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East Asia	Australia	Michael Cannon-Brooks	Co-Founder	Atlassian Software Systems
East Asia	Australia	Hamish Douglass	Chairman	Magellan Financial Group Limited
East Asia	Australia	Benjamin Gray	Managing Director, Partner and Head, Australia and New Zealand	TPG Capital
East Asia	Australia	Tan Le	Co-Founder	SASME
East Asia	Australia	Sol Rabinowicz	Chief Executive Officer	Timbercorp
East Asia	Australia	Jason Yat-Sen Li	Managing Director	Yatsen Associates
East Asia	Cambodia	Jeremy Hockenstein	Chief Executive Officer	Digital Divide Data
East Asia	Hong Kong SAR	Kelly Chen	Goodwill Ambassador (China Children's Health Ambassador)	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
East Asia	Hong Kong SAR	Shizhong Ding	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	ANTA Sports Products
East Asia	Hong Kong SAR	Christopher Logan	Chief of Strategy and Marketing	Agility Logistics
East Asia	Hong Kong SAR	Shalini Mahtani	Founder	Community Business
East Asia	Indonesia	Nia diNata	Film Director	
East Asia	Indonesia	Anies Baswedan	President	Paramadina University
East Asia	Indonesia	Butet Manurung	Educator and Conservationist	

East Asia	Indonesia	Yenny Wahid	Director	Wahid Institute
East Asia	Indonesia	Silverius Oscar Unggul	Founder	JAUH
East Asia	Japan	Kazutoshi Sakurai	Musician	
East Asia	Japan	Chikara Funabashi	President	Willseed
East Asia	Japan	Katsuma Kazuyo	Founder and Chief Executive Officer; Author of Business Practices	Mugi
East Asia	Japan	Nami Matsuko	Executive Director	Nomura Securities
East Asia	Japan	Toru Hashimoto	Governor of Osaka, Japan	
East Asia	Japan	Kenji Ogiwara	Member (LDP)	House of Councillors
East Asia	Japan	Hideyuki Inoue	Managing Director	Social Venture Center
East Asia	Malaysia	Shahzad Bhatti	Director of Investments	Khazanah Nasional
East Asia	Mongolia	Ganhuyag Ch. Hutagt	Chief Executive Officer	XacBank
East Asia	Myanmar	Charm Tong	Founder and Human Rights Activist	Shan Women's Action Network (SWAN)
East Asia	People's Republic of China	Deng Yaping	Olympic Medallist	
East Asia	People's Republic of China	Shen Wei	Founder	Shen Wei Dance Arts
East Asia	People's Republic of China	Zhang Ziyi	Actress	
East Asia	People's Republic of China	Chen Guangbiao	Chief Executive Officer	Jiangsu Huangpu Investment
East Asia	People's Republic of China	Chi Yufeng	Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	Perfect World Co. Ltd

East Asia	People's Republic of China	Li Ruigang	President	Shanghai Media Group
East Asia	People's Republic of China	Dora Liu	Partner; China National Leader of Global Financial Services Industry	Deloitte
East Asia	People's Republic of China	Wang Qunbin	Co-Founder and Executive Director	Fosun Group
East Asia	People's Republic of China	Ba Shusong	Deputy Director-General	International Financial Research Institute
East Asia	People's Republic of China	Liu Zhouwei	Editor-in-Chief	21st Century Business Herald
East Asia	People's Republic of China	Sang Lan	Host	Star TV
East Asia	People's Republic of China	He Junke	Secretary of the Communist Youth League	Communist Party of China Central Committee (CPC)
East Asia	People's Republic of China	Marie So	Founder	Ventures in Development
East Asia	People's Republic of China	Peggy Liu	Founder	JUCCE
East Asia	People's Republic of China	Jia Ping	Chief Executive Director and Founder	Global Fund Watch
East Asia	People's Republic of China	Wen Bo	Co-Director, China Program	Pacific Environment Beijing
East Asia	Republic of Korea	Jin-Young Park	Chief Executive Officer and Founder	JYP Entertainment
East Asia	Republic of Korea	Jaeseung Jeong	Associate Professor	
East Asia	Republic of Korea	So-Yeon Yi	Astronaut	
East Asia	Singapore	Huei Min Lee	Violinist	
East Asia	Singapore	Karen Bell	Managing Director, Asia Pacific; Head, Group Technology and Operations	Deutsche Bank
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East Asia	Singapore	Christopher De Souza	Member of Parliament, Singapore	
East Asia	Singapore	Eunice Olsen	Nominated Member of Parliament, Singapore	
East Asia	Thailand	Kritaya Sreesunpagit	Founder	Why I Why
East Asia	Vietnam	David Thai	Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board	Viet Thai International Joint Stock Company
East Asia	Vietnam	Thi Hai Oanh Khuat	Co-Founder	Institute for Social Development Studies
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Europe	Austria	Werner Wutscher	Member of Executive Board	Rewe Austria
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Europe	Denmark	Jens Martin Skibsted	Creative Director	Skibsted Ideation
Europe	Finland	Alexander Stubb	Minister of Foreign Affairs of Finland	
Europe	France	Antoine Arnault	Chief of Communications	Louis Vuitton
Europe	France	Stéphane Bancel	Chief Executive Officer	bioMérieux
Europe	France	Julien Faye	Partner	Bain & Company Middle East
Europe	France	Olivier Desurmont	Founder and Chief Executive Officer	Sineo
Europe	Germany	Claudia Hengst	Professional Swimmer; Paralympian Gold Medallist; Member, Paralympic Hall of Fame	Paralympic Hall of Fame
Europe	Germany	Michael Schumacher	Adviser and Test Driver	Ferrari S.p.A.
Europe	Germany	Philipp Freise	Partner	Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.
Europe	Germany	Damian Gammell	Chief Executive Officer	Coca-Cola Erfrischungsgetraenke AG

Europe	Germany	Stephan Wrage	Chief Executive Officer	SkySails GmbH & Co. KG
Europe	Germany	Christopher Jahns	Dean	European Business School (EBS)
Europe	Germany	Immanuel Hermreck	Executive Vice-President, Human Resources	Bertelsmann AG
Europe	Germany	Klaus Schweinsberg	Editor-in-Chief	Capital Magazine
Europe	Germany	Karl-Theodor Zu Guttenberg	Minister of the Economy of Germany	
Europe	Greece	Alexandros Manos	Chief Executive Officer	Intracom Telecom
Europe	Italy	Roberto Bolle	Goodwill Ambassador	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
Europe	Italy	Frida Giannini	Creative Director	Gucci
Europe	Italy	Federica Guidi	President	Young Entrepreneurs of Confindustria
Europe	Italy	Monica Regazzi	Partner and Managing Director	The Boston Consulting Group
Europe	Italy	Alessia Maria Mosca	Member of Parliament, Italy	
Europe	Italy	Selene Biffi	Founder and Executive Director	Youth Action for Change
Europe	Kyrgyzstan	Maria Lisitsyna	Founder and President	Youth Human Rights Group
Europe	Monaco	Marco Fiorese	Co-Founder	The Monaco-Asia Society
Europe	Netherlands	Andre Faaij	Associate Professor, Cluster Energy Supply and System Studies	Copernicus Institute for Sustainable Development and Innovation
Europe	Norway	Bjarte Reve	Chief Executive Officer	Oslo Cancer Cluster

Europe	Romania	Ioana Popescu	Associate Professor of Decision Sciences, The Booz Allen Hamilton Term Chaired Professor in Strategic Revenue Management	INSEAD
Europe	Russian Federation	Ksenia Yudaeva	Chief Economist	Sberbank
Europe	Russian Federation	Vladimir Rashevsky	Chairman of the Management Board	Siberian Coal & Power Company (SUEK)
Europe	Russian Federation	Yuri Soloviev	Chief Executive Officer	VTB Capital
Europe	Slovakia	Emilia Siľáková-Beblavá	President	Transparency International Slovakia
Europe	Slovenia	Andrej Nabergoj	Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder	Noovo
Europe	Spain	Javier Garcia-Martinez	Co-Founder, Director and Chief Technology Officer	Rive Technology
Europe	Spain	Javier Santiso	Director	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Europe	Spain	Jimena Blazquez Abascal	Director	NMAC Foundation
Europe	Sweden	Nyamko Sabuni	Minister of Integration and Gender Equality of Sweden	
Europe	Switzerland	Christian Wenk	Chief Medical Officer	Schweizer Paraplegiker-Zentrum
Europe	Switzerland	Christian De Prati	Chief Executive Officer	Merrill Lynch Capital Markets AG
Europe	Switzerland	Mirjam Staub-Bisang	Founder and Managing Partner	Independent Capital Management Ltd
Europe	Switzerland	Christoph Sutter	Partner and Managing Director	South Pole Carbon Asset Management Ltd
Europe	Switzerland	Pascale Bruderer	Member of Swiss Parliament	Swiss Parliament (Social Democrats, Canton Aargau)

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Europe	United Kingdom	Michael Birch	Chief Executive Officer and Founder	Bebo
Europe	United Kingdom	François-Philippe Champagne	Strategic Development Director, Member of Management Committee	AMEC Plc
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Europe	United Kingdom	Antonio Simoes	Group Director, Strategy	HSBC Holdings
Europe	United Kingdom	Andy Wales	Director, Sustainable Development	SABMiller Plc
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Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Brazil	Paula Santos	Managing Partner	Tathagata
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Brazil	Sandro José De Souza	Head, Laboratory of Computation Biology	Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, São Paulo Branch

Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Brazil	Luke Dowdney	Founder	Fight for Peace
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Cuba	Yoani Sanchez	Blogger	Generación Y
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Dominican Republic	Marco De la Rosa	Chief Executive Officer	AES Dominicana
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	El Salvador	Marisol Argueta	Minister of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador	
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Guatemala	Matias De Tezanos	Chief Executive Officer	Healthcare.com
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Guatemala	Salvador Paiz	President and Chief Executive Officer	Teculután Investments
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Jamaica	Richard Powell	Managing Director	AP Capital Partners
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Mexico	Roy Sosa	Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer	MPOWER Ventures
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Mexico	Hannia Novell	Journalist and Anchor	Informacion 40, Edicion Noche
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Nicaragua	Felix Maradiaga	Founding Executive Director	Civil Society Leadership Institute
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Paraguay	Nik Kafka	Founder and Managing Director	Teach a Man to Fish
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Puerto Rico	Francesco Piovanetti	President and Founding Member	Arco Capital Management
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Venezuela	Gustavo Dudamel	Director Classical Music	Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra
Middle East/ North Africa	Iraq	Mina Al-Oraibi	Current Affairs Journalist	Asharq Al-Awsat
Middle East/ North Africa	Israel	Yair Goldfinger	Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer	Dotomi
Middle East/ North Africa	Israel	Efrat Peled	Chief Executive Officer	Arison Holdings
Middle East/ North Africa	Jordan	Omar M. Masri	Managing Director	Edgo Ventures

Middle East/ North Africa	Jordan	Samer I. Asfour	Commissioner for Investments	Government of Jordan: The New Development Zones in Jordan
Middle East/ North Africa	Kuwait	Musaed Al Saleh	Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	National Projects Holding Company
Middle East/ North Africa	Kuwait	Mubarak A.M. Sabah	Vice-Chairman	Action Holdings
Middle East/ North Africa	Lebanon	Habib Haddad	Co-Founder	Yamli
Middle East/ North Africa	Morocco	Laila Lalami	Author and Journalist	
Middle East/ North Africa	Syria	Abdulsalam Haykal	Co-Founder and CEO	Transtek Information Systems
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Middle East/ North Africa	United Arab Emirates	Omar Ghobash	Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to Russia	
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North America	Canada	Geoff MacDonald	Chief Investment Officer	EdgePoint Capital
North America	Canada	John W. McArthur	Chief Executive Officer	Millenium Promise
North America	Canada	Susan L. Tighe	Associate Professor of Engineering	University of Waterloo
North America	Canada	Salimah Ebrahim	Journalist, Environmentalist, Producer	
North America	Canada	Ronit Avni	Director, Producer	Just Vision
North America	Canada	Samantha Nutt	Founder and Executive Director	War Child Canada
North America	USA	Natalia Allen	Founder and Chief Executive Officer	Design Futurist
North America	USA	Jessica Biel	Co-Founder	Make a Difference Network
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North America	USA	Elena Barmakova	President	Fontvieille Capital Inc.
North America	USA	Caroline Boudreaux	Founder and Executive Director	The Miracle Foundation
North America	USA	David Chiu	President	San Francisco Board of Supervisors
North America	USA	Neil Chugani	Chief Financial Officer	BBC Worldwide
North America	USA	Ashish Gadnis	Chief Executive Officer	Forward Hindsight
North America	USA	Lisa Huddleson	Corporate Foundation Executive Director	Dell Inc. Foundation
North America	USA	Chad Hurley	Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer	YouTube
North America	USA	Peter Kellner	Managing Director	Uhuru Capital Management
North America	USA	Teresa Kennedy	Founder and President	Power Living Enterprises
North America	USA	Seraina Maag	President, Zurich North America Specialties	Zurich Financial Services
North America	USA	Yael Maguire	Co-Founder and Co-Chief Technology Officer	ThingMagic
North America	USA	François-Xavier Mallmann	Chief Operating Officer, Investment Banking	Goldman Sachs
North America	USA	Patrick McWhinney	Chief Executive Officer	Insight Partners and Insight Collaborative
North America	USA	Kristin Rechberger	Vice-President	National Geographic Society
North America	USA	Jake Seid	General Partner and Senior Portfolio Manager	Lightspeed Ventures Partners

North America	USA	Josh Silverman	Chief Executive Officer	Skype Technologies
North America	USA	Josh Spear	Founding Partner	Undercurrent
North America	USA	Michele Wucker	Executive Director	World Policy Institute
North America	USA	Mark Zuckerberg	Founder and Chief Executive Officer	Facebook
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North America	USA	Luke Ravenstahl	Mayor, Pittsburgh, USA	
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North America	USA	Priya Haji	Chief Executive Officer	World of Good
North America	USA	Mark Hanis	Executive Director	Genocide Intervention Network
North America	USA	Boris Nikolic	Senior Program Officer	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
North America	USA	Ebrahim "Eboo" Patel	Executive Director	Interfaith Youth Core
North America	USA	Premal Shah	President	Kiva.org
South Asia	Afghanistan	Mohammad Hanif Atmar	Minister of Education of Afghanistan	

South Asia	Afghanistan	Fawzia Koofi	Deputy Speaker of the House, Afghanistan	Wolesi Jirga – Lower House of the Afghan National Assembly
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South Asia	Bangladesh	Kamal Quadir	Founder	CellBazaar
South Asia	India	Sachin Tendulkar	Cricketer	
South Asia	India	Mahesh Bhupati	Founder	Globosport
South Asia	India	Navin Chaddha	Managing Director	Mayfield Fund
South Asia	India	Pooja Jain	Executive Director	Luxor Writing Instruments Pvt. Ltd
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South Asia	India	Reuben Abraham	Director	Base of Pyramid Learning Lab – India School of Business
South Asia	India	Boria Majumdar	Author and Lecturer	
South Asia	India	Shereen Bhan	Anchor	CNBC – India
South Asia	India	Kanimozhi Karunanidhi	Member of Parliament, India	Rajya Sabha (Upper House of Parliament)
South Asia	India	Malini Mehra	Founder and Chief Executive Officer	Centre for Social Markets (CSM)
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South Asia	Pakistan	Zarrar Sehgal	Attorney	Clifford Chance LLP
South Asia	Sri Lanka	Suranga Chandratillake	Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer	blinkx
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Sub-Saharan Africa	Ethiopia	Tewodros Ashenafi	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	Southwest Energy (HK) Ltd
Sub-Saharan Africa	Gabon	Elias Pungong	Partner	PricewaterhouseCoopers
Sub-Saharan Africa	Ghana	Fidel Jonah	Founder and Executive Director	Jonah Capital
Sub-Saharan Africa	Kenya	Julie Gichuru	Group Digital Business Manager and TV Host	Royal Media Services
Sub-Saharan Africa	Kenya	Ababu Namwamba	Member of Parliament, Kenya	
Sub-Saharan Africa	Mali	Malamine Koné	Founder	Airness
Sub-Saharan Africa	Nigeria	Kingsley Bangwell	Founder	Youngstars Foundation
Sub-Saharan Africa	South Africa	Brent Stirton	Senior Photographer	Getty Images
Sub-Saharan Africa	South Africa	Adria Greene	Founder and Chief Executive Officer	Lawpoint (Pty) Ltd
Sub-Saharan Africa	South Africa	Alan Knott-Craig	Chief Executive Officer	Iburst
Sub-Saharan Africa	South Africa	Vinodan Lingham	Chief Executive Officer	Synthasite
Sub-Saharan Africa	South Africa	Anthony Miller	Founder	Lightstone
Sub-Saharan Africa	South Africa	Euvin Naidoo	President and Chief Executive Officer	South African Chamber of Commerce in America (SACCA)
Sub-Saharan Africa	South Africa	Jack Vuyo	Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer	Empowerdex
Sub-Saharan Africa	South Africa	James Wanjohi	Head	Branson School of Entrepreneurship
Sub-Saharan Africa	South Africa	Marianne Knuth	Founder	Kufunda village

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