

**Eric Barbier**

CEO

Triple-A**BIO**

Eric Barbier is the CEO of Triple-A, the crypto payment institution licensed by MAS, Singapore's Central Bank. Eric is also on the board of STC Bank, the first digital bank in Saudi Arabia. Eric is also the President of the French Tech Singapore.

Eric is the founding CEO of Thunes, the global payment network interconnecting financial institutions, merchants and mobile operators. Before TransferTo, Eric co-founded Mobile 365, the global mobile messaging hub. Mobile 365 was acquired by Sybase (now SAP) in 2006.

Eric holds a Master's Degree in Information Technology.

REASON FOR RUNNING

As a repeat entrepreneur in the Tech industry, I believe the French Chamber should get closer to the Tech community and improve its services to the start-up ecosystem. Since I'm also the President of French Tech Singapore, I want to continue building bridges between the two communities.

In summary I would like to contribute to increase the dynamism of the French-Singapore business links by leveraging my main area of expertise and interest:

- Entrepreneurship in Tech start-ups
- FinTech
- Venture and private equity investment

**Erwan Barre**

Partner (foreign lawyer), Co-Head of Corporate Practice

RHT Law Asia LLP

BIO

I joined my firm in Singapore in 2015 as a corporate foreign lawyer. Before that, I practiced for 15 years at two leading US law firms, in Paris and New York (dual qualified). For over 20 years, I have advised clients on a wide variety of transactions, from multi-billion M&A for multinational groups to early-stage venture capital work for start-ups. I have a keen interest in life science and technology, and I co-founded a biotech company in Paris in 2012.

Aside from corporate work, I am sitting on the board of a Singapore charitable foundation.

I graduated from Neoma Business School (1990), Sorbonne Law School (Paris 1, 1993) and Columbia University (1996). I am an IHEDN fellow (2012).

On a personal level, I am married and we have two adult daughters living in Canada.

REASON FOR RUNNING

I have been FCCS' General Secretary since 2019 and participated in many French business initiatives in Singapore since 2015, such as conducting presentations at the tax and legal committee and the FCCS' Smarthealth Summit, moderating roundtables with French and Singaporean speakers, participating in FCCS meetings with various authorities and stakeholders, etc.

At a time of significant changes for the region (evolving trade and investment relations) and FCCS (negotiation of a new Concession de Service Public), I would like to continue my work at the Board.

If re-elected, I look forward to being part of a dynamic and engaged team, with the objective to continue helping French companies of all sizes to seize opportunities in the region and foster relationships between FCCS members and the Singapore ecosystem.

**Thomas Baudlot**

CEO

ENGIE South East Asia

BIO

Thomas BAUDLOT is the CEO at ENGIE South East Asia. He represents ENGIE in South East Asia region, manages ENGIE's procurement activities located in China and oversees the Energy Solutions portfolio of the Group across Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines and Australia. In his role, he leads a team of over 2,000 employees that help customers meet their energy needs and implement their transition towards carbon-neutrality.

Thomas joined ENGIE in 2006 and has been involved in critical projects such as the merger of the energy services activities of the SUEZ and GDF Groups, the component companies of ENGIE's predecessor entity GDF SUEZ Group. In March 2015, he relocated from ENGIE Group France to Asia as a regional CFO before taking his current role in 2020.

In June 2021, Thomas was appointed as the President of the French Chamber of Commerce in Singapore and is a member of its Board of Directors.

REASON FOR RUNNING

Having lived abroad for close to eight years strengthened my bond with the French culture and our unique business spirit. Supporting the FCCS gives me an exceptional opportunity to help promoting the expertise and creativity of our French corporates and entrepreneurs.

My current roles as President of the FCCS and in ENGIE have helped me build an actionable network of peers and a deep understanding of our regional markets. Should I be re-elected at the Chamber's BOD, I would put all my experience and the dynamism of my network at the disposal of the FCCS and its members.

Last, but certainly not least, my role in ENGIE has helped me grow a real passion and knowledge around sustainability matters. I wish to bring those to the FCCS and the French business ecosystem to help further shape our contribution to Singapore and Southeast Asia's energy transition.

**Mario BERNARDO**

Asia Business Development Director, EDF SA
Singapore country Manager, EDF SA
Director, EDF HQ Singapore PTE. LTD

Electricité de France

BIO

Mario Bernardo was appointed Business Development Director for Asia Pacific at the International Direction of EDF in July 2022. Based in Singapore, he is as well Director of EDF HQ SINGAPORE PTE. LTD. and Country Manager.

Previously since 2019, he was Director of North Africa and South-east Europe countries in charge of developing a portfolio of projects mainly hydro power plants, photovoltaics C&I and smart grids solutions. Mario also led the IPP projects development entity for Middle East and Africa until June 2022.

He began his career, in 1996, as a project manager at Cogethorm, a French company specialized in the development of combined heat and power (CHP) plants. After an Energy Manager capacity at Dalkia UK, he joined SIIF Energies, now EDF Renewables, where he remained until 2009 as Project Director with an implemented number of renewable energy projects in France, Greece and Canada.

In 2010 he joined EDF parent company and until 2015 was in charge in a project director capacity of different projects from gas and coal IPPs in Middle East to nuclear new built in Brazil. In 2015 Mario was appointed Director of Southern Africa by EDF where we developed several projects: hydro, LNG-to-power (CCGT), cogeneration, fuel cells and M&A in Mozambique, Zambia and South Africa.

REASON FOR RUNNING

EDF is an aggregator of French know-how and is also a major contractor.

As such, EDF contributes to the ambition and success of many French companies, particularly SMEs.

For that reason, is important to keep direct contact and remain close with the French ecosystem thanks to the French Chamber leadership.

**Estelle BICHON SUN**

Lawyer
Luther LLP – FIDAL ('unyer')

BIO

I am a French lawyer and a senior associate at Luther LLP, one of Germany's leading law firms and now affiliated with the French law firm FIDAL (via 'unyer'), based in Singapore since 2010 and a permanent resident. Our practice includes M&A, commercial law, employment law, corporate law, data protection and litigation.

REASON FOR RUNNING

As a lawyer, I meet people from very different sectors and spend my time finding practical solutions to complex problems, seeking the best balance between the need to comply with the law and the practicality of the solution.

The region is developing rapidly and is hungry for French expertise. There is a willingness to work with French companies in areas such as supply chains, cyber security, clean energy and technology.

The Chamber has a clear objective: to improve France's competitiveness so that our citizens, workers, families and businesses can succeed in the global economy. The Chamber has always played a key role in every milestone achieved in Singapore and the region. It would be an honour to join the Chamber and contribute through my work to its key role in supporting France's competitiveness.

**Raphael Cheminat**

Group Country Head, Singapore
Head of South East Asia

Societe Generale

BIO

Raphael Cheminat was appointed Group Country Head for Singapore and Head of South East Asia in September 2021. In his current role, Raphael is responsible for the Societe Generale's Corporate and Investment Banking business in Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia and Thailand. With almost 25 years of experience, Raphael has developed a deep knowledge of Retail and Corporate & Investment Banking. He has worked in multiple locations including Europe, the United States, and Asia, where he has held several senior roles, including Country Head of Japan and South Korea.

Raphael holds an Engineering degree from Ecole Polytechnique Universitaire de Lille and a Master's degree from ESSEC Business School, Paris.

REASON FOR RUNNING

- Meet and work with people from various industries and background
- Give time to support other members from the French business community
- Bring finance perspectives to other members from different sectors
- Listen and learn from experts outside my field of competencies
- Expand my network

**Francois DIETHELM**

Senior Vice-President & CFO

Bureau Veritas Asia Pacific & Middle-East**BIO**

Born (in 1965) and raised in Paris, I've spent the first part of my career in Paris and moved to Melbourne in 2010 to integrate some large acquisitions made by the BV Group. I had also the opportunity to become President of the Victorian Chapter of the French Australian Chamber of Commerce between 2011 and 2014 and President of The French Trade Advisers (CCEF) between 2015 and 2017

I moved to Singapore after 7 years spent in Australia to be the Senior Vice-President Finance in charge of the largest Operating Group of Bureau Veritas (1,4Bn Euros revenue and 30,000 employees)

Before Bureau Veritas, I've worked 14 years for PwC mostly in the Transaction Services. Graduated from ESCP (Business School), I have also a law degree (Assas)

Married with 4 kids but they all left the nest ...

REASON FOR RUNNING

As a French Trade Advisor (CCEF), I think that it is important to be an active member of the FCCS which is a the other player which supports French companies and start-ups. Overall, being in both Organisation is important to ensure communication between the 2 key French business communities in Singapore.

After 2 years as a director, I am convinced that the Singapore French Chamber is a unique and powerful actor in the Singaporean ecosystem to support business and provide services to SME and young entrepreneurs.

I aim to bring value, insights and meaningful contributions to the Board, for the benefit of the Chamber and the French business community. In particular, thanks to my extended geographical coverage

**O'Niel Dissanayake**

CEO - APAC
Socomec Group

BIO

O'Niel Dissanayake is the Chief Executive Officer for the Asia-Pacific region at Socomec Group, a French multinational corporation with a century-long history. Socomec specializes in critical electrical power applications, renewable energy solutions, and services. O'Niel oversees all aspects of business operations, from manufacturing to sales, throughout the Asia-Pacific region. Leading a team of over 700 employees, assisting customers in meeting their energy efficiency needs, ensuring uninterrupted electricity availability 24/7, and supporting their transition towards a net-zero energy future.

O'Niel joined Socomec in June 2021, after spending 18 years with Schneider Electric and having overall 23+ years working in French MNC's, with diverse background spans various areas, including establishing operations, sales, marketing, product development, strategy, and mergers and acquisitions, with a particular emphasis on post-acquisition integration and driving synergies. Having held senior leadership positions for over twelve years across the Asia-Pacific region, relocated to Singapore in 2015 following a six-year stint in Shanghai-China.

REASON FOR RUNNING

Since 2003, I have had the privilege of collaborating closely with various French organizations such as Alliance Française, Business France, and the Chamber of Commerce France in multiple countries. Throughout my career, I have been exposed to the nuances of French corporate culture, and having recently made Singapore my home, I am eager to take a step further. I aspire to move beyond mere collaboration and actively contribute my experience, professional network, and resources to the development of Singapore's French ecosystem.

As a passionate advocate for sustainability and achieving net-zero objectives, I am enthusiastic about supporting the chamber and the French ecosystem in driving awareness programs. I aim to bring expertise in sustainable products and solutions, assisting corporations not only in Singapore but also in neighboring countries, to accomplish their sustainability goals.

**Sylvie Gleises**

CEO Singapore

AXA XL**BIO**

Sylvie started her career as strategy consultant in London and Paris. She joined AXA Group in 2006 and has since held several strategic positions including Chief of Staff to the Group's former Chairman & CEO and Secretary of the Board of Directors.

In 2014 she moved to AXA ART (the division of AXA dedicated to fine art insurance) as CEO Continental Europe and Global Head of Distribution & Marketing/Comm.

After the acquisition of XL Catlin by AXA in 2019, she joined AXA XL (the newly created division of AXA specialized in complex risks for large corporate clients) as Head of Revenue Synergies and was promoted to Head of Client Management APAC & Europe. She arrived in Singapore in October 2021 to take on the role of CEO Singapore.

Sylvie graduated from ESCP French business school and also holds a Master's degree from the London School of Economics. She is a Board member at the French Alliance in Singapore and an independent Board Member at Hemarina, a French startup in Biotech.

REASON FOR RUNNING

I truly believe in the importance of fostering cross collaboration between French companies and Singapore, at all levels. Being a representative of France's largest insurance group, I would like to support the FCCS through my experience and the relevance of AXA's business in the various forums that Singapore and the FCCS offer to their members, be it our Board discussions or external events.

I believe that sharing the perspective of a large group such as AXA, and combining it with the ones of members from other sectors or sizes represented at the Board, will continue to bring a unique perspective to the FCCS and help develop fruitful discussion, collaboration, business perspective for all members.

On a more personal note, as one of the very few female CEOs in Singapore and in the financial services sector, I am convinced that FCCS is a unique springboard to share my personal journey with the new generations and help them in their own professional development.

**Olivier Grometto**

Founder -Managing Partner

Purple**BIO**

It's in the cinema industry that I learnt the skills I value most today – the ability to learn from and to collaborate with creative talents, the subtle relationship between business and creation, the absolute importance of planning and listening. While moving to a new continent and to a new industry, I stayed at the crossroad of business, beauty and creativity when I moved to Interior Design, and later, when I launched the Asian branch of Open D, a creative agency focused on the point of sales.

After graduating from an Executive MBA in INSEAD, I embarked on a new exciting adventure and launched my own company with offices in Hong Kong, Singapore and Paris. In 2020, through merger, my partner Alex Cook and I, formed a new Global Agency Group. Two years after the merger, we announced our new brand – Purple – and its vision for the consumer experiences of the future. Purple unifies the fragmented consumer landscape through integrated services spanning Retail & Interior Design, Graphic & Packaging Design, Digital Design & Development, and PR & Communications. We continue to work with some of the biggest names in luxury, FMCG, retail, travel and F&B, executing campaigns and experiences across global channels, both physical and online. Purple is present London, Paris, Cape town, HK, Singapore and soon in the Americas and the Middle-East.

Outside the office, I am involved in various INSEAD alumni programs, and in the FCCS, where I was on the board for 8 years until 2019, the last 4 years as a member of the executive committee, as a Treasurer then as a VP.

REASON FOR RUNNING

During my last terms on the board, I helped setting up programs supporting entrepreneurs and start-ups, such as the Business Accelerator Lab and the Mentoring Program.

I was also part of the team working on the agreement which gave birth to Team France in Singapore, kicking-off a new era of collaboration between Business France and the FCCS. I left the board on a high, shortly after the signature in 2019.

I would like to continue the work in these 3 directions:

- Support my fellow entrepreneurs in the challenges they meet on a daily basis in Singapore and leverage the reach of the FCCS to do so.
- Support the French ecosystem in Singapore, and encourage collaboration between various agencies to benefit the French community
- Finally, after navigating 3 challenging years of the pandemic, I'd like to spend time contributing to the community again and share the experience I have in building an international creative businesses.



Benoit Hanifi

Director – Region Asia Pacific Financial Control

STMICROELECTRONICS

BIO

I have covered different scopes in my professional experience, competitive intelligence, product group central control, and RnD financial control.

I have a deep interest in making finance more accessible to employees, mentoring entrepreneurs and have been several years the finance learning champion for STM at a worldwide level.

I have been working in the semiconductors' industry for 21 years, Singapore is my third location, after France and the USA (5 years).

Now in Singapore for more than 7 years with my family.

REASON FOR RUNNING

I would like to candidate for a third term to the FCCS board to continue supporting the work and mission of the Chamber of commerce, as I did in my previous terms and more specifically as the Treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce during my second term.

I have witnessed first-hand the importance of the visibility, communication and support provided by the FCCS and how everyone can have a role in supporting the growth and network of our FCCS community.

I would be honoured to pursue my engagement, bringing my financial, cross-cultural experience and my network.

I will represent also STM's longstanding experience in Singapore (54 years, 5000+ employees) in the technology and industrial sector and our very well-established network of suppliers and partners.



Nathalie Huynh

HR Director

Schneider Electric

BIO

Graduated from NEOMA Business School (Reims) and University of International Business & Economics (Beijing) in Management and Business Administration

- VIE as HR Project Manager in Air-France KLM in Beijing
- With Schneider Electric since 2010, started in Suzhou then went to Grenoble and relocated to Singapore 6 years ago
- HR Business Partner in Supply Chain (from Plant to Industrial Strategy) for 11 years, since 2 years HR Business Partner for Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei countries operations

Married and mother of 2 girls (8 and 4yo)

Headcoach at Tanglin Rugby Club for U5

REASON FOR RUNNING

Schneider Electric is a long-term patron member of the FCCS, it is an honor and privilege to continue what Damien has built for the past 8 years

It is a new learning journey in the FCCS and I am enthusiastic to bring my experience in HR to serve our members, entrepreneurs and start-ups community.

Indeed, I'll be engaged in developing the talent landscape, workforce evolution in Singapore as well as HR tough leadership in the different events and committees.

**Mickael LEROY**

CEO South East Asia & Oceania

Richemont**BIO**

Belgian by birth, I have lived in Spain, France, Switzerland, Italy, UK, United States and currently live in Singapore. I hold a degree in Political Sciences, a post-graduate diploma in International Business Management and I graduated from prestigious educational programs at MIT, IMD and NYU Stern.

Having held senior positions at Coca-Cola, Accenture and Valeo, I joined Richemont in 2012 in Geneva, moved to New York in 2015 before transferring to Singapore in 2022.

In my current role, I manage all Richemont teams in South East Asia & Oceania. I feel very grateful to be operating one of the largest luxury markets in the world and at one of the top luxury players.

I'm also a board member for a global foundation called Laureus Sport for Good which celebrates sporting excellence and uses the power of sport to transform the lives of children and young people.

REASON FOR RUNNING

In my last 11 years with Richemont, I always stayed close to the French Chambers around the world, in order to promote networking, positive business practices and exchanges with my peers. I truly believe in this French Chamber of Commerce ecosystem to create, together, an engaging environment where everyone can thrive. Quite active in Singapore since I join the chamber in September 2022, I'd like to continue to increase my presence to events, while also further promoting the chamber in the region. Richemont being a strong and an active member in the luxury world, I also believe this can help the chamber to further solidify its links with the luxury sector. Thanks in advance for your consideration, Mickael LEROY

**Olivier LO**

Group Medical Director, Occupational Health Services

International SOS

BIO

- 62 y.o. French national, physician, specialized in occupational health from the Royal College of Medicine, UK-London and graduated in medicine from the Medical Univ. Louis Pasteur, France – Strasbourg
- Arrived in Singapore in 1997 (Permanent Resident)
- Leading the occupational health services for International SOS worldwide across its various business lines
- Serving as board member/executive committee member of
 - *International SOS Medical Services HQ ExCo
 - *ICOH board 2021-2024 (International Commission of Occ.Health)
 - *Co-chair Think Tank Asia Pacific Wellness Forum
 - *ISO Standard Committee Member (45001, TG8 on Climate Change)
 - *FCCS Co-Chair SMART Health
 - *FCCS board member since 2019 (French Chamber of Commerce, Singapore)

REASON FOR RUNNING

International SOS Group remains committed to provide ongoing support to the French Chamber of Commerce in Singapore.

I already served 2 mandates as board member with the French Chamber, and I enjoyed tremendously working with such dynamic team.

In my next mandate, I intend to further contribute to the sustainable growth and innovation promoted by the French Chamber including how to help enterprises being prepared and dealing with the negative impact of climate change on health and safety in the workplace and related communities in Singapore and the region.

**Benoit MESSAGER**

Head of Group Client

Crédit Industriel et Commercial; Singapore Branch**BIO**

From Lille France, I studied and spent majority of my earlier working life in the French “Capital of Flanders”.

As a fresh graduate back in 2001, I spent 6 months in Cambodia being in charge of a micro credit program for an NGO. This was my first experience with Asia and turned out to be one of my most fulfilling experiences. Since then, I have always wanted to be back in Asia one day.

I joined CIC 17 years ago and have always been in the front line servicing CIC Corporate Clients. I started off my career covering SME before gradually moving on to Corporates and MNC.

Now based in Singapore, my wife and 4 children join me late July 2022. It has been a good journey so far and we really enjoy our life in Singapore.

REASON FOR RUNNING

I joined CIC SG branch to head the Group Client team. My main goal is to support our French Clients in their development within the APAC area with a strong focus on Singapore and Australia.

With that in mind, I am highly committed and eager to support the French economic ecosystem in Singapore and am a huge advocate of FCCS services and events to my clients and prospects. I would like to commit myself to the Financial & Fintech Committee.

CIC is a patron member of FCCS. Having joined the board of FCCS one year ago, I really appreciate the work and dynamism of the FCCS and would love to continue representing CIC at the Board.



Vincent MINARD

VP Lubricants & Specialties, Asia Pacific & Middle East

TotalEnergies

BIO

Involved in the Energy Industry for more than 20 years within TotalEnergies Marketing & Services.

With a Finance and Marketing background, I had several business assignments in France before moving to International positions since 2009 such as Managing Director for Thailand or VP of Key Account & Partnerships on a global basis for the Company. A 3 years assignment in France from 2018 to 2021 to be in charge of the French retail business before coming back to International business.

Now located for 2 years Singapore, I'm in charge of Lubricants and Specialties activities such as LPG, Jet Fuel, and BtoB direction including Global Key Account for the Asia Pacific & Middle East zone.

REASON FOR RUNNING

As a representative of a global French Company with its regional office in Singapore, I m willing to share my experience of the international business especially in the region.

Sharing best practices, leverage past experiences in other countries, with the French business community and participating to build a strong network with my colleagues are the main driver of my involvement.

I strongly believe in the fact that we, as French business players, will always be more performing by collaborating and moving forward together instead of acting separately.

**Emmanuel MONTET**

General Manager
Actavia Pte. Ltd.

BIO

Emmanuel has worked 20 years in the pharmaceutical industry, including 12 years in Asia - 4 years in Beijing and 8 years in Singapore.

In 2018, Emmanuel has founded Actavia, a consulting firm bringing together height former General Managers from best-in-class companies in various industries.

Before creating Actavia, Emmanuel has been :

- General Manager, Southeast Asia Region for Ipsen.
- Finance Director of Ipsen holding company (EPA: IPN).
- Worldwide Industrial Controller of GSK Biologicals.
- Internal Audit Manager of Rhone-Poulenc (now Sanofi).

Emmanuel is Co-President of the Healthcare Committee of the French Chamber of Commerce since 2016 and Board member since 2019.

REASON FOR RUNNING

Since arriving in Singapore in 2015, I have regularly benefited from the various services offered by the FCCS. I implemented Ipsen Pharma's regional office in Singapore within the FCCS business centre and stayed for a year before setting up a larger office. The assistance provided by the FCCS was also of great help to me when it came to starting-up my own company, Actavia.

As co-president of the Healthcare Committee of the FCCS since 2016, I have invested my time, energy, and personal network in making this committee a place where companies of any size can exchange ideas, collaborate, and grow. The success of our various healthcare symposiums, with up to 300 participants, greatly illustrates the dynamism of our committee.

I want to continue to be the voice of start-ups and mid-sized companies on the Board of the FCCS and to help the FCCS adapt its strategy to the Singaporean and ASEAN fast-moving environment.



Stéphane Montfort

Managing Director

Dragages Singapore Pte Ltd

BIO

Stéphane Montfort is a dedicated professional known for his expertise in leading multi-cultural teams and successfully delivering complex building projects. With a collaborative approach and a genuine appreciation for architecture and design, he consistently achieves remarkable outcomes in his career.

Based in Singapore since September 2017 he is currently serving as the Managing Director of Dragages Singapore Pte Ltd. Stéphane previously held the role of Project Director for CapitaSpring tower in Singapore. Over his 25 years career in the construction industry, he has overseen the design and construction of prestigious developments, including high-rise towers, hotels, offices, and retail spaces in the USA, Morocco, Switzerland, Cuba and in France.

Throughout his career, Stéphane has earned a reputation for his humble nature, valuing the contributions of his team members and approaching challenges with a grounded perspective.

REASON FOR RUNNING

Dragages Singapore has been a long-time partner to the French Chamber, and we appreciate the opportunity to continue accompany the growth of the Chamber over the years to come.

My focus in whatever I do is to ensure my actions and decisions are meaningful and lead to positive outcome. I intend to serve the French Chamber of Commerce and its members with the same mindset bringing in my international expertise and my construction sector network with the objective that my active involvement and commitment contribute to the growth, success, and overall well-being of the members and the French business community in Singapore.

**Jeanne Mouterde**

General Manager

ielo design**BIO**

After graduating from business school, I spent over 5 years with the strategy and consulting firm Bearing Point (former Andersen Consulting) in Paris. In Singapore since 2011, I have been working in design agencies to help retailers, brands and F&B players develop exciting, relevant and innovative retail and shopper experiences and designs. Together with my business partner, Cloé Faye, we co-founded ielo design in 2014, a one-stop creative agency offering tailored brand communication and interior design solutions to retailers, service providers and brands.

As a one-stop agency, we propose a wide range of services that include: market insight, customer analysis, design development and production.

REASON FOR RUNNING

When we first established our agency a few years ago, the FCCS provided us with immense support. Now that our company has experienced significant growth, I am committed to extending similar assistance to other businesses and entrepreneurs, drawing from my own experience as a female entrepreneur in Asia.

Besides, I, among many others, firmly believe that the FCCS's strength lies in its team and network, and I am genuinely eager to dedicate a portion of my time to discovering innovative approaches that benefit our collective, with a particular emphasis on supporting the entrepreneurial community.

**Thuy NGO**

SVP, Strategic Accounts, Asia-Pacific

SODEXO**BIO**

Thuy Ngo in her current role at Sodexo leads strategic accounts organisation in Asia Pacific with 10,000+ employees across 12 territories. She is responsible for Growth & Delivery for Workplace Experience, Project Management, Food & Facilities Management Services. As a strong advocate of sustainability and net zero, Thuy and her team plays a key role in driving Corporate Responsibility strategy for Sodexo and their clients.

Thuy is a member of Sodexo Asia, Middle East and Africa Leadership team and member of the Board of Directors of Globeship Sodexo Services KK (GSS), Japan.

A Master of Engineering., and an MBA, Thuy has worked and lived in five countries across three continents. A global leader, she has been recognized for her purpose-driven leadership in inspiring and shaping the diverse and inclusive workforce and advocating for diversity in leadership roles.

Thuy is French-Vietnamese, and mother of two young children. In her spare time, she loves spending time with her family and outdoors activities such as hiking and skiing.

REASON FOR RUNNING

I'd like to be the CCF for the following reasons:

1. Representing the services sector in the board. Sodexo employs nearly 1000 employees in Singapore, in food and facility management services, enabling an important eco-system of players around areas such as Green building, Food waste reduction, D&I Supplier Base.
2. Connecting Singapore to APAC network and beyond. In APAC, Sodexo represents in 12 countries, 80000 employees. My role covers all countries APAC region.
3. Bringing diversity in the board, including coaching/mentoring women in business leadership roles
4. I'm passionate about creating win-win value through genuine relationship, connecting businesses to support each others' growth, developing ideas/innovation through collaboration.

**Laurent OLMETA**

CEO, APAC

CMA CGM Asia Pacific Ltd**BIO**

Laurent Olmeta is Chief Executive Officer of CMA CGM Asia Pacific Limited, overseeing and driving the growth and development of the container shipping business in the region. Prior to his current appointment, Mr Olmeta was Executive Vice President & Deputy CEO at CMA CGM America, responsible for trade, operations, digital transformation, and more.

Mr Olmeta joined the CMA CGM Group in 2004. With over 18 years of shipping and logistics experience, he held various leadership roles in Brazil, France and the United States covering finance, global business services, Trade and business development. He previously also headed Digital Transformation for CEVA Logistics, a subsidiary of the Group.

Mr Olmeta obtained an MBA from MIT Sloan School of Management. He also holds a master's degree in Financial Engineering at KEDGE Business School and a master's degree in Engineering at École Nationale Supérieure d'Arts et Métiers.

REASON FOR RUNNING

I was co-opted in 2022. I am candidate for 2023 Board Member Elections to keep on:

- Sharing my experience and network in the Maritime and Logistics arena to support FCCS members business initiatives.
- Encourage the development of French Companies in Singapore by expanding and growing the FCCS platform for networking and access to local Authorities and regulators.
- Reinforce the presence of CMA CGM Group within the local French business community in Singapore and APAC.

**Damien Ordines**

Regional Operations Director

Hermes Middle East South Asia**BIO**

Damien joined Singapore 4 years ago as the Regional Operations Director of Hermes Middle East and South Asia. For over a decade he has been working in the retail luxury industry, primarily in audit, then on a major ecommerce project and finally in retail animation.

He specializes in delivering growth and change in 15 local organizations in Southeast Asia, creating the environment for teams to embrace the change in response to new business realities after Covid, like ecommerce, supply chain and warehousing solutions. He has an action-oriented approach, developing creative, challenging yet practical solutions in sales, buying, ecommerce and customer experience.

Prior to 2019, he was Hermes.com Project Director for 4 years, creating and implementing the new e-commerce website which delivered significant growth and business change for Hermes in 21 countries, mainly through the implementation of omnichannel services.

Outside work, he is also a board member of the International French School (IFS), offering his expertise to handle significant projects like the school expansion with 3 additional buildings (70MSGD investment).

REASON FOR RUNNING

By renewing his board member position, Damien can continue to offer business advice to the FCCS by sharing insights and strategies already implemented in a French family-owned business.

On a personal note, the FCCS board provides a space where you can share the business challenges you're going through with people who understand you. It provides an ongoing support that helps to maintain your energy and vitality to drive your business forward. It is also an opportunity to connect and socialize, which is particularly important for French executives in Singapore.

**Valerie Patuel**

CEO & ASEAN Regional Delegate – Safran Singapore
Managing Director – Safran Helicopter Engines Asia

SAFRAN

BIO

With nearly two decades of experience in the aerospace industry, including my leadership of the joint venture at Global Turbine Asia in Kuala Lumpur since 2015, I have become a passionate advocate for the growth and success of French businesses in Asia.

Having experienced the challenges and triumphs of building a small and medium-sized enterprise, I bring a pragmatic and daring mindset to the table. I am not just a leader, but also an entrepreneur at heart, and always ready for challenges.

REASON FOR RUNNING

My mission in Singapore goes beyond the professional realm. It is a personal commitment to strengthening the ties between France and Singapore, embracing the vibrant Asian culture, and fostering meaningful partnerships. I believe that collaboration is key, and by working hand in hand with fellow professionals and entrepreneurs, we can create a vibrant ecosystem that supports the growth and prosperity of French businesses.

What sets me apart is not just my experience, but also my passion for what I do. I am fuelled by driving growth, forging strong relationships, and achieving results. With a strategic mindset, a dedication to operational excellence, and a customer-centric approach, I am confident in my ability to make a meaningful impact as a board member.

With my experience and expertise in the aerospace industry, particularly with Safran, a leading French company, I am well-positioned to contribute to the chamber's mission of supporting French businesses in their export and development endeavours.

If given the opportunity, I will bring not only my expertise and skills, but my energy, enthusiasm, and a personal touch to the role. Together, we can pave the way for success, create new opportunities, and celebrate the achievements of the French business community in Singapore.

**LOIG PAVARD**

CEO

Bollore logistics Singapore Pte Ltd**BIO**

Graduated from French Business School SKEMA in 1996 , with a major in Finance and Management.

After a couple of years in PWC as auditor in Industry sector, I have joined Bollore Group since 2000. For 15 years, I had several Finance positions and roles from Internal Auditor, Regional Finance Director to CFO in France, Asia Pacific (5 years in Singapore) and in Europe.

Since 2015, I have moved to General Management responsibility as Regional Director for Southern Europe, then CEO of French Overseas Territories entities and since last August 2022, as CEO of Bollore Logistics Singapore with 1500 employees and a strong footprint in Logistics in Singapore.

REASON FOR RUNNING

FCCS is playing an active role to support French Business ecosystem in Singapore, from facilitating the set up of French companies, promoting French business dynamism and information sharing on a large expertise scope. FCCS is a strong business incubator among French community in Singapore.

FCCS and its members can count on its network, made of individuals, small and large companies from different sectors which makes its strength and its richness.

Being Director of a French Company in overseas, I consider as part of my duties and values to promote French brand image and to support at my humble level the French Business development. Joining FCCS and more specifically, applying as a Board member, I wish to assist FCCS in its mission as French Business facilitator in Singapore.

**Nicolas RICARD**

Commercial Director, South East Asia & Oceania

AIR FRANCE KLM

BIO

Nicolas is the Commercial Director for South East Asia and Oceania at AIR FRANCE KLM.

He has over 22 years of experience in the aviation industry. He began his career in 2001 at AIR FRANCE's headquarters in Paris where he held various positions in Corporate Planning, Scheduling, Network, and Revenue Management. In 2010, Nicolas moved to Singapore joining Embraer as Marketing Director and later as Sales Director. In 2014, he returned to AIR FRANCE KLM as Country Manager for Singapore and expanded his duties to include Vietnam in 2019. In August 2022, he was appointed as Commercial Director.

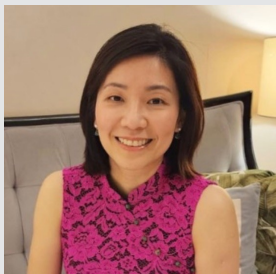
Nicolas holds a Master of Science in Aeronautical Engineering from the Ecole National de l'Aviation Civile (ENAC) and a Master of Economics from the Toulouse School of Economics (TSE) and. He is 45, married and has two children.

REASON FOR RUNNING

I have been a Board Member since 2016. I was involved in developing, in partnership with other fellow board members, the relationship between the FCCS and the EuroCham Singapore in my past mandates. Currently, I represent the FCCS on the Board of the Alliance Française de Singapore.

Leveraging my experience at AIR FRANCE KLM and my business network in Singapore, I am dedicated to supporting the FCCS and ensuring its continued success.

AIR FRANCE, as a Patron member, has consistently shown strong support for the FCCS through active engagement in committees and events.

**Anne Tan Boon Boon**

Head of HR, APAC

Campari Pte Ltd**BIO**

- **Campari** - Head of HR, APAC (Jan 2023 till current)
- **GEODIS** – Head of HR, APAC (2018 – 2023)
- **French Chamber of Commerce**: Co-Chairperson, Women in Business Committee (2019 till current) / HR Committee (2023 till current)
- **ESSILOR** - Director, Human Resource for AMERA (Asia Pacific, Middle-East, Russia, Africa) (2009 – 2018)
- **Accenture** - Management Consultant, Talent & Organization Performance (2007 – 2009)
- **GlaxoSmithKline** - Organization Development Executive (2006 – 2007)
- Hay Group - Consultant (2003 – 2006)

REASON FOR RUNNING

I resonate with the work that the French Chamber is doing in terms of connecting people, information, and being a place where people can freely exchange and achieve even more than they can alone – the sum of parts is greater than the whole.

I have been doing quite a lot of work with the chamber, as part of the Women in Business Committee, being speaker or moderator for some talks, as well as attending many of its events. I also do some work with the community locally, being in the executive committee as a GRL (Grassroots Leader), and I find there could be also more synergy that can be harnessed in building the connectivity between the chamber, companies, as well as community and government bodies.

I hope to bring my experience, knowledge and ideas to continue the great work that the chamber is doing!

**EMILY TAN**

CEO

Thales Solutions Asia Pte Ltd**BIO**

As CEO and Country Director for Thales in Singapore, Emily leads over 2,000 Thales employees and drive the company's growth across four sites in Singapore, including the Group's largest multi-module Digital Identity & Security manufacturing centre located at Ayer Rajah Crescent, and the Group's largest avionics production and Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul (MRO) facility at Changi North Rise. Singapore also hosts one of its five global Research & Technology labs and its first Digital Factory outside of Europe.

Prior to joining Thales, Emily spent fourteen years with Shell, most recently as General Manager, City Solutions for Shell's Renewables and Energy Solutions business. In this role, she led global teams based in Asia, Europe and the United States, supporting global clients in navigating energy transition and developing cities' decarbonisation plans. As General Manager for Shell Bitumen from 2013 to 2017, Emily played an instrumental role in establishing the company's market lead in Asia and the Middle East.

Starting her career with the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB), Emily brings a keen understanding of Singapore's public sector where she spent three years in London as Director of EDB's London Centre, and later as the Head of International Policy and Lead Negotiator for International Trade Agreements.

REASON FOR RUNNING

Being a Singaporean, I can bring a local perspective to the FCCS Board, and be a bridge between Singapore culture and business interests and French culture and business interests. I can help link FCCS to the local ecosystem.

Thales has a strong presence in Singapore across our key industries of Aerospace, Defence, Security, and Digital Identity & Security, and I can offer perspectives from these diverse industries.

I have served on the FCCS Board since Q3 last year and seek another term on the board.

**Laurence Tournierie**

Senior Vice President Innovation
Realisation Office

Danone

BIO

Laurence started her career in Marketing in the Beer Division of Danone in 1983. In 1988, she was transferred to the Biscuits Division in the USA, to hold a position of Group Marketing Manager. Upon the sale of General Biscuits of America to INVUS, Laurence returned to Europe to hold various positions in the Biscuits Division at European level in Marketing, followed by a National Key Account and Regional Sales Director's role in France.

In 1995, she was appointed Marketing Director at Panzani William Saurin, and in 1997 Marketing Director of the Biscuits Worldwide Business Unit.

Laurence moved to Asia in 2000, first in Japan and later in Singapore. She held various Marketing, Business Development and General Management positions across all Danone categories.

In 2010, Laurence joined the Early Life Nutrition Division first as Managing Director Danone Singapore Business Unit and Business Acceleration Asia Pacific, and later as global Vice-President Marketing and Medical for regional and local brands.

In 2017, Laurence created the Global Early Life Nutrition Innovation Realisation Office, scaled up to Specialized Nutrition in 2019, with oversight on the strategic management of the SN innovation pipeline and on the innovation Project Management execution globally. Since January 2022, Laurence scaled up the Innovation Realisation Office to all of Danone worldwide, covering all categories (Dairy, Plant-Based, Waters and Specialized Nutrition).

In Danone, Laurence is also an expert in affordability strategies and business models.

REASON FOR RUNNING

Laurence is a highly experienced, highly international professional with close to 40 years in the food and beverage industry. Laurence has been living in Singapore for over 20 years and is the most senior executive of the Danone company in Singapore, which is one of its key headquarters in the world. Laurence holds a global role on innovation, based out of Singapore where the Danone company has one of its key R&D centers.



Laurent TRANIER

APAC Procurement Director

Atalian Global Services - OCS Group

BIO

- ✓ Procurement Leader with **23 years of international** experience in Europe, North America, and APAC.
- ✓ Worked at **Veolia** in the North America, and **Sodexo** in APAC
- ✓ Living in Singapore for the past **11 years**, 2 children schooled at the IFS
- ✓ Dual education US/France, environmental engineering

REASON FOR RUNNING

Looking forward:

- to contribute to the **expansion** of the French Chamber: business relationships, French interests Singapore, and ESG matters
- To bring my **multicultural experience** to the Board, member for the American and British Chambers of Commerce
- To be **dedicated** to the activities and needs from the French Chamber

**Nicolas van Peteghem**

Director,
Regional Account Manager APAC

BNP Paribas

BIO

BNP Paribas has presence in 13 markets across the Asia Pacific region and employs more than 20,000 persons.

I joined BNP Paribas in Singapore in 2010 for a short stint before moving quickly to Australia where I spent 2 years in Sydney. I then moved across the region (Malaysia and Hong Kong) before settling back down to Singapore in 2018. During my banking career, I have worked in credit, investment banking, leveraged and acquisition finance and lately, I am in charge of a portfolio of large corporate clients in APAC, for most, French multinationals.

I had the opportunity to assist many groups to set up, expand, acquire or divest their business in complex markets. I am familiar with the various issues encountered in the region (Access to capital, regulatory, M&A, treasury and cash management...).

REASON FOR RUNNING

BNP Paribas has always been a core partner of the French Chamber of Commerce in Singapore. I was personally co-opted to the board of the FCCS in April 2022.

I am now seeking re-election as I would like to i) continue to bring my knowledge & understanding of the Singapore market ii) continue working on making the French Chamber an effective platform to promote French business interests and iii) leverage on my understanding of the ecosystem to help the FCCS to better answer the needs of its members.

I will also leverage on the breadth of expertise existing across our 2,200 employees in Singapore to contribute to the various relevant committees and events.

**Stephan Veyret**

CEO

Decathlon Singapore

BIO

I'm 50 Years old, French, married with 2 children (21 and 18 years old)

I love to practice sports, in particular skiing, scuba diving, golf & mountain biking. I'm also keen on travelling the world and to play strategic games.

I've been working in Decathlon for 24.5 years. I started my career in China as a legal manager (3.5 years), then as a property project leader in France for 6 years, as a property director in the UK & Ireland (6.5 years), as a property leader, then a city Leader for Berlin, then as a zone leader for north & east Germany (7 years).

In the last 2 years I have joined the Singapore's team as a country leader to continue to develop this fantastic project. We aim to develop our network of 15 stores and to accelerate our digital transformation (ecommerce and marketplace), to transition our business from a store-based retail business to an ecosystem of digital and physical solutions (products and services). We aim to become a one stop brand for sports in Singapore, giving access to sports to the many Singaporeans

REASON FOR RUNNING

I joined the Board 1.5 year ago. Since then, I've attended almost all the Board meetings. I'm also the co president of the retail club.

I really like to share with my fellow board members on key business topics in Singapore and beyond, but also throughout the events organised by the Chamber. I take my part in sharing our situation and our challenges, to help others form an opinion. I believe than opening up to external companies is key in the current world. In that instance, the Chamber is a fantastic and very dynamic place.

Decathlon is a very well known brand and I am conscious of our responsibility to support the French community in Singapore, as I have done in all the countries I worked in (China, France, UK and Germany). We actively participate to many events organised by the Chamber (clubs, meet the CEO, visits) and sponsor some as well.

I would be glad to continue to actively support our community of companies and help the development of the French business community in Singapore if you trust me for another mandate at the Board.

**Chloé Vialard**

Lawyer and Head of Strategic Partnerships
International Arbitration
Shearman & Sterling LLP

BIO

- **Disputes lawyer** with experience advising and representing companies and State-owned entities in international arbitrations in Europe, Asia and Africa, as well as advising clients in enforcement and annulment proceedings. Accredited mediator at the Singapore International Mediation Institute.
- **Head of Strategic Partnerships** for the global International Arbitration practice, in charge of developing collaborations across practice groups (including M&A and Project Development Finance) with clients and other regional and international organizations, including projects focusing on energy transition, ESG and human rights. Member of Shearman & Sterling's Global Energy Innovation Team.
- **Engaged in DE&I, Pro Bono and CSR** initiatives aimed at supporting equality, women and girls' rights: Volunteer lawyer and co-initiator of the Support Centre for women victims of violence among the French community in Singapore; Member of the Women's Forum for the Economy & Society Singapore Advisory Board for 2023/2024.
- **FCCS Board Member for the past 2021-2023 term.** Co-President of the Women in Business Committee since 2019. Member of the Sustainability and Responsibility Club.

REASON FOR RUNNING

Over the past 5 years in Singapore, I have experienced first-hand the quality and variety of FCCS' offering and the commitment of its team to innovate along diverse and dynamic members. I would be delighted to continue to work with the Board on this journey and specifically contribute to:

- Ongoing efforts of fostering collaborations with local business stakeholders, including Singaporean and French companies and institutions.
- Discussions about how environmental sustainability and social governance regulations impact corporates.
- Initiatives to further DE&I awareness and focused actions through sharing best practices and engaging multiple stakeholders.



**Emmanuel
WHITE**

Founder
and CEO

[WeLinkTalent | Recruitment Innovation](#)

BIO

A French citizen and Permanent Resident in Singapore, holding a master's degree in management from EMLyon School of Management.

During my 18 years in executive search, I have developed an acknowledged track record in senior management and C-Level executive recruitment.

Currently, a father of two, a rainmaker and an entrepreneur, I launched [WeLinkTalent](#) in 2015 with two business lines:

- Strategic Recruitment for Growth and Transformation Projects. Focusing on Pre-series B & C Startups, and Executive Search for multinationals.

- [ReturnOnTalent](#) SaaS to streamline the internal recruitment process to improve retention.

My hobbies: Sailing, Golf, Cooking and Wine tasting

Member of: APM, FrenchTech, French Grandes Ecole alumni Co-founder and SwissCham

REASON FOR RUNNING

Two projects are my reasons for running, (Initiated 4 years ago):

1/FCCS added value to Entrepreneurs: Facing the challenges of being an entrepreneur abroad, sharing best practices based on my experience is the primary motivation to run. In addition, my recruitment activity gives me a thorough overview of current business trends, how corporates engage with startups and entrepreneurs and ways to add value to those partnerships.

2/FCCS inter chambers relations: More than ever, the ability to leverage multiple Chambers (Eurocham, Amcham, Britcham, Sicci, and Asians chambers) is a strategic development for FCCS to increase the advocacy impact and to give a stronger voice to the members. I started this project 4 years ago, and currently part of the Eurocham ExCo and SwissCham.

**Philippe Wind**

Operating Partner, Infra Energy, CDPQ Asia Pacific

Caisse des Depots et Placements du Quebec

BIO

French Engineer + MBA, I did my VSNE building water plants for Suez in the Malaysian jungle. After 17 years and various positions for Suez in Malaysia, Europe, China, Indonesia, I came to Singapore in 2008 and joined Worley, an Australian engineering firm to work on large infra projects such as Garden by the Bay, tunnels, metro lines, buildings, water or power plant. After 3 years I joined McKinsey Singapore to advise on infra energy projects some clients globally. I moved to one of them in 2014, ACTIS a private equity infra fund, and was the CEO of Actis Singapore, a MAS regulated entity. After covid crisis, in 2022, I moved to CDPQ, one of the largest infra fund in the world, especially looking after asset management of their infrastructures in Asia Pacific (Renewables, Electricity T&D, Ports, Rail, Airports, Toll road, Telecom, water, PPP ...).

Worked in over 35 countries but found a second home in Singapore.

Born and raised in Bordeaux, I enjoy wine and food but also nature, travel adventures, sports, history, and technology.

REASON FOR RUNNING

- active FFCS member and past board member in Singapore and Asia
- enjoy participating and contributing to the French businesspeople.
- co president of the energy infra FCCS committee FCCS that I set up
- former VP European chamber, past support FCCS board relationships.
- engaged in infrastructure building in Singapore, but also in energy, renewable and large infra project globally.
- Partners with EDF, Engie, Alstom, and French banks.
- visiting teacher at ESSEC Singapore for 10y, trained over 300 young professionals
- worked in the past for a Cac 40 company but also been an entrepreneur in Singapore, a consultant, and currently work for a foreign organisation with strong French speaking culture
- will defend interest of French company and employees but also French people working for Singapore or foreign companies as individuals.