugby association and Treasurer for the Samoa Cancer Society. He is also the Former President of the Samoa International University Sports Organisation.





# **Business Leader for Singapore**







#### Mr Laurence Lien

Chief Executive Officer, Lien Foundation; CEO, Asia Philanthropy Circle

Mr Laurence Lien is Co-Founder and CEO of the Asia Philanthropy Circle (APC), a membership-based platform for Asian philanthropists to exchange, learn and collaborate. Through its members and partnership network, APC catalyses collaborative projects to address pressing social challenges and grow social impact in Asia.

Laurence comes from a business family and is a director of various companies under the Lien Ying Chow Pte Ltd group of companies. He is also the Chairman of Lien Foundation, a family foundation established in 1980. Under his leadership, Lien Foundation has become well regarded for its forward-thinking and radical approach in the fields of education, elderly care, and the environment.

Laurence was the CEO of the National Volunteer & Philanthropy Centre in Singapore from 2008-2014. In 2008, he founded the Community Foundation of Singapore and is currently its Chairman. Prior to his work in the non-profit sector, Laurence also served in the Singapore Government.

Laurence holds degrees from Oxford University, the National University of Singapore, and Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. In 2010, Laurence was awarded the Eisenhower Fellowship. He was also a Nominated Member of Parliament in Singapore from 2012 to 2014.





#### **Business Leader for Solomon Islands**





#### Ms Katalaini Ziru

Vice Chairperson, Solomon Islands Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Katalaini is a lawyer by profession and is currently the Managing Director of Law Corporation Limited, a law, policy and development consulting firm. Previously, Katalaini was Chief Legal Officer in the Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs, Senior Legal Officer in the Attorney General's Chambers and Legal Officer in the Fiji Law Reform Commission.

Katalaini has served on various boards and commissions in the Solomon Islands, within the region and internationally. Katalaini received her Bachelors of Law Degree and postgraduate qualifications in Legal Practice and Legislative Drafting from the University of the South Pacific in Vanuatu. Katalaini hails from Fiji, but has lived in the Solomon Islands for the past 11 years.







#### **Business Leader for Sri Lanka**







#### **Mr Chevaan Daniel**

Group Director, The Capital Maharaja Organisation Limited

Mr Chevaan Devavarathan Daniel is Group Director at The Capital Maharaja Organization. A Fulbright Scholar, and an Eisenhower Global Fellow (2017) he was twice selected as one of Sri Lanka's 40 Under 40 outstanding Young Business Leaders. He sits on the Global Advisory Board of the Humanitarian Innovation Initiative at Brown University. He leads Capital Maharaja's Gammadda Initiative, one of the largest Sri Lankan humanitarian projects.

Mr Daniel holds a bachelor's degree in economics and a master's degree in political science. He was selected as a Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow in 2010, as part of the Fulbright Programme administered by the US State Department, and was admitted to the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arizona State University. While living in the US, he also worked for NBC and MSNBC in New York City in 2010 and 2011.

In 2007 he was awarded the Most Outstanding Young Person of the Year award by Junior Chamber International. In 2012, Mr Daniel was selected by the Asia Foundation to its Asia 21 list of young leaders and appointed to its Advisory Committee in 2016. In 2013, he was awarded The Maharaja Gold Medal for Business Achievement. In 2017, he was awarded the Eisenhower Fellowship- Multination Programme and awarded the first Eisenhower Special Award conferred on a Sri Lankan, the UTC Fellowship.





#### **Business Leader for Thailand**





#### Dr Darian McBain

Global Director of Sustainability, Thai Union Group

As the global director of sustainability for Thai Union, Dr Darian McBain is focused on implementing change that will drive sustainability through the entire global seafood industry. With strong experience in sustainable supply chains, Darian is working at every level of the seafood industry. However, she is particularly focused on establishing the controls to ensure that all workers throughout the seafood industry have safe, legal and freely chosen employment.

Darian has spent her career working in business, government and non-governmental organisations delivering strategies and campaigns to contribute to a more sustainable society. In addition to running her own strategy and sustainability consultancy in Australia, she was the Sustainable Procurement Lead for the National Health Service in the UK and has advised the United Nations. Working with WWF, she ran a highly successful social media campaign to increase awareness of sustainable palm oil in addition to contributing to its market transformation programme.

She has published many academic articles, blogs, edited two books and regularly speaks on sustainability at global conferences and is an Adjunct Senior Lecturer with Integrated Sustainability Analysis at the University of Sydney. Darian holds a PhD from the University of Sydney on social indicators for global supply chain analysis; a Masters of Science in Business Strategy, Politics and Environment from the University of London; and a Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental) from the University of New South Wales.





#### **Business Leader for Timor-Leste**







#### Ms Kathleen Goncalves

Vice President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Timor-Leste

Ms Fon Ha Tchong, preferred name Kathleen Goncalves, was born in Letefoho, Ermera, Timor-Leste, where she gained valuable experience from a very young age helping her parents run their commercial shop. She has a Diploma in International Trade from National University, Taipei. In 1999, she returned to Timor-Leste to start her business career in the hospitality and tourism industry. She opened a restaurant and later expanded to catering for the Timor-Leste Armed Forces, which she continued for seven years.

Ms Goncalves is the founder and first President of the Timor-Leste Businesswomen Association. She was also involved in the creation of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Timor-Leste, of which she is the serving Vice-President. Other businesses that she has been involved with include the establishment of a processing plant for cement packing and distribution along with civil construction. Throughout her career, she has been a strong supporter of the development of sport in Timor-Leste. She is also active in the training of young Timorese in Hospitality and Tourism.

Ms Goncalves is married with two daughters.

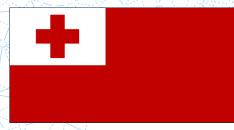




# **Business Leader for Tonga**







#### Mr Paula Taumoepeau

President, Tonga Chamber of Commerce and Industries Inc

Mr Paul Taumoepeau grew up in Tonga, before going overseas to pursue his academic studies. He returned to Tonga in 1992, first working in the public sector before moving to the private sector. Mr Taumoepeau spent 13 years with the National Reserve Bank of Tonga, where he filled numerous positions, setting up domestic market and corporate services systems. Prior to his appointment at Nautilus he worked for Leiola Group Limited, where he was the General Manager in his last two years.

Mr Taumoepeau is currently President of the Tonga Chamber of Commerce & Industry and was a member of the Board and a Past Chair of PIPSO (Pacific Islands Private Sector Organisation) the regional private sector organisation representing the Pacific Island Forum countries. Mr Taumoepeau is based in Tonga and is the Tonga Country Manager for Nautilus Minerals Tonga group of companies and for Tonga Offshore Mining Limited (TOML), a fully owned Nautilus Minerals subsidiary.





#### **Business Leader for USA**







#### **Mr Wesley Wilson**

Senior Director of Strategy, Responsible Sourcing, Walmart

Wesley Wilson is focused on realizing the positive social and environmental effects of economic growth. He currently leads strategy for social impact across Walmart's global supply chains; managing a team with expertise in human rights, collaboration, and design to define strategies and build key partnerships with governments, civil society, and other companies. He has developed an approach for systems change in specific industries such as seafood, produce, electronics, and apparel; as well as to tackle key issues like forced labor on a global basis. Prior to this role at Walmart, he developed a single integrated social and environmental impact strategy for Walmart's international retail business units.

Wesley has extensive experience working across a range of innovation efforts in corporate strategy, social and environmental responsibility, and international development. These also include leadership roles at Mars, Incorporated and the U.S. Agency for International Development, and experience in the scientific community at NASA. He holds a Master of Public Affairs from the Lyndon B. Johnson School at The University of Texas. Wesley is an avid mountain biker, and lives with his family in Bentonville, Arkansas, United States.





#### **Business Reference Member for USA**







#### Ms Anbinh Phan

Director of Global Government Affairs, Walmart

Ms Anbinh Phan is Director of Global Government Affairs at Walmart. She is responsible for government relations to advance Walmart's sourcing goals, focusing on responsible and global sourcing, supply chain, trade and development, and strategic implementation of trade policies.

Ms Phan has a background in law, human rights and international trade. She has worked for various NGOs, including Human Rights First and Boat People SOS. She also worked as an Economist at the U.S. Treasury Department, Office of International Trade and Investment, focused on trade preference programs and U.S. free trade agreements. She sits on the Board of Chab Dai, a non-profit in Cambodia combating human trafficking.

Ms Phan received her Juris Doctorate from Georgetown University Law Center and a Masters of Public Affairs from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy, where she focused on economics and international relations. She holds an undergraduate degree in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics from Pomona College, where she also studied abroad at University College, Oxford University.





#### **Business Leader for Vanuatu**







#### **Mr Harold Qualao**

Owner and Founder, Qualao Consulting

Harold Qualao was born in 1953 in Nabanggahake, Ambae, and feels blessed to be a self-described 'gap-filler'.

Mr Qualao was the first local engineer and between 1978 and 1987 he was appointed as District Engineer, Deputy/Acting Director and then Director of the Public Works Department. He served as a Minister of the Vanuatu Government from 1987 until 1991. During that period, he was responsible for the following portfolios: Civil Aviation, Telecommunications and Energy (1987 to 1989); Trade and Industry(1989 to 1990); and Education, Youth and Sports (1991 to 1991).

Mr Qualao derives great satisfaction from his current role as Managing Director of Qualao Consulting (QCL) since 1992 (originally named VEMCL) and helping to raise up new homeowners.

Mr Qualao is married with three children. He says, "it is a gratifying moment to see someone's dreams come true".



#### **Business Leader for Vietnam**







#### Mr Trinh Van Quyet

Chairman, FLC Group and General Director, SMiC Company

Trinh Van Quyet is a Vietnamese entrepreneur, lawyer and acclaimed Vietnamese business leader.

FLC Group is a leading real estate, education, mining, technology conglomerate headquartered in Hanoi.

SMIC is one of the most prestigious consulting firms in Vietnam.

FLC aims at sustainable development by regulating and minimizing the risks of corporate, environmental and social administration to the lowest level, and continuously improves the operating procedures in order to achieve business targets. Forbes has regarded FLC Group's incredible growth as "a rare story in the real estate sector" and considered Trinh Van Quyet as a role model in the new entrepreneur generation.

At the age of 41, as FLC Group Chairman and the General Director of SMiC Company, Trinh Van Quyet has received a series of awards from trusted organization and the Vietnamese Government.





