



# GLOBAL SUMMIT OF WOMEN 2019:

## **Women: Redefining Success**



***Basel, Switzerland  
July 4-6, 2019***

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## 2019 Global Summit of Women - Program

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July 4, 2019

Dear Summit Participants:

Welcome to the **2019 Global Summit of Women in Basel, Switzerland!** It is such a joy to be here in Switzerland, with its bountiful gifts of nature coupled with a booming economy fueled by biotechnology, tourism, and financial services.

Whether you live here, work here, or have traveled by train or plane from other parts of Europe or the world, I am so pleased you decided to come together to connect with your peers in person across borders. We can text, email, or Skype, but nothing stirs creativity and problem-solving more than bringing women face to face to share ideas, to understand 'global' through the people they meet, and to bring home inspiration from the achievers who gather at each Summit.

It is such an honor to bring together every one of you – over 1,000 delegates from 70 countries -- as we, for 29 years now, continue the formation of a truly unique global web of women committed to improving women's economic status. The Summit's goal of providing a global forum in which exchanges of effective strategies forged by women in all three sectors of society -- government, business or civil society -- continues to be timely and much needed.

The 2019 theme – ***Women: Redefining Success*** – focuses on the ways in which women's well-being as economic stakeholders depends on women's access to equitable pay, leadership roles, and the ability to have "success" at home as well as at work. For the next three days, you can expect the Summit to focus on creative solutions, whether from government or business or civil society to advance women's economic status globally. It is my hope that you will leave the Summit committed to continue working for positive change in your country, your company, and in your community.

This Summit would not have been possible without the collaboration of so many people. Let me begin with the Canton of Basel Stadt whose welcoming and generous spirit ensured a positive climate for organizing and hosting this global forum. A special thanks goes to all the members of the Swiss Host Committee whose hard work and committed efforts helped make this Summit a success. My appreciation goes as well to an International Planning Committee which supported and helped craft a great forum. But, most importantly, many thanks to all of you – those joining for the first time and those among you who have made the Global Summit of Women a part of your yearly agenda – for all that you do to improve women's lives in your respective countries.

Thank you again, and I look forward to seeing you again at many more Summits.

Irene Natividad  
Summit President



## 2019 Global Summit of Women Program Agenda

*All sessions take place at the Basel Congress Centre.*

***INTERPRETATION HEADSETS ARE REQUIRED IN EVERY SESSION, INCLUDING LUNCHEES AND DINNERS.***

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### **JULY 3, 2019 (WEDNESDAY)**

**5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. SUMMIT REGISTRATION**

***3<sup>rd</sup> Level Foyer***

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### **JULY 4, 2019 (THURSDAY)**

**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SUMMIT REGISTRATION**

***3<sup>rd</sup> Level Foyer***

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**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE**

***Sydney Room***

*Public/Private Sector Partnerships Advancing Economic Opportunities for Women and Girls  
(This session is only open to government ministers)*

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**3:00 p.m.— 3:30 p.m. DOING BUSINESS WITH SWITZERLAND**

***San Francisco Hall***

**Moderator: Richard Evans, Chair, Constellium (USA)**

**Presenter: Ruth Metzler, Chair, Switzerland Global Enterprise (Switzerland)**

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**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. LEADERSHIP FORUM: HELPING TO RUN COUNTRIES**

***San Francisco Hall***

**Moderator: Irene Natividad, Summit President, Global Summit of Women**

**Panelists: H.E. Radmila Shekerinska, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Defense, North Macedonia**

**H.E. Atifete Jahjaga, Former President, Kosovo**

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**JULY 4, 2019 (THURSDAY) (cont.)**

**6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.                      OPENING CEREMONY**

***San Francisco Hall***

*Mistress of Ceremonies:* **Ana Maria Montero**, News Anchor, CNN Money

*Speakers:*

**Elisabeth Ackermann**, President of the Government, Canton of Basel Stadt (Switzerland)  
**Ann Sherry**, Advisor and Former Executive Chair/CEO, Carnival Australia, 2018 Host Committee Co-Chair (Australia)  
**Lyn Lewis-Smith**, CEO, Business Events Sydney, 2018 Host Committee Co-Chair (Australia)  
**Christine Schmid**, Managing Director, Credit Suisse & Head of Investment Solutions, Swiss Universal Bank  
**Nora Teuwsen**, General Counsel, Swiss Federal Railways (SBB)  
**Irene Natividad**, Summit President  
**H.E. Evelyn Wever-Croes**, Prime Minister of Aruba  
**H.E. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila**, Prime Minister of Namibia  
**H.E. Dang Thi Ngoc Thinh**, Vice President, Republic of Vietnam

*Performers:*                      **Drummers from Basel Carnival Group**

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**8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.                      WELCOME DINNER**

***Exhibition Hall***

***Hosted by Canton of Basel-Stadt***

**Performance by Basel Ballet**





***JULY 5, 2019 (FRIDAY)***

**8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**

**Networking Breakfast**

***San Francisco Hall***

***Plenary Sessions***

**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

***GLOBAL AND NATIONAL MEGATRENDS***

***San Francisco Hall***

**Moderator:**

**Jill Ader**, Chair, Egon Zehnder (UK)

**Speakers:**

**Pia Tischhauser**, Global Head of Insurance, Boston Consulting Group (Switzerland)

**Peter Voser**, Chairman and CEO, ABB (Switzerland)

**Martin Jetter**, Senior Vice President and Chairman, IBM Europe (Spain)

**Irene Natividad**, President, GlobeWomen Research and Education Institute (USA)

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**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

***MALE CEO FORUM – IMPLEMENTING GENDER DIVERSITY IN A TIME OF CHANGE***

***San Francisco Hall***

**Moderator:**

**Angela Mackay**, Global Publisher, FT Live and Managing Director, *Financial Times* Asia Pacific and (Hong Kong SAR)

**Panelists:**

**Ali Faramawy**, Corporate Vice President, Digital Transformation Partnerships and Former President, Microsoft Middle East & Africa (Egypt)

**Dirk Ostijn**, President, EMEA MetLife (Belgium)

**Deepankar Khiwani**, CEO, Capgemini Switzerland

**Les Clifford**, CEO, EY Switzerland

**Gert de Winter**, Group CEO, Baloise Group (Switzerland)

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**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

***STATE OF GLOBAL MARKETS: PERSPECTIVES OF STOCK EXCHANGE CEOs***

***San Francisco Hall***



**Moderator:** Marisa Drew, CEO, Impact Advisory & Finance, Credit Suisse (UK)  
**Panelists:** Maria Ariza, CEO, Bolsa Institucional de Valores (Mexico)  
Kesara Manchusree, Chair, Thailand Securities Depository Co., Ltd, and Former CEO, Stock Exchange of Thailand

**JULY 5, 2019 (FRIDAY) (cont.)**

**12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. LUNCH**

**San Francisco Hall**

***Luncheon Program***

**1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Women Entrepreneurs Forum**

**San Francisco Hall**

**Moderator:** Denise Evans, Vice President, Global Women BtB Marketing, IBM (USA)  
**Panelists:** Dr. Wandee Khunchornyakong Juljarem, Chair, SPCG Public Company (Thailand)  
Inga Legasova, CEO, RemiLing Co. (Russia)  
Andrea Grisard, Chair, Ultra-Brag AG (Switzerland)  
Daniele Henkel, Founder and President, Daniele Henkel Inc. (Canada)

**Sponsored by IBM**

***Breakout Sessions***

**2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Leadership Development Track:**  
**Sydney Room *Women Directors' Perspectives: Does Gender Ensure Board Diversity?***

This will be a discussion session with seasoned directors from different countries to look into the impact of women on boards, both in terms of corporate governance and on the company itself. Each will cover what led to the increase of women directors in the companies which they serve, as well as give their own opinions as to current strategies that accelerate women's access to board seats. Do women directors' perspectives differ from that of men's? Does gender diversity on boards necessarily spell diversity of thought? Why should women strive to be included in these corporate leadership roles?

**Moderator:** Irene Natividad, Summit President (USA)  
**Presenters:** Carolina Müller-Möhl, Founder and President, Müller-Möhl Group; Board Director, NZZ, Fielman, Bertelsmann



Foundation (Switzerland)

**Ann Sherry**, Advisor and Former Executive Chair/CEO, Carnival Australia; Board Director, NAB, Palladium Group (Australia)

**Mai Chen**, Board Director, Bank of New Zealand (New Zealand)

**Henryka Bochniarz**, Board Director, Orange Polska, FCA Poland President, Lewiatan (Polish Confederation of Employers)

**Renata Jungo Brungger**, Member, Management Board, Integrity & Legal Affairs, Daimler AG (Germany)

### **JULY 5, 2019 (FRIDAY) (cont.)**

#### ***Breakout Sessions***

**2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Montreal Room**

**Entrepreneurial Track:**

***Traditional Media vs. Social Media – Marketing Your Business in the Age of Disruption***

Most women in business now need to continually review their marketing strategy given the changing and varied ways in which customers and clients can be reached. What mix of traditional and Internet-based communication should they consider? What is the best use of social media? What is the direction that corporate leaders and entrepreneurs should take in terms of effective & cost-conscious communications with their customers? Presenters will share what global customers are saying in terms of their priorities and needs, and given this scenario, what is a coherent strategy for revamping businesses' marketing plans, no matter their size.

**Moderator:**

**Gaelle Boix**, Partner, Egon Zehnder (Switzerland)

**Presenters:**

**Marie Lalleman**, Executive Vice President & Managing Director, Nielsen (France)

**Mercedes Erra**, Executive President, Havas Worldwide & Founder, BETC (France)

**Kathrin Amacker**, Chief Communications Officer and Management Board Member, SBB (Switzerland)

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**2:30 pm – 4:00 p.m.**

**Singapore Room**

**Issues Track:**

***Engaging the Next Generation in Jobs for the Future***

Is entrepreneurship, whether social or commercial, the key to expanding millennials' economic opportunities, especially when so many have expressed lack of interest in traditional companies and financial institutions? This session opens with the voices of millennials themselves as to how they view the future of work and what they expect from it. What can countries and nongovernmental organizations do to expand opportunities for young people in developed and developing economies?



What can we as women do to empower the next generation of economic ‘players’, so they can face the challenges of a workplace transformed by technology?

**Moderator:** **Eugene Kelly**, Vice President, Global Diversity & Inclusive, Colgate Palmolive (USA)

**Speakers:** **Dr. Alexandra Ettlin**, Vice President and Head of Programs, St. Gallen Symposium (Switzerland)

**Sheryl Chamberlain**, Vice President, Alliance Relationships, Medidata Solutions (USA)

**Mario Lopez-Roldan**, Head of Speech Writing and Intelligence Outreach Unit, Office of Secretary General, OECD (Mexico)

### **JULY 5, 2019 (FRIDAY) (cont.)**

#### *Breakout Sessions*

**4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.** *Leadership Development Track*  
**Montreal Room** *The Art of Persuasion in the World of Business*

It is a truism that leaders are often defined not just by their areas of expertise, but also by their ability to convey well an idea, proposal or mission that convince others to follow. In addition, it's not just what people say, but also how they say it, how they present themselves, or even how they enter a room. This session's presenters will provide some techniques and advice on how to be effective presenters in any professional setting, whether as internal communicators within their organizations and externally to clients, customers or funders.

**Moderator:** **Randall Tucker**, Chief Inclusion Officer, Mastercard (USA)

**Presenters:** **Mariette Rups-Donnelly**, Director, Powerhouse Presentation (Australia)

**Carol Dominguez**, President & CEO, John Clements Consultants (Philippines)

**Jeannine Pilloud**, Chair of the Board of Directors, ASCOM (Switzerland)

**4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.** *Issues Track*  
**Singapore Room** *Ensuring Women's Long-Term Financial Well-Being*

This session is a practical how-to for women to aggressively plan their financial futures. The reason is that women – even achievers who manage large entities – do not spend as much time on their personal finances. They worry about the overall family budget, or their business' or workplace's finances, but not necessarily their own. The fact that women live longer and get paid less in every



country makes planning for their future finances into their old age even more important, especially in countries where health care costs are not covered. Research on women's attitudes and practices regarding their financial status and concerns will be shared in this session, as well as what programs have been developed to help women understand the importance of personal wealth-creation for continued financial well-being well into their old age.

**Moderator:**

**Dr. Cindy Pace**, Vice President & Global Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer, MetLife (USA)

**Speakers:**

**Nicole Longhi**, Head, Credit Suisse Research Institute (Switzerland)

**Liza Garay-de Vaubernier**, Global Head of Women's Markets, AXA (France)

**Gloria Serobe**, Co-Founder, WIPHOLD (Women's Investment Portfolio Holdings) (South Africa)

**Sam Mazloun**, Vice President, Public Affairs, Office of the Chair, Mastercard (UK)

### **JULY 5, 2019 (FRIDAY) (cont.)**

#### *Breakout Sessions*

**4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

***Sydney Room***

#### **YOUTH FORUM: Creating Businesses Impacting Society**

This session features young trailblazers who developed successful businesses with a social benefit. What led them to create businesses out of their innovations, what lessons they learned as they built these enterprises and what they see as the next stage of growth will be covered by the presenters.

**Moderator:**

**Wendy Lewis**, Vice President & Global Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer, McDonalds (USA)

**Speakers:**

**Dr. Daniela Marino**, Founder & CEO, Cutiss (Italy)

**Judith Haberli**, Founder & CEO, Urban Connect (Switzerland)

**Katia Moya**, Co-Founder, Momlancers (Mexico)

**Ewa Przemieniecki**, Independent Energy Consultant, EwaEnergy (Poland)

**Sponsored by McDonald's**



## *Global Women's Leadership Awards Gala Dinner*

**8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**      **GLOBAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AWARDS GALA DINNER**  
**San Francisco Hall**

**Opening Remarks:**      **Sungjoo Kim**, Chair and Chief Visionary Officer, Sungjoo Foundation  
(South Korea)

***Global Women's Leadership Awards Recipients:***

**Winnie Byanyima**, Executive Director, OXFAM International (Uganda)

**Professor Mohammed Yunus**, Founder, Grameen Bank, Bangladesh

***Swiss Women's Leadership Award Recipients:***

**Hon. Doris Leuthard**, Former President and Federal Councillor, Switzerland

***Musical Performance by Mädchenkantorei Basel*** (Basel Youth Choir)

**Sponsored by MCM**

## **JULY 6, 2019 (SATURDAY)**

**8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**      **Breakfast Special Session:**  
**San Francisco Hall**      **THE FUTURE OF NEWS IN THE INTERNET AGE II**

**Moderator:**      **Irene Natividad**, President, Global Summit of Women (USA)

**Panelists**

**Alexandra Borchardt**, Director, Strategic Development,  
Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, Oxford  
University (Germany)

**Angela Mackay**, Global Publisher, FT Live and Managing  
Director, *Financial Times* Asia Pacific and (Hong Kong SAR)

**Ana Maria Montero**, News Anchor, CNN Money (Switzerland)

**Susanne Wille**, Journalist & Anchor, SRF Television  
(Switzerland)



## *Plenary Sessions*

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
*San Francisco Hall*

### **WOMEN CEO FORUM: DEFINING PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL WELL-BEING**

**Moderator:**

**Irene Natividad**, Summit President, Global Summit of Women

**Panelists:**

**Ana Paula Assis**, General Manager, IBM Latin America (Brazil)  
**Ann Cairns**, Vice Chair, Mastercard (U.K.)  
**Li Dang**, CEO, Genertec (China)  
**Jane Griffiths**, Global Head, Actelion, (Switzerland)

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10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
*San Francisco Hall*

### **USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND BLOCKCHAIN FOR BUSINESS GROWTH**

**Moderator:**

**Elizabeth Marvan**, CEO, Rhisco Group (Mexico)

**Presenters:**

**Ellen Czaika**, Innovation, Analytics and Digital Deputy Leader, EY-Parthenon (*replaces Julie Linn Teigland*)  
**Patama Chantaruck**, Vice President for Indochina Expansion and Managing Director, IBM Thailand  
**Kamales Lardi**, President, Women in Blockchain Switzerland and Lardi & Partner Consulting (Switzerland)  
**Maria Rios**, CEO, Nation Waste, Inc. (USA)

## **JULY 6, 2019 (SATURDAY) (cont.)**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
*San Francisco Hall*

### **THE PATH TO EQUITABLE PAY: PUBLIC/PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES**

**Moderator:**

**Sara Holton**, Group Head of Talent & Leadership, Reckitt-Benckiser (UK)

**Speakers:**

**Hon. Thorsteinn Viglundsson**, Member of Parliament (Iceland)



**Hon. Muriel Penicaud**, Minister of Labor (France)  
**Sylvie Durrer**, Director, Federal Agency on Gender Equality  
(Switzerland)  
**Ursula Schwarzenbart**, Head of Talent Development and  
Chief Diversity Officer, Daimler AG (Germany)

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**12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**      **LUNCH**  
*San Francisco Hall*

### *Luncheon Program*

**1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**      **Keys to Success: Women's Health and Well-Being**  
*San Francisco Hall*

**Moderator:**

**Gurveen Singh**, Chief Human Resource Officer, Reckitt-  
Benckiser (U.K.)

**Presenters:**

**Liza Garay-de Vaubernier**, Global Head of Women's Markets,  
AXA (France)

**Quy Vo-Reinhard**, Co-Founder and Chief Data Officer, HIT  
Foundation (Switzerland)

**Antonella Santuccioni**, Medical Leader for Partnerships for  
Alzheimer's Disease, Roche; Co-Founder and CEO,  
Women's Brain Project (Switzerland)

**Guest Speaker:**

**Gala Vilarrasa**, President, Le Trèfle Rouge (France)

### **JULY 6, 2019 (SATURDAY) (cont.)**

### *Breakout Sessions*

**2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**      Leadership Development Track:  
*Sydney Room*      **Developing Win-Win Negotiation Skills**



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It is now a given that most women are not good negotiators -- part of the reason why there is a wage gap is that women don't negotiate salaries or promotions well, if at all. In general, women are uncomfortable with negotiations as a whole. In this session, experts will provide a 'primer' on negotiations, some 'basic' elements of effective give-and-take that produce win-win results. Then, specific areas of negotiations women face will be covered: negotiating for salaries and promotions, as well as negotiating with vendors, clients and funders. What works and what doesn't work will be covered by a stellar group of seasoned executives for whom negotiations are part of their daily work.

**Moderator:** **Monika Dawydzik**, Vice President of Finance, Head of FP&A, Reckitt-Benckiser (UK)

**Presenters:** **Nathalie Reynolds**, CEO, advantageSPRING (UK) & Founder, Make Your Ask (UK)  
**Isabelle Roux-Chenu**, Head of Group Commercial & Contract Management, Capgemini (France)  
**Diane de Saint Victor**, General Counsel and Company Secretary, ABB (Switzerland)

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**2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Montreal Room**

**Entrepreneurial Track:**  
***Not Using Sustainable Tools? Forget Growth***

This session is intended to assist women business owners to look into using sustainable tools, materials and other resources or be left behind by competition. Many women in business, especially entrepreneurs, tend to think that the word 'sustainable' involves practices that are costly, unfamiliar and refer primarily to another line of business. They don't realize that cost reduction and consequent business growth may be the outcome. A stellar panel of experts and practitioners will share the varied ways in which they have integrated sustainability into their businesses and what benefits have accrued subsequently no matter the size of the enterprise.

**Moderator:** **Elisabeth Richard**, Head of Communication Coordination and Networks and In Charge of Leadership for Women, Engie (France)

**Presenters:** **Claudia Freed**, President & CEO, EAL Green (USA)  
**Heidi Kuhn**, Founder & President, Roots for Peace (USA)  
**Beatrice Ferrant**, CEO LeFrancFerrant and Founder, Aerogami (France)  
**Tess Mateo**, Managing Director, CXCatalysts (USA)

**[JULY 6, 2019 \(SATURDAY\) \(cont.\)](#)**

### *Breakout Sessions*



**2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Singapore Room**

Issues Track:

***A New Look at Work-Life Integration***

There is no corner of the world where women are not faced with the challenge of managing work at home and work at work. The dropout rate among women during child-bearing years challenges not only their future career growth but also companies' and countries' ability to retain valuable talent needed to grow bottom lines. What are some of the ways in which this issue of work/life integration can be addressed? In this session, governmental, entrepreneurial and corporate approaches are presented to provide different ways of resolving this issue that plagues women worldwide.

**Moderator:**

**Minita Shah-Mara**, Vice President for Organization  
Effectiveness and Global Diversity & Inclusion, Biogen (USA)

**Speakers:**

**Hon. Min Li Marti**, Member of Parliament (Switzerland)  
**Katia Moya**, Co-Founder, Momlancers (Mexico)  
**Robin Errico**, Chief Risk Officer and Diversity & Inclusion  
Leader, EY Switzerland (USA)

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**4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

**Sydney Room**

Leadership Development Track

***From Awareness to Action: Confronting Unconscious Bias***

Rooting out bias in employment is easier said than done, and women as well as people from other cultures have faced deeply-rooted assumptions regarding their skills set and career growth in every corner of the world. What comprises the microaggressions that women face daily, which sometimes weaken their resolve to move upward the career ladder? In this session, some strategies that have proven to be effective for addressing bias in the workplace are shared. In what ways can men be included as part of the solution in rooting out bias? What can women themselves do proactively? How can technology be a tool in this effort? These are some of the questions that renowned experts will address.

**Moderator:**

**Ursula Schwarzenbart**, Head of Talent Development and  
Chief Diversity Officer, Daimler AG (Germany)

**Presenters:**

**Jeffery Tobias Halter**, President, YWomen (USA)  
**Dr. Lori Foster**, Head of Behavioral Science, pymetrics (USA)  
**Esther Hernandez**, Chief Diversity Officer, Sandia National  
Laboratories (USA)  
**Rohini Anand**, SVP for Corporate Responsibility & Chief  
Diversity Officer, Sodexo (USA)

**JULY 6, 2019 (SATURDAY) (cont.)**

### *Breakout Sessions*



4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

**Montreal Room**

Entrepreneurial Track:

***The Changing and Challenging Business of Fashion and Design***

This session spotlights an industry whose business underpinning is rarely seen, an industry where women are key consumers and one that faces numerous challenges, like any business. How do they connect luxury products with millennials? Given the rise of online commerce and the decline of stores and malls, how can they market their products more creatively? Is there room for sustainable products in this industry? In the end, who or where is the market for luxury goods? To succeed in this business, what qualities are needed? Are they any different from that required from executives in other industries? A seasoned panel of talented CEOs will share their views on these questions.

**Moderator:**

**Melanie Loos**, Online Editor, *Handelszeitung* (Switzerland)

**Presenters:**

**Delphine Bellini**, CEO, Elsa Schiaparelli SAS (France)

**Charlotte Tasset**, CEO for Fashion and Fragrances, Nina Ricci (France)

**Sungjoo Kim**, CVO & Chair, MCM Group (S. Korea)

**Le Hong Thuy Tien**, President, Imex Pan Pacific Group (Vietnam)

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4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

**Singapore Room**

Issues Track:

***Creating Herstory - Recording Women's Breakthroughs for the Ages***

While the number of women groundbreakers multiply with each year, their achievements fail to be chronicled in textbooks, visual media or the Internet as a whole. This deprives girls and women of role models as well as an appreciation of what women in their respective countries have been able to do, not to mention that *history* books continue to be dominated by men given the absence of ongoing 'herstory' being recorded. Presenters in this session will share both print and tech-based initiatives to record the lives and achievements of women in their countries that may be replicable to ensure that the generations that follow know the frontiers where women have broken through.

**Moderator:**

**Margarita de Cos**, Board Director, World Wildlife Fund Spain

**Presenters:**

**Katia Murrmann**, Digital Editor-in-Chief, Blick Group (Switzerland)

**Bonnie Wan**, Partner & Head of Brand Strategy, Goodby Silverstein & Partners (USA)

**Monica Smiley**, Editor & Publisher, *Enterprising Women* (USA)



**JULY 6, 2019 (SATURDAY) (cont.)**

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**San Francisco Hall**

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

**Women and Nature's Well-Being**

**Speakers:**

***Simonetta Sommaruga***, Vice President and Minister of Environment, Transport, Energy (Switzerland)

***Anne Edwards***, Senior Vice President, Public Policy, Global Affairs and Communications, Pepsico (USA)

***Julie Jorgensen***, CEO, Greenmark Solar (USA)

**Farewell Remarks**

***Christine Schmid***, Co-Leader, Switzerland Host Committee

***Nora Teuwsen***, Co-Leader, Switzerland Host Committee

***Irene Natividad***, Summit President

**2020 Summit Presentation**

***Kobkarn Wattanavrangkul***, CEO, Toshiba Thailand and Former Minister of Tourism & Sports (Thailand)

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***2019 Closing Dinner***

**7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**San Francisco Hall**

**CLOSING DINNER**





**2019 Global Summit of Women**  
**International Planning Committee**

**CHAIR: Irene Natividad (USA)**  
Summit President, Global Summit of Women

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**Kimberly Admire (USA)**

Former Executive Vice President and Chief  
Human Resources Officer, SAIC

**Sakie T. Fukushima (Japan)**

Board Director, Bridgestone Corp,  
Ajinomoto Co., and J. Front Retailing

**Rohini Anand (USA)**

Senior Vice President, Corporate  
Responsibility and Global Chief Diversity  
Officer, Sodexo

**Siv Hellen (Finland)**

Former Chief Compliance Officer, Nordic  
Investment Bank

**Mariko Bando (Japan)**

President, Showa Women's University

**Sung-Joo Kim (South Korea)**

Chairperson and Chief Visionary Officer,  
MCM AG

**Jonina Bjartmarz (Iceland)**

CEO, Iceland Europe Travel Partnership;  
Former Member of Parliament and  
Minister of Environment, Iceland

**Tess Mateo (USA)**

Managing Director, CXCATALYSTS

**Margaretta Noonan (USA)**

Principal, NoonanWorks

**Henryka Bochniarz (Poland)**

President, Polish Confederation of Private  
Employers (Lewiatan)

**Hon. Muriel Penicaud (France)**

Minister for Labor

**Margarita de Cos (Spain)**

Board Member, WWF Spain

**Ursula Schwarzenbart (Germany)**

Chief Diversity Officer, Daimler

**Alice Dear (USA)**

Former U.S. Executive Director, African  
Development Bank

**Ann Sherry (Australia)**

Advisor and Former Executive Chair/CEO,  
Carnival Australia

**Delia Domingo-Albert (Philippines)**

Senior Advisor, SGV /Ernst and Young  
Former Secretary of Foreign Affairs

**Hon. Elizabeth Thabethe (South Africa)**

Former Deputy Minister for Tourism

**Patricia Espinosa Torres (Mexico)**

Former Undersecretary of Labor, Mexico

**Hon. Anna Wu (Hong Kong SAR)**

Member, Executive Council,  
Hong Kong SAR

**Denise Evans (USA)**

Vice President, Global Women BtB  
Marketing, IBM

### Swiss Host Committee

**Co-Leaders:****Christine Schmid**

Managing Director, Credit Suisse and Head of Investment Solutions, Swiss Universal Bank



**Nora Teuwsen**

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**Asociación Mexicana de Mujeres Jefas de Empresa – AMMJE Mexico**

**International Federation of Business and Professional Women**



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**Mongolian Women's Federation** Mongolia

**National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) – USA**

**REFENS – Network of Women Entrepreneurs North South**

**Réseau des Femmes des Entreprises du Congo (REFEC)** Democratic Republic of Congo

**Vietnam Woman Entrepreneurs Council / VCCI** Vietnam

**Women Help Women** Japan

**Women Presidents' Organization** USA

### 2019 Global Summit of Women International Partners

AC (Across Cultures) (USA)	BPW France
African Alliance for Women Empowerment	BPW Montreal
African Women Empowerment Program – Namibia	BPW Prague
African Women Leadership Organization (Nigeria)	BPW Switzerland
Asociacion Feminina de Ejecutivas de Empresas Turisticas – AFEET (Peru)	BPW Valletta (Malta)
Association for Women Entrepreneurship Development – ADAF (Romania)	British Association of Women Entrepreneurs - BAWE (UK)
Association of Business Women of Kazakhstan	CEFAP/Ladies Circle (Cameroon)
Association of Businesswomen of North Macedonia	Cercle InterElles (France)
Association of Organizations of Mediterranean Businesswomen—AFAEMME (Spain)	China Association of Women Entrepreneurs (CAWE) (China)
Association of Women in Business Russia	Chittagong Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Committee of 20 – Association of Russian Business Women Leaders (Russia)
Belarusian Women Info Coordination Center (Belarus)	Congress of Women Poland
Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of India
BPW Danube	Ethiopia Women Entrepreneurs Association
BPW Egypt	Eurasia Centre (Belgium)
	European Women's Management Development International Network (Europe)
	Femei in Afaceri (Women in Business) Romania



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Femmes Ingenieurs (France)	Professional Women's Network (PWN) Vienna
Filipina CEO Circle (Philippines)	RAFRO – Women's Association of the Western Region (Cameroon)
Financi'elles (France)	REJEFE – Network of Young Women Entrepreneurs (Senegal)
FKA – Association of Women Business Leaders (Iceland)	Union of Business Ladies (Georgia)
Foundation 787 (Bosnia Herzegovina)	WISTA – Women in Shipping and Transport International
Healthcare Business Women's Association – Basel (Switzerland)	Women's Business Council Brunei
House of Women (Namibia)	Women Entrepreneurs Development Association (Zambia)
International Federation of Women of India	Women for Africa Cameroon
International Women in Science (Switzerland)	Women for Africa International (France)
International Women's Federation of Commerce and Industry – Mongolia	Women in Leadership (WIL) Europe
KAGIDER (Turkey)	Women in Tech
Malta Association of Women in Business	Women Speakers Foundation (Germany)

Michigan Association of Female Executives (USA)

National Association of Women Entrepreneurs of Malaysia

National Chamber of Women Entrepreneurs (Greece)

Organization of Women in International Trade (OWIT)

Papua New Guinea Women's Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Philippine Women Economic Network

Professional Women's Network (PWN) Munich

### PRESENTER BIOS

**Elisabeth Ackermann, President of the Government of the Canton of Basel-Stadt (Switzerland)**

Elisabeth Ackermann was first elected as a Member of Parliament for the Canton of Basel Stadt in 2006. After serving ten years in the Parliament where she focused on economic and fiscal issues, she was elected President of the Canton. Throughout her political career, she has been a member of the Green Party, holding several leadership positions within the party. Until her election to the Basel Government, she worked as a music teacher after studying at the Basel Conservatory.

**Jill Ader, Chairwoman, Egon Zehnder (U.K.)**

Jill Ader is the Chairwoman of Egon Zehnder, a global leadership advisory and executive recruitment firm operating in 68 countries. In this role, she advises clients on CEO and board succession in public, private and family businesses. She set up the Firm's CEO Practice and led its London office and Global Consumer Practice. More recently, she founded the firm's global Executive Breakthrough Program and the Discovery Program for CEOs focused on transformation and development run in partnership with Mobius.

**Kathrin Amacker, Chief Communications Officer and Management Board Member, SBB (Switzerland)**

Member of the Swiss Federal Railways (SBB) Management Board since 2013, Kathrin Amacker is responsible for communications, public and governmental affairs, regulation, strategic marketing and corporate social responsibility. Prior to joining SBB, she was a member of the Management Board of Swisscom, Switzerland's biggest telecommunications company. She has also worked with Novartis as a Production and Development Project Manager and as a Human Resources Manager. In addition to her corporate career, she was a Member of the Swiss National Parliament from 2007-2010.

**Rohini Anand, Senior Vice President, Corporate Responsibility & Global Chief Diversity Officer, Sodexo (USA)**

Rohini Anand is Senior Vice President, Corporate Responsibility and Global Chief Diversity Officer for Sodexo, the 19<sup>th</sup> largest

employer in the world and the leader in delivering integrated facilities management, food service operations and recognition programs in 80 countries. In her current role, she is responsible for the strategic direction, implementation and alignment of Sodexo's integrated global diversity and inclusion initiatives, as well as Sodexo's sustainable development and corporate social responsibility strategies.

**Maria Ariza, CEO, Bolsa Institucional de Valores (Mexico)**

Maria Ariza is the CEO of the Bolsa Institucional de Valores (BIVA) which launched operations in Mexico in 2018 with the goal to contribute to the growth of capital markets and stock market inclusion through innovation, state-of-the-art technology, and accessibility. Previously, she was the Founder and Managing Partner of Facial Design S.A., a Mexican manufacturer and distributor of beauty and personal care products, and was a Partner at Grupo Dabvsa, which focused on senior living related services. She has also served as the CEO of AMEXCAP, a not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to supporting the growth of the private equity and venture capital industry in Mexico.

**Ana Paula Assis, General Manager, IBM Latin America (Brazil)**

Ana Paula Assis has led IBM Latin America since July 2017. In this role, she is accountable for the overall regional strategy and local talent development in addition to pushing the company's digital transformation offering based on artificial intelligence and other new cognitive models. Since joining IBM in 1996, she has held several leadership positions in Brazil, Latin America and other markets. In 2015, she was named Vice President of the software business unit for IBM's Greater China unit, before returning to Latin America in 2017. She is also committed to building an increasingly inclusive and diverse workplace as well as advancing education that boost skills of the professions of the future. She was recognized by *Forbes* as one of the 20 Most Powerful Women in Brazil in 2018.



**Delphine Bellini, CEO, Elsa Schiaparelli SAS (France)**

Delphine Bellini is currently CEO of Elsa Schiaparelli SAS, the fashion house founded in 1927 by Elsa Schiaparelli, an important twentieth century fashion designer who collaborated with contemporary artists of the period such as Dali, Man Ray and Cocteau in her haute couture designs. She started working at the company in 2014 in the position of Deputy CEO before being named to the CEO position. Previously, she was Co-CEO of JC de Castelbajac, a French designer known for playful prints, and spent three years as a consultant in the industry offering operational support to management teams to help them structure their organization, expand their activities and increase their profitability.

**Henryka Bochniarz, Board Director, Orange Polska, FCA Poland SA; President, Lewiatan (Polish Confederation of Employers)**

Henryka Bochniarz is the Founder and President of the Polish Confederation *Lewiatan*, the largest organization of private sector employers in Poland. A Founder of the Congress of Women Poland, she is also Vice President of BusinessEurope. Currently serving as a member of the supervisory board of FCA Poland SA and Orange Polska SA and formerly a Board Director at Unicredit, she served as President of Boeing Central and Eastern Europe from 2006-2015. She also held the post of Minister of Industry and Trade in 1991 and was a candidate for the office of the President of Poland (2005).

**Gaelle Boix, Partner, EgonZehnder (Switzerland)**

Based in Geneva, Gaëlle Boix co-leads EgonZehnder's European Health Practice, serving clients across the pharmaceutical, generics, and medical devices industries. Working at the interface of health care and the public sector with global public health organizations, her experience spans general management, R&D, operations, and manufacturing. In addition, she leads executive and board searches, performs executive assessments, and advises clients in CEO succession. Prior to joining the firm, she was an Associate Principal with McKinsey & Co. and a

researcher in particle physics at CERN, the largest international high energy physics lab.

**Alexandra Borchardt, Director of Leadership Programs, Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, Oxford University (Germany)**

Alexandra Borchardt is Director of Leadership Programs at the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism at the University of Oxford where she leads a series of professional media leadership programs for both senior journalists, media managers, and aspiring leaders. Previously, she was Managing Editor of *Süddeutsche Zeitung (SZ)*, Germany's leading daily newspaper. At SZ she was the Founding Editor of *Süddeutsche's 'Plan W'*, an award winning quarterly magazine for women and business. She is also the author of *Mensch 4.0 – Frei bleiben in einer digitalen Welt* (Freedom in a digital world), and Vice Chair of the Council of Europe Committee of Experts on Quality Journalism in the Digital Age.

**Ann Cairns, Vice Chair, Mastercard (U.K.)**

In her role as Mastercard Vice Chairman, Ann Cairns serves on the company's management committee and represents Mastercard around the world, focusing on inclusion, diversity and innovation. Prior to her appointment, she was President of International Markets for the company, responsible for the management of all customer-related activities in over 200 countries. She has also held senior positions within many global organizations including a tenure as CEO, Transaction Banking at ABN-AMRO, and 15 years in senior operational positions at Citigroup. In the early stage of her career, she was an award-winning research engineer, culminating as the Head of Offshore Engineer-Planning for British Gas where she was the first woman qualified to go offshore in Britain.

**Sheryl Chamberlain, Vice President, Alliance Relationships, Medidata Solutions (USA)**

Sheryl Chamberlain is Vice President for Alliance Relationships with Medidata Solutions, Inc., where she is responsible for the executive management of key Strategic Alliances with leading Systems Integrators and consulting firms. Prior to joining Medidata, she was an accomplished technology executive whose



positions included Chief Operating Officer at EMC; Vice President at Capgemini; Chief of Staff for the Linux Foundation; and Chair of the Hult Prize Foundation Council. She is currently the Board Chair of the National Diversity Council – Council for Corporate Responsibility, a Board Member of Aleria Research, and Advisor to IMPCT Coffee.

**Patama Chantaruck, Vice President for Indochina Expansion and Managing Director, IBM Thailand**

Patama Chantaruck was appointed IBM's Vice President for Indochina Expansion and Managing Director of IBM Thailand in October 2018. In this role, she is responsible for leading the strategic direction and business growth of IBM in Thailand as well as in Myanmar, Laos, and Cambodia. She previously was General Manager of Worldwide Software Asset Management and Compliance for Microsoft, and, from 2007 to 2011, she served as Country General Manager for Microsoft Thailand. She has been recognized as one of the top female leaders in I.T. in Asia by *CIO Business Technology Leadership* magazine and was named one of the "Top 50 Most Influential and Successful Female Executives in Thailand."

**Mai Chen, Board Director, Bank of New Zealand; (New Zealand)**

Mai Chen is Managing Partner for Chen Palmer Public and Employment Law Specialists; Adjunct Professor at the University of Auckland School of Law; Board Director of the Bank of New Zealand; and Chair of Superdiversity Centre, NZ Asian Leaders and Superdiverse Women. She previously served as a member of the Securities Commission and served on the Board of AMP Life Ltd. In 2018, she authored the Diverse Thinking Capability Audit of New Zealand Boardrooms. In addition, she has been a top ten finalist for "New Zealander of the Year" twice and was in the Top 50 Diversity Figures in Public Life in the 2016 Global Diversity List at the annual European Diversity Awards.

**Les Clifford, CEO, EY Switzerland**

Les Clifford is Interim Country Managing Partner for Switzerland and globally leads all services to several of EY's largest global clients.

Over the course of his career, he has worked in various international locations and has held leadership roles in EY's Assurance teams and Strategic Growth Markets as well as serving as a member of the Global Life Sciences leadership team. In addition to his roles at EY, he has served as a member of the Audit Committee of Homerton College within the University of Cambridge focusing on education and nursing; and was a Trustee Director and Finance Committee Chairman of a leading UK Children's Charity "Action for Children".

**Li Dang, CEO, Genertec (China)**

Since becoming CEO of Genertec in 2005, Li Dang has transformed the trading company into a holding company with multiple business lines while substantially increasing the company's revenue from US\$1.56 billion in 2005 to \$22 billion in 2018, generating net profit from US\$96.5 million in 2005 to \$885 million in 2018. In recognition of her leadership, she has been awarded *China's Top 10 Business Women of the Year*, *China's Top 10 Outstanding Women*, a *Special Award for China's Top 10 People in Economics* and recognized by *Fortune* magazine as one of *Most Powerful Women of China and Asia-Pacific*. She currently serves as President of China Association of Women Entrepreneurs (CAWE) and as a standing member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

**Monika Dawydzik, Vice President of Finance, Head of FP&A Health, Reckitt Benckiser (UK)**

Monika Dawydzik is Vice President of Finance and Head of FP&A Health for Reckitt Benckiser. Throughout her 17-year career at Reckitt Benckiser, she has held several positions in the finance department in Poland, Germany, France, and the UK, where she is currently based. Her financial experience spans different areas of finance including audit, systems, forecasting and planning, financial analysis, taxes, mergers & acquisitions, project and program management, commercial finance and strategy. Prior to joining Reckitt Benckiser, she worked for Gillette and Deloitte.

**Margarita de Cos, Board Director, World Wildlife Fund Spain; Chair, GSW Spain (Spain)**



Margarita de Cos was appointed to the Board of WWF Spain in June 2018, after many years serving as Head of its Major Donors Program. She is also CEO of Rainsoft SL, an IT and Software Development company. Prior to her WWF role, she worked in the private sector as a member of the Board of Directors of several Spanish companies, and held executive positions, including Director and General Manager of *Fábrica Española de Confecciones, S.A.* (manufacturer of military uniforms), Manager of Energy Developments in *FECSA* (electrical company of Cataluña), and Managing Director of *INAC S.A.*, a clinical laboratory firm.

**Diane de Saint Victor, General Counsel, Company Secretary, and Member of the Group Executive Committee, ABB (Switzerland)**

A Member of ABB's Group Executive Committee, Diane de Saint Victor has been ABB's Head of Legal & Integrity, General Counsel and Company Secretary since 2007. She began her legal career as Counsel at Lyon-Caen & Thiriez before joining Thales and General Electric in France and the US. She also held leadership positions at Honeywell International where she was Vice President & General Counsel Europe and at EADS/Airbus in France where she was Senior Vice President and General Counsel. She was a Non-Executive Director at Barclays from 2012-2017 and was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of Natixis.

**Gert de Winter, Group CEO, Baloise Group (Switzerland)**

Since 2016 Gert De Winter has been Group Chief Executive Officer of the Baloise Group, a provider of prevention, pension, assistance and insurance solutions primarily in Switzerland, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg. Previously, after joining the Baloise Group in 2005 as Chief Information Officer and Head of HR of the Mercator insurance company in Belgium, he was CEO of Baloise Insurance, which was formed in 2011 from the merger of Mercator with Nateus and Avéro. He has also worked at Accenture in Brussels on issues relating to IT and business transformation management in the financial sector. Since June 2016, he has been a member of the Management Board of the Basel Chamber of Commerce.

**Maria Carolina V. Dominguez, President & CEO, John Clements Consultants, Inc. (Philippines)**

Carol Dominguez is the President and CEO of John Clements Consultants, Inc. (JCCI), the Philippines' leading provider of human resources and leadership development services. Before joining JCCI, she was a Vice President of Citibank, where she worked from 1985 to 2001, first in New York City, followed by assignments in London and Milan. She is also a member of the Harvard Business School Alumni Board, a Board of Governor of the Management Association of the Philippines, a founding member of the Filipina CEO Circle and a Board member of Insular Health Care.

**Marisa Drew, CEO, Impact Advisory & Finance, Credit Suisse (UK)**

Credit Suisse CEO for Impact Advisory and Finance, Marisa Drew is responsible for setting strategy and directing activities which lead to Impact Investing on behalf of the bank's private wealth, institutional and corporate clients. Prior to this role, from 2013 to 2017, she was the Co-Head of the EMEA Investment Banking and Capital Markets Division. Active in the investment banking business for over 30 years, she joined Credit Suisse in 2003 to establish the Leveraged Finance Origination Group. Previously, she worked for Merrill Lynch and was instrumental in the formation of Merrill Lynch's European Leveraged Finance Group. She is also active in recruitment, diversity and philanthropic initiatives in the industry and sits on the Harvard Women's Leadership Board.

**Sylvie Durrer, Director, Federal Agency on Gender Equality (Switzerland)**

Sylvie Durrer has been Director of the Federal Office for Gender Equality since 2011. She has led various committees at the local and national levels concerning equal pay and domestic violence. She is currently Vice President of the Swiss Conference of Gender Equality Delegates and was appointed by the U.N. Economic and Social Council as a member of the board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development for the period 2017 to 2021. She regularly takes part in the work of the United Nations Commission on the



Status of Women as Head of Delegation as well as that of the Council of Europe's Gender Equality Commission.

**Anne Edwards, Senior Vice President, Public Policy, Global Affairs and Communications, PepsiCo (USA)**

Anne Edwards leads public policy, government affairs and communications for PepsiCo Europe Sub-Saharan Africa (ESSA). As part of her role, she works closely with PepsiCo's leadership to shape the sustainability and community engagement agenda and is a strong advocate for taking action around plastic waste. Through this work, she oversees all grants made in ESSA by the PepsiCo Foundation, including projects to advance women and tackle water scarcity. Prior to joining PepsiCo, she was Director of Strategy & Planning for Philip Morris International and also worked in Brussels as a free-lance writer and journalist.

**Mercedes Erra, Founder, BETC and President, Havas Worldwide (France)**

Founder of BETC and Executive President of Havas Worldwide, Mercedes Erra is an expert and specialist in branding and communication building. The agency she founded, BETC, is a top-ranked French agency and the second most creative in the world, according to the *Gunn Report*, famous for its work for brands such as Danone, Evian, and Air France. Recognized as an advocate for women's leadership, she is an active member of the French Committee of Human Rights Watch, a permanent member of the French commission on women's image through media, and a member of the G7 Gender Equality Advisory Council in 2019.

**Robin Errico, Chief Risk Officer and Diversity & Inclusion Leader, EY Switzerland**

Robin Errico is the Chief Risk Officer for EY in Switzerland and a member of EY's Management Committee. She is also an Assurance Audit Partner serving multinational and Swiss listed companies. As the Diversity & Inclusion Leader for EY in Switzerland, she is able to carry out her passion to work closely with EY's most important assets, its people. She further engages in multiple EY internal councils and forums on a global and regional level including

the Global Governance Council, the EMEIA Ethics Committee as well as the Regional Innovation & Digital Council, among others.

**Dr. Alexandra Ettlin, Vice President and Head of Programs, St. Gallen Symposium (Switzerland)**

Dr. Alexandra Ettlin is Vice President and Head of Programs for the St. Gallen Symposium, one of the world's leading initiatives for intergenerational debates on economic, political, and social developments among decision makers. The symposium's goal is to contribute to the preservation and further development of a social and liberal economic order. Before joining the St. Gallen Symposium in 2017, she was a Research Associate and PhD student in the field of entrepreneurial management of strategy and innovation processes at the RISE Management Innovation Lab at the University of St. Gallen.

**Denise Evans, Vice President, Women and Diverse Marketing, IBM (USA)**

Denise Evans is Vice President, Women & Diverse Marketing for the IBM Corporation. She leads an organization responsible for ensuring businesses owned by Asians, Blacks, Hispanics, Native Americans and women understand how to leverage IBM IT solutions and services to accelerate the growth and success of their businesses. She serves on numerous boards including the International Planning Committee of the Global Summit of Women and has been featured in numerous publications and recognized with many industry and civic awards.

**Richard (Dick) Evans, Chairman, Constellium, Former CEO, Rio Tinto Alcan (USA)**

A senior international business advisor, Richard Evans currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Director of Constellium, a French-based global aluminum producer, and CGI, one of North America's leading IT consulting and outsourcing companies. He retired in April 2009 as Executive Director of London-based Rio Tinto plc and as Chief Executive of Rio Tinto Alcan. As President and CEO of Alcan Inc., he led the negotiation of the friendly \$40 billion acquisition of Alcan by Rio Tinto in 2007. Prior to joining Alcan in 1997, he held various senior



management positions with Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Company during his 27 years with that company. In addition, he has served as Co-Chairman of the Environmental and Climate Change Committee of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives.

**Ali Faramawy, Corporate Vice President in the Emerging Markets Digital Transformation Organization, Microsoft (Egypt)**

As a Corporate Vice President in the Emerging Markets Digital Transformation Organization, Ali Faramawy is a key member of Microsoft's international leadership team focusing on the company's global strategy in emerging and high growth markets to accelerate and support commercial and governmental enterprises to use digital and cloud technology. In 2002, he led the establishment of Microsoft's Middle East and Africa Area headquarters and became the Area President in 2004. After being promoted to Corporate Vice President in 2011, he spearheaded many programs to unlock the potential of emerging markets, with a deliberate focus on talent and youth. In 2013, he established the 4Afrika unit, which focuses on affordable access, skills development and driving an innovation agenda for Africa.

**Beatrice Ferrant, CEO LeFranc-Ferrant and Founder, aerogami (France)**

Fashion designer and businesswoman Béatrice Ferrant founded her couture house Lefranc-Ferrant in 2003. From demanding, sophisticated cuts to supple structures, from rigorous lines to unusual details, from elegant flow to innovative materials, Maison Lefranc-Ferrant boasts a sophisticated, pro-active design. A graduate of the Chambre Syndicale de la Couture Parisienne, she has been a designer for the luxury brands of Revillon, Frédéric Castel (Dior), Jean Patou, Louis Féraud and Balenciaga. She has also spent several seasons as a guest member of the Parisian Haute Couture, collaborates with Asian and French fashion houses, and has dressed Michèle Obama, Christine Lagarde, Marion Cotillard, Valérie Lemerrier and Beyoncé. She recently founded aerogami, an Art of Travelling concept for clothing using sustainable materials.

**Dr. Lori Foster, Head of Behavioral Science, pymetrics (USA)**

Lori Foster, Ph.D. is the Head of Behavioral Science at pymetrics, a company that uses neuroscience and AI to make the recruitment process as effective, efficient and unbiased as possible. She is also a Professor of Industrial-Organizational psychology at North Carolina State University (USA) and the University of Cape Town (South Africa) who recently completed posts as a Fellow with the White House Social and Behavioral Sciences Team, and as a Behavioral Sciences Advisor to the United Nations. In her academic role, she oversees the 4D Lab, which focuses on research at the intersection of work, psychology, technology, and development.

**Claudia Freed, President & CEO, EALgreen (USA)**

Claudia Freed is CEO of EALgreen, a sustainable, circular economy NGO that creates value for businesses, humanity and the environment by transforming obsolete and excess materials into college scholarships. She leads the design and implementation of strategic alliances and partnerships that bridge CSR priorities, philanthropy and entrepreneurship. Today, more than 17,400 students have received financial aid from EALgreen from product donations which have avoided the landfill. She also serves as the President of the Board of the Corporate Responsibility Group of Chicago.

**Liza Garay-de Vaubernier, Global Head of Women's Markets, AXA (France)**

Liza Garay-de Vaubernier is Global Head of Women's Market for the AXA Group. In this role, she drives the company's global women strategy, leveraging strategic partnerships to scale opportunities in the women's market across the globe. She also identifies new business development opportunities by partnering with specific players to enhance customer value propositions, client engagement and distribution of offers. She joined the AXA Group's Corporate Sustainability team in 2009, and in 2014 was appointed Head of Extra-Financial Strategy for the Group, before taking on her current role in 2016.



**Jane Griffiths, Global Head, Actelion (Switzerland)**

With over 30 years of experience in the healthcare industry, Jane Griffiths is currently the Global Head of Actelion, a Swiss pharmaceutical company acquired by Johnson & Johnson in June 2017. Prior to stepping into her role at Actelion, she was the Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA) Company Group Chairman at Janssen (the pharmaceutical division of Johnson & Johnson) for over six years, responsible for the entire business across the region. A passionate advocate for women in business and STEM education, her personal business approach is to focus on openness, collaboration, sustainability and accountability.

**Andrea Grisard, Chair, Ultra-Brag AG (Switzerland)**

Andrea Grisard is an entrepreneur based in Basel with major investments in Real Estate (Hiag Immobilien AG), Medtec (MTIP) and Logistics (Ultra-Brag AG). She is currently Chair of the Board of Directors of Ultra-Brag AG and Chair of the Swiss Association for Quality and Management Systems (SQS). She began her career with Kuehne + Nagel Management AG as the Global Insurance Program Manager, with additional responsibility for the Kuehne + Nagel Risk and Claims Centers Worldwide.

**Judith Häberli, Founder & CEO, Urban Connect (Switzerland)**

Judith Häberli is the co-founder and CEO of Urban Connect. Urban Connect offers corporate clients an integrated mobility solution for their employees, with a focus on connected e-bike and e-scooter fleets. The mother of three children, she holds a degree in economics from the University of Zurich and a diploma in acting from the European Film Actor School. In 2018, she received the EY Winning Women Europe award.

**Jeffery Tobias Halter, President, YWomen (USA)**

Jeffery Tobias Halter is a gender strategist and the President of YWomen, a strategic consulting company focused on engaging men in women's leadership issues. A former Director of Diversity Strategy for The Coca-Cola Company, he is the author of two books

including *WHY WOMEN, The Leadership Imperative to Advancing Women*. His clients include Walmart, Barclays, Bristol-Myers Squibb, and dozens of other Fortune 500 companies. His best practice work focuses on other award-winning companies such as McDonald's, IBM, and Sodexo. He also currently serves on the Board of Trustees for Miss America 2.0.

**Daniele Henkel, Founder and CEO, Daniele Henkel Enterprises (Canada)**

Danièle Henkel is the Founder and CEO of Danièle Henkel Inc., a skin care and wellness company whose services are offered by health professionals in over 2,000 locations across Canada. Originally from Morocco, she was raised in Algeria before leaving for Canada as a refugee in the 1990s where she has become a successful self-made businesswoman. She was recently named the Canadian Leadership Champion of the Women's Enterprise Leadership Group for the World Bank's Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative tasked with promoting women's financial independence on a global scale. She has also appeared on five seasons of the Quebec TV show "Dans l'œil du Dragon" (Dragons' Den) as an investor and mentor.

**Esther Hernandez, Chief Diversity Officer, Sandia National Laboratories (USA)**

As Chief Diversity Officer at Sandia National Laboratories, Esther Hernandez has been pivotal in establishing awareness, implementing policy and launching initiatives to improve the work environment for all employees. In addition to that role, she mentors young professionals and leads various committees and groups that work to highlight diversity and build an inclusive work environment. She has held various roles at Sandia for over 30 years, including roles in the finance, human resources, communications, and mission technologies.

**Sara Holton, Group Head, Talent and Leadership, Reckitt-Benckiser (U.K.)**

As Group Head of Talent & Leadership Development at Reckitt Benckiser Plc, Sara Holton has the responsibility to identify, recruit and foster talent for a company that is a global leader in consumer healthcare and household



products employing 40,000 employees in over 60 countries. She re-joined RB in 2014 having previously been Regional Human Resources Director for Northern Europe (UK, Germany, Ireland, Nordics and the Netherlands) from 2010-2012. She brings to her global portfolio over 25 years' HR experience gained working in roles of increasing responsibility across Retail, Telecommunications, FMCG sector in the UK and Spain, as well as Weight Watchers UK.

**H.E. Atifete Jahjaga, Former President, Kosovo**

Atifete Jahjaga served as President of Kosovo from 2011 to 2016. She was the first woman Head of State in the modern Balkan countries and is the youngest woman elected President worldwide. As President, she worked to institutionalize efforts to rehabilitate and reintegrate survivors of sexual violence from the war in Kosovo. During her time in office, citizens of Kosovo consistently ranked the Office of the President as the most trusted institution and the Anti-Corruption Agency cited Jahjaga and her cabinet as the best example of transparency and accountability among public officials. Before becoming President, she served in key positions in the implementation of law and order in the professional standards unit, including as Deputy General Director of the Kosovo Police with the rank of Major General, the highest among women in Southeastern Europe.

**Martin Jetter, Senior Vice President and Chairman, IBM Europe (Germany)**

Currently serving as Senior Vice President and Chairman of IBM Europe, Martin Jetter began his IBM career in 1986 as an Application Engineer in an Industrial Branch office. Since then, he has held many roles of increasing responsibility within the company. His leadership positions include General Manager and President of IBM Japan and General Manager of IBM Germany as well as Senior Vice President for IBM Global Technology Services, responsible for designing, building and running the foundational systems on which the world relies. Since May 2018, he has also served as a Member of the Supervisory Board of the Deutsche Boerse Stock Exchange.

**Julie Jorgensen, CEO, Greenmark Solar (USA)**

Julie Jorgensen is Co-Founder and CEO of GreenMark Solar Inc., a large-scale solar development company. She has worked as a senior executive in the competitive power industry for more than 25 years, leading the development, structuring and financing of innovative clean power infrastructure. Her roles have included CEO and Co-Founder of a power company, Excelsior Energy; President and CEO of CogenAmerica, a publicly-traded power company; and Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary of NRG Energy, a global power company.

**Dr. Wandee Khunchornyakong Juljarern, Chair and CEO, SPCG Public Co. (Thailand)**

Active in the solar industry for more than 30 years, Dr. Wandee Khunchornyakong Juljarern serves as the Chair and CEO of renewable energy producer SPCG Co., Ltd., the leading solar farm and solar roof developer in Thailand and the ASEAN region. She was previously CEO of Solartron Public Co., Ltd. from 1986 to 2007 and Chairman and CEO of Steel Intertech Public Co., Ltd. She also served as President of the National Council of Women of Thailand from 2015 to 2018. She has received professional recognition for her pioneering work, including the Momentum For Change award from the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

**Renata Jungo Brüngger, Member, Management Board, Integrity & Legal Affairs, Daimler AG (Germany)**

Renata Jungo Brüngger has been a member of the Board of Management of Daimler AG since January 2016 with responsibility for Integrity and Legal Affairs. This includes leading Daimler Group's Legal Department, the Compliance Organization and the Legal Product & Technical Compliance Department as well as Corporate Data Protection and Corporate Responsibility Management. Her responsibility extends to the protection of human rights and for the sustained anchoring of a corporate culture of integrity throughout the Group. Before joining Daimler AG as Head of Legal in 2011, she was General Counsel EMEA and Vice President for Emerson Electric in Switzerland.



**Eugene Kelly, Vice President, Global Diversity and Inclusion, Colgate-Palmolive (USA)**

Eugene Kelly is Vice President for Global Diversity & Inclusion for Colgate-Palmolive, a \$18 billion consumer products company serving people in more than 200 countries and territories. In this role, his focus is on furthering Colgate's effort to attract and retain the best people from a diverse and broad base of global talent. Since joining Colgate in 2001, he has provided HR leadership in the areas of succession planning, competencies/career tracks, staff development, performance management strategies and organization change management. Prior to Colgate, he held positions at AOL/Time Warner, PepsiCo, Wendy's International and Hyatt Hotels Corporation.

**Deepankar Khiwani, CEO, Capgemini Switzerland**

Deepankar Khiwani is an Executive Vice President at Capgemini and is responsible for Capgemini Switzerland. He joined Capgemini in 1998 and has held various positions across the business consulting and technology businesses of the Group. In previous roles, he has been responsible for Strategic Deals in Europe and for specific Service Offerings. Prior to joining Capgemini, he worked with Ernst & Young in its Corporate Advisory Services unit.

**Sung Joo Kim, Chair and Chief Visionary Officer, MCM Holdings AG (South Korea)**

In 1990, Sung Joo Kim founded the Sungjoo Group, Korea's foremost fashion industry leader which launched prominent European luxury brands including Gucci, Yves Saint Laurent, Sonia Rykiel in the Asia Pacific region. After acquiring Germany's top luxury fashion brand MCM in 2005, she became its Chair and Chief Visionary Officer, successfully expanding its reach globally. Among many awards, she has been listed in *Forbes'* Top 50 Asian Business Women in 2012, and selected as one of Asia's 25 Hottest CEOs by *Fortune*. In 2015, she was appointed as an Honorary Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) by Queen Elizabeth II for her contribution to strengthening bilateral ties between the UK and the Republic of Korea. In addition to her entrepreneurial pursuits, she served as President of the Korean Red Cross

from 2014-2016 and is Chair of her foundation, focusing on supporting women's projects in different countries.

**Heidi Kuhn, Founder & CEO, Roots for Peace (USA)**

With the vision of turning "Mines to Vines" – replacing the remnants of war with bountiful vineyards and orchards of peace around the world – Heidi Kuhn founded Roots for Peace in 1997. Since then, she has grown Roots of Peace across the world with the support of the US government, the United Nations, World Bank and other international organizations. Recognized by numerous world leaders including Kofi Annan, HH Pope Francis and many heads of state and government, Heidi Kuhn and Roots of Peace have received numerous awards including the Skoll Award on Social Entrepreneurship and the inaugural Earth Ethics Award in 2018 from Marcus Nobel, nephew of Alfred Nobel. Earlier in her career, she owned her own television news organization, *NewsLink International*, reporting for CNN and other major media organizations.

**The Right Honorable Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila, Prime Minister of Namibia**

The Rt. Hon. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila has been Prime Minister of Namibia since 2015, the first woman to hold the post in her country. As Minister of Finance from 2003 to 2015, the country achieved ambitious fiscal targets and produced the country's first-ever budget surplus. At the age of 13, she went into exile in Sierra Leone where she completed her secondary education before studying in the U.S. After returning to Namibia in 2005, she began working in the Office of the President and was assigned the role of Director General at the National Planning Commission. As Namibia's 4<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister, she has continued to emphasize fiscal responsibility while pushing for greater gender equality.

**Marie Lalleman, Executive Vice President & Managing Director, Nielsen (France)**

As Executive Vice President at the Nielsen Company, Marie Lalleman leverages her deep expertise in retail, e-commerce and digital



media to lead Nielsen's work with key global strategic clients as they navigate digital disruption and business model transformation. Her experience at Nielsen includes leading alliances and business development with global strategic clients across several continents. A member of Nielsen's Global Operating Committee and Global Media Executive Committee, she serves on the Board of Directors for Mediаметrie/Netratings SAS and was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of Criteo.

**Kamales Lardi, President, Women in Blockchain Switzerland and Lardi & Partner Consulting (Switzerland)**

Kamales Lardi is a digital strategist with 18 years of experience leading transformation initiatives across various industries. She advises companies on how to leverage disruptive technologies to create new business and revenue opportunities. Since establishing Lardi & Partner Consulting GmbH in 2012, she has consulted for companies such as UBS, Swiss Federal Railways (SBB), Ernst & Young, BonusCard, Pfizer, Victorinox and Sanitas Insurance, among others. She is the Chairperson of the MBA Advisory Board at Durham University (UK) and mentor for F10 Fintech Incubator & Accelerator (SIX Swiss Stock Exchange startup program). In addition, she is President and Co-Founder of Women in Blockchain Switzerland.

**Inga Legasova, CEO, RemiLing Co. (Russia)**

Dr. Inga Legasova is the CEO and Co-Founder of RemiLing, one of Russia's leading home products companies. Founded in 1992, the company supplies all international supermarket chains in the Russian Federation and additional outlets globally. In addition, she is Vice President of the Russian Academy of Business and Entrepreneurship and the Chairperson of Women Power Union, which helps women in all regions of Russia to start their own businesses. Recently, in April 2019, she was elected a public commissioner for women's entrepreneurship in Moscow.

**Wendy Lewis, Vice President & Global Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer (USA)**

Wendy Lewis is responsible for guiding

McDonald's Global "Diversity IS Inclusion" efforts across all McDonald's Corporation business functions. Her responsibilities include developing a platform that enriches the organization's history and culture of opportunity, growth and economic impact within diverse communities and strategic partnerships. Prior to joining McDonald's, she spent almost 30 years at Major League Baseball (MLB), where she developed and implemented numerous innovative and successful metric-driven strategies and initiatives throughout the League and the sports industry.

**Lyn Lewis-Smith, CEO, Business Events Sydney (Australia)**

Lyn Lewis-Smith is CEO of BESydney and leads a global team of professionals spanning Europe, North America and Asia who are charged with securing global meetings of strategic, economic and social benefit to Sydney, Australia. Her prior leadership experience spans banking, resources, transport, public private partnerships, tourism and sport. She Chairs the Committee for Sydney's Liveability Loveability Taskforce and is a University of Technology Sydney Business School Advisory Board Member.

**Nicole Longhi, Head, Credit Suisse Research Institute (Switzerland)**

Nicole Longhi is Head of the Credit Suisse Research Institute (CSRI), the bank's think tank which was established in the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis with the objective of studying long-term economic developments, which have – or promise to have – a global impact within and beyond the financial services industry. She also serves on the staff committee of the Chairman and is a member of the inner circle of the bank's strategic decision makers. Her over ten-year career at Credit Suisse included holding the role of chief of staff in corporate and investment banking divisions. Her prior career began at EY and Novartis in the internal audit groups.

**Melanie Loos, Online Editor, *Handelszeitung* (Switzerland)**

Melanie Loos is a multilingual journalist with several years of work experience at different international organizations and newsrooms.



Experienced in many aspects of journalism with an emphasis on writing and editing business stories, her specialties include online journalism, multimedia production, business reporting, international politics, and EU affairs. Prior to her current position with *Handelszeitung*, she was an Online Editor with *Welt/Bilanz* news magazines in Germany. She also has experience as a radio journalist in Australia.

**Mario Lopez-Roldan, Head of Speech Writing and Intelligence Outreach Unit, Office of Secretary General, OECD (Mexico)**

Mario Lopez-Roldan is Head of the Speech Writing and Intelligence Outreach Unit in the Office of the Secretary General. He is also Technical Secretary of the OECD-Greece Joint Steering Committee, helping to coordinate the support to Greece with their structural reforms and assists the Secretary-General in relations with Mexico. Before working at the OECD, he directed the Euro-Latin-American economic cooperation think-tank EUROALLIANCE; was Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the OECD; and Economic Counsellor of the Mexican Embassy in Paris. He has also worked in the Embassies of Mexico in Spain and the UK and held positions in the Mexican Presidency and the Mexican Ministry of External Affairs on the economic association between Mexico and Europe.

**Angela Mackay, Global Publisher, FT Live and Managing Director, *Financial Times Asia Pacific* (Hong Kong SAR)**

Angela Mackay is Global Publisher of FT Live and Managing Director of FT Asia Pacific, as well as a member of FT's global board. In Asia Pacific, she focuses on developing the group's significant potential across the region, including FTChinese.com and the FT's burgeoning executive education business. As Global Publisher for FT Live, she leads business and strategy development for events, membership and communities, such as 125 Forum and the Non-Executive Directors programs. She also holds wider responsibility across the FT Group, as Chair of Longitude, a specialist thought-leadership and research company acquired by the FT in 2018, and as a Non-Executive Director

of scoutAsia, a corporate data and news service powered by the FT and Nikkei.

**Kesara Manchusree, Chair, Thailand Securities Depository Co., Ltd, and Former CEO, Stock Exchange of Thailand**

Kesara Manchusree has worked for more than 30 years in the financial industry and capital market, covering equity, bond, derivatives and foreign exchange. She spent 15 years at The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) as President and in positions responsible for business development and creating new products and services. Under her leadership as the SET President, she focused on "sustainability development" for SET and listed companies, covering environmental, social responsibilities aspects and corporate governance. Currently, she serves as Chairman of the Thailand Securities Depository Co. and board director of several listed companies and social enterprises.

**Dr. Daniela Marino, Founder & CEO, Cutiss (Italy)**

After studying biotechnology in Milan, Italy, Dr. Daniela Marino moved to Switzerland for her PhD at ETH Zurich. Afterwards, she started her postdoctoral studies at the Tissue Biology Research Unit in Zurich, where she specialized in tissue engineering of skin. She was later awarded a large grant from the EU to do the first-in-human studies of personalized skin grafts for the treatment of skin defects. After the first promising results, she created CUTISS AG in 2017 to fast forward the development of the product to the Market. Since then, she has raised 16 million Swiss Francs in early-stage funding.

**Hon. Min Li Marti, Member of Parliament (Switzerland)**

Min Li Marti was elected to the Swiss National Parliament in October 2015 representing the Canton of Zurich. A member of the Social Democratic Party, she is a member of the Legal Committee. Since 2014, she has also been Publisher and Editor of the weekly newspaper *P.S.* Prior to this, she was a political consultant and campaign manager for various campaigns, a film producer, public relations consultant and a journalist for both print and online



publications. She was also a member of the Zurich City Parliament from 2002-2015.

**Elizabeth Marvan, CEO, Rhisco Group (Mexico)**

Elizabeth Marvan is an entrepreneur, technology businesswoman and consulting professional specializing in risk management, risk capital, strategy, governance and control with a record of success in advising strategic risk transformations for clients. Currently, she is President of Rhisco Group and a senior risk management external consultant for the International Finance Corporation/ World Bank Group. She was named "CEO of the Year 2018, FinTech London" by *CEO Monthly* magazine. Throughout her 24-year career, she has gained significant technical experience, sound understanding of new technologies including artificial intelligence and graph analytics, and deep understanding of risk modelling and analysis.

**Tess Mateo, Managing Director, CXCatalysts (USA)**

Tess Mateo is Senior Advisor to AQAL Capital, Special Advisor on Gender and Environment to the United Nations and Managing Director and Founder of CXCatalysts, which develops public/private sector partnerships in clean energy, water, sustainable food, infrastructure, and health. Prior to CXCatalysts, she worked for Global CEO PricewaterhouseCoopers, a \$31 billion firm with 155k+ employees in 140+ countries. With over 20 years of restructuring, turnaround and start-up experience advising leaders of Fortune 500 and emerging companies, she has also launched Gralni Group, a real estate venture; IncentOne, a technology and incentive service provider; and Colorworx, a first mover consumer product company in addition to investing in social, fintech, and AI innovators.

**Sam Mazloun, Vice President, Public Affairs - Office of the Vice Chairman, Mastercard (UK)**

Working with Mastercard's Executive Vice Chairman, Sam Mazloun supports the company's work with governments, NGOs, foundations and fintech partners to drive inclusive growth and deliver innovation that serves the communities in which it operates around the world. Previously, as Director for

Public Sector UK and Ireland, he was responsible for working with Mastercard teams and partners to deliver innovation in smart cities, procurement, transit, financial inclusion and welfare disbursements. Before joining Mastercard, he held a number of management roles at system integrators, consulting firms and start-ups, most recently as Head of Professional Services at Basware.

**Ruth Metzler-Arnold, Chairwoman, Switzerland Global Enterprises (Switzerland)**

Since 2011, Ruth Metzler-Arnold has been Chairwoman of Switzerland Global Enterprise (S-GE), which promotes exports and investments on behalf of the Swiss confederation by helping clients to realize new potential for their international businesses. From 1999-2003, she was a member of the Swiss Federal Council serving as Minister of Justice and Police and as the Vice President of Switzerland in 2003. In the private sector, she held leading positions with Novartis and PricewaterhouseCoopers. Currently, she serves on several supervisory bodies including AXA Winterthur Insurance, Bühler AG, Fehr Advice AG, Reyl & Cie SA, and Swiss Medical Network SA.

**Ana Maria Montero, News Anchor, CNN Money (Switzerland)**

Ana Maria Montero is a multilingual, multi-platform broadcast journalist with 15-plus years in front of the camera. She grew up professionally at CNN – from intern to anchor desk – hosting her own daily show out of Los Angeles as well as conducting live coverage from numerous high-profile events across the globe. The pursuit of her own personal story brought this American to Zurich, where she has spent the last few years discovering Switzerland.

**Katia Moya, Co-Founder, Momlancers (Mexico)**

Katia Moya is an Industrial Engineer with over 13 years of experience in finance and marketing for multiple leading brands, such as Mattel and Yum Brands, operating in several countries in Latin America. Three years ago, she co-founded Momlancers, a digital talent marketplace that connects professionally



accomplished women with companies for rewarding career opportunities. Her objective is to redefine job opportunities for moms in Mexico in order to better integrate work/life responsibilities.

**Carolina Müller-Möhl, Founder and President, Müller-Möhl Group; Board Director, NZZ, Fielman, Bertelsmann Foundation (Switzerland)**

Carolina Müller-Möhl is President of the Müller-Möhl Group, a Single Family firm focused on investment management. She currently serves on the Boards of Neue Zürcher Zeitung (NZZ, a Swiss media group), Orascom Development Holding, Fielmann (Europe's largest optical company), and a former Nestle Director. She is highly committed to address socio-political causes and brings her efforts under the Müller-Möhl Foundation, which focuses on compatibility of work and family life, education, promotion of a free market in Switzerland and philanthropy. Furthermore, she also serves on several foundation boards, including the Bertelsmann Foundation.

**Katia Murmann, Digital Editor-in-Chief, Blick Group (Switzerland)**

Editor-in-Chief Digital of the Blick Group since 2017, Katia Murmann is responsible for the digital appearance of *blick.ch* and *blickamabend.ch*. A graduate of the German School of Journalism in Munich, she began her career at *Blick* in 2004 as a reporter in the news department before taking on responsibility for the International Department for *Der Sonntag*. After moving to the *SonntagsZeitung* in Zurich, she returned to the Blick Group in 2013 as Head of the News Division. Committed to women's empowerment and the compatibility of children and career, she is a co-initiator of the SRF, Ringier and Wikimedia edit-a-thon, which aims to bring women's biographies to Wikipedia.

**Irene Natividad, President, GlobeWomen Research & Education Institute**

As President of GWREI, Irene Natividad convenes women leaders annually for almost three decades at the *Global Summit of Women* on best practices in advancing women's

economic progress; conducts pioneering research on women board directors globally through *Corporate Women Directors International*, which she chairs; presents women CEOs to students at top universities globally through *Legacies of Women* Forums; and integrates economic equity issues in international forums including OECD, APEC, T-20 (for G-20), U.N. and World Bank meetings. In addition, she was appointed by French President Emmanuel Macron to the G7 Gender Advisory Council in 2019. A former Board Director of the Sallie Mae Corp., she has served as a Commissioner on the National Association of Board Directors' Blue Ribbon Commission on Board Diversity. She was awarded the Trailblazer Award by the *Huffington Post* In 2015, selected one of the "25 Most Influential Working Mothers" by *Working Mother* magazine in 1998 and named one of the "100 Most Powerful Women in America" by *Ladies Home Journal* in 1988.

**Dirk Ostijn, President, EMEA MetLife**

Dirk Ostijn was appointed Head of MetLife's Europe, Middle East and Africa region in February 2019. He began his MetLife career in 2005 as CEO for MetLife in Belgium, later combining that post with regional assignments including Chief Financial Officer of Europe/India, head of M&A Western Europe, and head of strategic initiatives for Western Europe. He was appointed regional head of MetLife Western Europe in 2013, which was extended to cover all MetLife's Western and Central European markets in 2015 and to all MetLife's European markets in 2018. Prior to joining MetLife, he worked for Citigroup's Belgian insurance team in several roles, including as regional operations and technology head for the insurance manufacturing entities of Citigroup in Europe.

**Dr. Cindy Pace, Vice President, Global Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, MetLife (USA)**

As Vice President for Global Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer at MetLife, Dr. Cindy Pace leads the global diversity and inclusion strategy for 49,000 employees in nearly 40 countries. She joined MetLife in 2013 to lead the company's first global women's initiative to advance women in leadership roles and



strengthen the readiness and capabilities of women in the talent pipeline. Prior to MetLife, she worked in clinical research, diversity & inclusion, executive leadership development, talent strategy integration and innovation at Pfizer. Dr. Pace began her corporate career in clinical research in Women's Health at Solvay Pharmaceuticals, where she transitioned from being a Center for Disease Control-trained molecular and clinical microbiologist.

**Hon. Muriel Penicaud, Minister of Labor (France)**

Appointed as the French Minister of Labor in 2017, Muriel Penicaud was responsible for the recent overhaul of the French labor code. Previously, she was France's Ambassador for International Investments and CEO of Business France, the national agency supporting the international development of the French economy, while assisting SMEs and mid-caps with their export strategies, canvassing for foreign investment and promoting France's image abroad. From 2008 to 2014, she held the position of Executive Vice President of Human Resources at Groupe Danone, where she was a member of the Executive Committee in charge of social innovation. She also co-founded EVE, a leadership development program for women. Moreover, she has served on the Boards of Directors of Orange, SNCF, and Aéroports de Paris.

**Jeannine Pilloud, Chair of the Board of Directors, ASCOM (Switzerland)**

Jeannine Pilloud currently serves as the Chair of Board of Directors of ASCOM Holding AG, a Swiss-based telecommunications company focusing on wireless on-site communications. In her executive career, she was the first woman to be a member of the SBB Management Board when she was appointed in 2011 while managing SBB Passenger Traffic, the largest division in the company with 13,000 employees. Before joining SBB, she was Senior Vice President for Information and Communication Technology services at T-Systems. She has also been on the Board of Directors of Switzerland Tourism since 2011.

**Natalie Reynolds, CEO, advantageSPRING (UK) & Founder, Make Your Ask (UK)**

Natalie Reynolds is CEO of the globally respected negotiation firm advantageSPRING, author of bestselling book 'We Have a Deal' and Honorary Visiting Professor of Negotiation at Cass Business School. She has worked with many of the world's leading companies, business schools, governments and NGO's including the United Nations, and has a reputation as one of the leading voices globally on diversity and negotiation. In addition, she has provided negotiation commentary and analysis for the *Financial Times*, City AM, *Guardian*, *Independent*, BBC and *Forbes*.

**Elisabeth Richard, Head of Communication Coordination and Networks and In Charge of Leadership for Women, Engie (France)**

For 10 years, Elisabeth Richard has been in charge of the role of women for SUEZ and ENGIE. Moreover, she heads Communication Coordination and Networks within the company. Within the framework of gender equality, she developed and implemented an ambitious program which positioned the Group as a benchmark player on this issue. Initiatives include: launching ENGIE's international women's network with 1,600 members in 12 countries in 2008; designing and launching a mentoring program devoted to high-potential women; and creating a leadership development program for female managers and experts. A 'Chevalier' in the French National Order of Merit, she also serves as a member of Board of the Women Initiative Foundation and is Co-Chair of the Global Summit of Women France.

**Maria Rios, CEO, Nation Waste (USA)**

Maria Rios is the President and CEO of Nation Waste, Inc., the first female Hispanic-owned waste removal company in the U.S. In 2018, she launched a new division, Nation Safety Net, which, in partnership with IBM, created an Internet of Things (IoT) solution that uses environmental sensors and wearable devices to identify potential dangers and to help employees avoid injury. Currently, she serves as Global Ambassador for the International Women's Entrepreneurial Challenge, which recognized her as one of the top 27 women entrepreneurs in the world. Other recognitions include being named one of the "Most Powerful Women Entrepreneurs in the U.S." in



2013 and Goldman Sachs honored her as one of its 100 Most Intriguing Entrepreneurs.

**Allison Robinson, Founder & CEO, The Mom Project (USA)**

After the birth of her son in 2015, Allison Robinson identified how universally challenging it can be for mothers to juggle the demands of motherhood with a full-time career and decided to tackle the issue on a national scale. As Founder and CEO of The Mom Project, she works to build a better workplace for women through a platform connecting mothers interested in continuing to work with companies looking to attract and retain the diversity of backgrounds and perspectives they need to grow their businesses. Prior to founding The Mom Project, she spent 8 years at Procter and Gamble working on marketing strategies for leading household brands.

**Isabelle Roux-Chenu, Head of Group Commercial & Contract Management, Capgemini (France)**

With over 27 years of legal experience practicing in New York and Paris, Isabel Roux-Chenu has spent 19 years as Capgemini Group General Counsel and three years as its Head of Group Commercial & Contract Management. She created the Capgemini Legal Department and the Commercial & Contract Management function composed of 260 professionals. She is a member of European Executive Committee of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution and an Executive Board member of "Droit & Croissance". She is also the Founder and Group Lead of Women@Capgemini, the company's global gender balance program.

**Mariette Rups-Donnelly, Director, Powerhouse Presentation (Australia)**

Following a successful career as a leading actor and singer, Mariette Rups-Donnelly is the Director of Powerhouse Presentation, a company specializing in all areas of presentation and communication skills. As Director, she is a coach for senior executives, an international speaker and consultant in presence, presentation skills, media and influence. Her knowledge of voice, body language, presenting to camera, the power of

language, and creating emotional connection are skills much in demand across all sectors. Having taught for over 30 years in some of Australia's leading acting institutions, she mixes valuable information with a wicked sense of humor and loads of inspiration.

**Dr. Antonella Santucci Chadha, Medical Leader for Partnerships Alzheimer's disease, Roche; Co-Founder and CEO, Women's Brain Project (Switzerland)**

Dr. Antonella Santucci Chadha is a medical doctor with profound expertise in clinical pathology, neuroscience and psychiatric disorders. Currently, she works as the Global Medical Lead for Alzheimer's disease at Roche Pharma and Diagnostic. In addition, she is the Co-Founder and CEO of the non-profit organization "Women's Brain Project" which addresses the influence of sex and gender on mental and brain disorders. Always focused on solving the puzzles related to Alzheimers and other psychiatric diseases, she has worked with Swissmedic, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, several European universities, the EU commission for Health and Food Safety, the World Health Organization and several Alzheimer's disease Organizations.

**Christine Schmid, Managing Director, Credit Suisse & Head of Investment Solutions, Swiss Universal Bank**

Christine Schmid is a Managing Director of Credit Suisse and serves as Head of Investment Solutions in the Swiss Universal Bank. She leads the Private Placement Committee for Switzerland and is a member of the Private Equity Business Board of Credit Suisse. Previously, she was Head of Global Equity and Credit Research and a member of the Chairman's office involved in regulatory, digital and other strategic projects. She is an Alumni of the Young Leaders of the Swiss American Foundation as well as the Bertelsmann Business Women School.

**Ursula Schwarzenbart, Head of Talent Development and Chief Diversity Officer, Daimler AG**

In May 2005, Ursula Schwarzenbart began her role as Daimler's first Head of Global Diversity Management with the mission to implement



and establish a strategic platform for diversity and inclusion at Daimler worldwide. Since then, her scope has expanded to include all aspects of Employee Talent and Development Management, including global Employer Branding and HR Marketing, as well as the global rollout of Daimler's performance and potential management system. She also initiated the first-ever signed German Diversity Charter and helped create the DAX30 commitment for companies to promote women to management positions.

**Gloria Serobe, Co-Founder and Executive Director, WIPHOLD (South Africa)**

Gloria Serobe has earned a distinguished reputation as a leader in the South African business world. Apart from her leadership role within WIPHOLD, she serves on several corporate boards, including Adcorp Holdings, Sasol Mining, Sasfin Holdings, and Denel, among others. Her professional experience includes various executive positions at Transnet, Exxon Corporation USA, Munich Reinsurance Company of SA, the Premier Group, and Standard Corporate Merchant Bank. She has won numerous awards, including the 2018 EY Lifetime Achievement Award.

**Minita Shah-Mara, Vice President for Organization Effectiveness and Global Diversity and Inclusion, Biogen (USA)**

Minita Shah-Mara is currently Vice President for Organization Effectiveness and Global Diversity and Inclusion at Biogen, a global biotech company which discovers, develops, and delivers worldwide innovative therapies for people living with serious neurological and neurodegenerative diseases. Before joining Biogen, she held positions of successive leadership, including heading the attorney recruiting and development function at a mid-sized law firm in Northern California and heading the Diversity and Inclusion functions for two large law firms. She also is a Board Member of ATASK, the Asian task force against domestic violence.

**Hon. Radmila Shekerinska, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Defense, North Macedonia**

In 2017, Radmila Shekerinska was elected Minister of Defense and Deputy Prime Minister in the Government of the Republic of Macedonia. She had previously also served as Deputy Prime Minister in charge of European Integration from 2002 to 2006 guiding the country's candidacy for membership in the European Union, which was received in 2005. For two months during 2004, she served as Acting Prime Minister following the resignation of the Prime Minister. Her engagement and commitment in the field of European integration in the Western Balkans was recognized with the "Young Global Leader Award" from the World Economic Forum.

**Ann Sherry, Former Executive Chairman and CEO, Carnival Australia (Australia)**

Ann Sherry is an Advisor to Carnival Australia, the largest cruise ship operator in Australasia after serving as Chairman and CEO for 12 years. She joined Carnival in 2007 as CEO and has transformed the industry while overseeing double-digit growth annually. Previously, she was with Westpac for 12 years as CEO, Westpac New Zealand; CEO, Bank of Melbourne; and Group Executive, People & Performance. Before joining Westpac, she was First Assistant Secretary in the Office of the Status of Women, advising the Prime Minister on policies and programs that addressed women's issues and was Australia's representative to United Nations for human rights and women's rights. She is the Chair of UNICEF Australia and a non-exec director of National Australia Bank, Sydney Airport, Palladium Group, Infrastructure Victoria and the Museum of Contemporary Art.

**Gurveen Singh, Chief Human Resource Officer, Reckitt Benckiser (U.K.)**

In January 2018 Gurveen Singh was appointed Chief Human Resources Officer for Reckitt-Benckiser. She first joined RB in 1993 as HR Director in India, then, in 1997, was promoted to the role of Manpower Planning Director based in the UK. In 1999, she was appointed as HR Director for South Asia based in India and later moved to Regional Director for HR for East Asia in Singapore before being promoted to Area HRD DVM in 2010 based in the UK. In 2012 she moved back to Singapore as Area HRD



LAPAC before moving to her role as Area HR Director DvM based in Dubai in 2015. Prior to joining RB, she held various HR roles in the hotel & consumer goods industries.

**Monica Smiley, Editor and Publisher, *Enterprising Women* (USA)**

As Editor and Publisher of *Enterprising Women* for nearly 20 years, Monica Smiley has established the print and digital editions of the magazine as a global voice for women entrepreneurs that reaches over a million women entrepreneurs in 185 countries around the globe. She is also a member of the Women Presidents' Organization and leads *Enterprising Women* as a founding coalition partner of Women Impacting Public Policy, a national advocacy organization that represents women business owners in the US. In addition, she serves on the Advisory Council of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) as well as the Board of Directors of the Institute for Economic Empowerment of Women.

**Simonetta Sommaruga, Vice President and Minister of Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications (Switzerland)**

Simonetta Sommaruga has been a member of the Federal Council of Switzerland since 2010. From 2010 to 2018, she served as Head of the Federal Department of Justice and Police before becoming Head of the Federal Department of Environment, Transport, Energy and Communication in 2019. She served as Vice President of the Swiss Confederacy in 2014, and, in 2015, succeeded to the role of President under Switzerland's one-year rotational presidency. In 2019, she returned to serving as Vice President. Before becoming a Federal Councillor, she was Executive Director of the Foundation for Consumer Protection and later its President.

**Charlotte Tasset, CEO for Fashion and Fragrances, Nina Ricci (France)**

Charlotte Tasset was named CEO for Fashion and Fragrances for Nina Ricci in March 2018. A graduate of the EDHEC business school, she previously worked at Le Printemps for nine years where she was in charge of womenswear, beauty, lingerie and children's products. Before

entering the fashion world, she worked as a consultant at Arthur Andersen and Capgemini Consulting. In 2006, she joined the Gap as Sales Director for France, then moved to perfumery retailer Sephora before starting at Le Printemps in 2009.

**Julie Linn Teigland, Managing Partner, EY Germany, Austria, Switzerland (UK)**

Julie Linn Teigland is Managing Partner for EY Germany, Switzerland and Austria and a member of the Executive Committee for EY EMEIA (Europe, Middle-East, India and Africa). In addition, she is the Global Leader for the EY Women Fast forward Program. Her client-facing roles have involved international tax advice as well as auditing and advising services for national and international clients. She is also strongly engaged in the W20 global agenda initiative advocating for the goal of empowering women for economic growth and is member of the UN EQUALS Advisory Board connecting the public and private sector to advance digital equality.

**Nora Teuwsen, General Counsel, Swiss Federal Railways (SBB)**

Nora Teuwsen was appointed Group General Counsel of the Swiss Federal Railways (SBB) in 2013. Together with her team of 80 employees, she is responsible for the legal and compliance management of SBB. Her career with the Swiss Federal Railways began in 2004 as a lawyer for the real estate department and she held a number of leadership positions in the department before becoming a member of the Management Board of the Real Estate Divisions. She is a member of various associations, including the Swiss Management Association and the Mont-Blanc Circle, a European General Counsel network.

**H.E. Dang Thi Ngoc Thinh, Vice President, Republic of Vietnam**

H.E. Dang Thi Ngoc Thinh was elected Vice State President of Vietnam by the National Assembly on April 8, 2016. Born in central Quang Nam province, she was a full member of the Party Central Committee in its 11th and 12 tenures and a National Assembly Deputy in its 11th and 13th tenures. She has assumed several positions, including Permanent Vice



Chair of the Vietnam's Women Union, Deputy Secretary and then Secretary of the Vinh Long Provincial Party Committee, and recently, Deputy Head of the Party Central Committee's Office. She also served as Interim President after the death of Vietnam's President in 2018.

**Claire Thompson, Executive Vice President, Enterprise Partnerships, Mastercard (UK)**

As Executive Vice President, Enterprise Partnerships for Mastercard, Claire Thompson is responsible for Global B2B Trade which includes Mastercard Track, a Global Trade platform designed to simplify how companies around the world do business with one another. She has 20 years of financial services experience working within Transaction Banking across Europe and Asia. Prior to joining Mastercard, she held roles at Standard Chartered Bank, RBS and ABN AMRO.

**Le Hong Thuy Tien, CEO, IMEX Pan Pacific Group (Vietnam)**

Le Hong Thuy Tien is President of Imex Pan Pacific Group (IPPG), the exclusive Vietnamese distributor for more than 100 international luxury brands, including Chanel, Ferragamo, Cartier, Rolex, Nike, and Rémy Martin. Heading the company since 2004, she has led IPPG, which has become Vietnam's largest merchandising enterprise, with 25,000 employees, 35 subsidiaries, and US\$542 Million in revenue. IPPG is also the exclusive franchisee of various international food and beverage brands, such as Domino's Pizza and Burger King, and operates two notable shopping centers featuring luxury brands.

**Pia Tischhauser, Global Head of Insurance and Group Executive Committee Member, Boston Consulting Group (Switzerland)**

Pia Tischhauser leads Boston Consulting Group's (BCG) global insurance practice and serves on the firm's Group Executive Committee. She joined BCG's Zurich office 20 years ago and has since then worked for BCG offices in the U.S., Asia, and the U.K. She has worked extensively for reinsurers and insurers across various functions and roles, including partnership models and ecosystem plays. She has also conducted various strategy projects on aging as well as health insurance solutions for

major reinsurers and insurers on an international scale. She also leads BCG's regional Remuneration and Officer Development Committee.

**Randall Tucker, Chief Inclusion Officer, Mastercard (USA)**

Randall Tucker is Chief Inclusion Officer for Mastercard, where he is responsible for aligning the company's global diversity and inclusion initiatives with the corporate business strategy to ensure that every employee has the opportunity to reach their greatest potential. Before joining Mastercard, he held senior positions in the diversity and inclusion offices at Darden Restaurants Inc. and at Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide where he led the transformation of the company's diversity and inclusion strategy from U.S.-focused to a global model. During his tenure at Starwood, he developed the company's first global initiative to enhance career opportunities for women at senior levels.

**Najat Vallaud-Belkacem, CEO, Ipsos Global Affairs (France)**

After serving as France's Minister for National Education from 2014-2017 and as Minister for Women's Rights from 2012-2014, Najat Vallaud-Belkacem currently serves as CEO of Ipsos Global Affairs. With the research and polling firm, she works with public institutions, business sector, and scientific community to better manage their corporate responsibility and sustainable development. In addition to her work with Ipsos, she launched and co-directs the Gender Equality and Public Policy program at the Paris Institute of Political Studies and publishes *Raison de Plus*, a collection of progressive essays written by researchers.

**Hon. Thorsteinn Viglundsson, Member of Parliament (Iceland)**

Thorsteinn Viglundsson is an Icelandic politician who currently serves as Member of Parliament for the Liberal Reform Party. He previously served as Iceland's Minister of Social Affairs and Equality in 2017, and under his leadership, a benchmark law was passed by the Parliament which addressed pay equity more vigorously. It required companies and institutions employing



25 or more workers to obtain equal pay certification that verified equitable pay between their male and female employees or face sanctions. Prior to entering politics, he served as executive director of SA-Business Iceland, a service organization for Icelandic businesses.

**Quy Vo-Reinhard, Co-Founder and Chief Data Officer, HIT Foundation (Switzerland)**

Quy Vo-Reinhard is the Chief Data Officer and Co-Founder of the HIT Foundation, a blockchain-based marketplace for healthcare data. She has in-depth knowledge from database to machine learning, from high-performance computing to data processing, from big data to blockchain IT architecture. Her life's work is dedicated to healthcare innovations aimed at providing equal opportunities and benefits to all users. During the 'Blockshow Europe 2018' conference she was voted 'The Most Influential Woman in Blockchain in Europe'. Furthermore, she is a Board Director of various Vietnamese Academics and Professional Networks and a founder of international charitable project which aims to save lives and solve problems of relevance to humanity.

**Peter Voser, Chairman and CEO, ABB (Switzerland)**

Peter Voser has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of ABB, Ltd. since 2015 and CEO since April 2019. Previously, he served as CEO of Royal Dutch Shell from 2009 to 2013 and as its Chief Financial Officer from 2004 to 2009. Beginning his career at Shell in 1982, he joined ABB as Chief Financial Officer in 2002 before returning to Shell in 2004. Throughout his career, he has emphasized diversity and equality in business, and focused on the digitalization of society and industry. He currently serves on the Boards of Directors of Roche, IBM, and Temasek Holdings (Singapore) and is Chairman of the Board of the St. Gallen Foundation for International Studies.

**Bonnie Wan, Partner & Head of Brand Strategy, Goodby Silverstein & Partners (USA)**

As Partner and Head of Brand Strategy at Goodby Silverstein & Partners, a renowned advertising agency based in San Francisco,

Bonnie Wan leads strategy for brands such as BMW, Nest, Adobe and Comcast. Her work also includes award-winning campaigns fighting child sex trafficking, cyberbullying and college-campus rape. She is the creator, speaker and teacher of "The Life Brief", a practice that helps people get clear about what matters most in their lives. As mother to four children, she is featured in the independent documentary film, The Big Flip, which chronicles the challenges of women breadwinners and men as caregivers. She has also been involved in the development and launch of Lessons in *Herstory*, an app that uses augmented reality to celebrate stories of women typically omitted from history textbooks

**Kobkarn Wattanavrangkul, President, Toshiba Thailand and Former Minister of Tourism & Sports (Thailand)**

Kobkarn Wattanavrangkul served as Thailand Minister for Tourism and Sports from 2014 to 2017, enhancing Thailand's status as a top tourist destination in all aspects. She has since taken on the role of President of Toshiba Thailand, where she had previously served as Chairperson prior to her government post. She also currently serves as a Board Director for Kasikornbank, Honorary President of the Thai-Japanese Association, Member of the Committee of the Foundation for a Clean and Transparent Thailand, Member of the Special Advisory Committee for the Prime Minister, Advisor to the Thai Chamber of Commerce, and Advisor to the President of the Federation of Business and Professional Woman's Associations of Thailand.

**H.E. Evelyn Wever-Croes, Prime Minister of Aruba**

H.E. Evelyn Wever-Croes is the current Prime Minister and Minister of General Affairs, Integrity, Energy, Innovation, and Government Organization for the Dutch Caribbean island of Aruba. Elected in 2017, she made history by being the first female Prime Minister of Aruba. She began her career as a tax agent for the Aruba government, serving as head of the Aruba tax department for ten years before working at a law firm in the private sector. In 2009, she was elected as a Member of Parliament where she served for eight years



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before becoming Prime Minister. An advocate for social innovation and for women in innovation and STEM, the Prime Minister's ambition is to create better opportunities for all citizens and build a solid foundation for the younger generations.

**Susanne Wille, Journalist & Anchor, SRF Television (Switzerland)**

Political Anchor with Swiss Television SRF, Susanne Wille is the host of the daily news

program "10vor10" and covers elections in Switzerland and abroad. She also has strategic responsibilities concerning the digital shift with SRF. In addition, she is the head of the quality and steering board of the newly implemented newsroom, streamlining processes and reorganizing news production. In addition to her SRF TV responsibilities, she regularly writes newspaper columns about media topics.

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