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**Victor L. L. CHU**

***Chairman, First Eastern Investment Group, Hong Kong***

Victor Chu is the Chairman of First Eastern Investment Group, a leading regional investment firm which has pioneered the concept of private equity investments in China. Over the last fifteen years, Mr. Chu has served as Director and Council Member of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Member of the Hong Kong Takeovers and Mergers Panel, Advisory Committee Member of the Securities and Futures Commission, and part-time member of Hong Kong Government's Central Policy Unit. Mr. Chu is currently a Foundation Board Member of the Geneva-based World Economic Forum and serves as Co-Chair of the Forum's International Business Council. He is also an Executive Board Member of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris, and serves as Chairman of the ICC Commission on Financial Services and Insurance. Mr. Chu is admitted to practise law in England and Hong Kong. Since 1982 he has practised in the field of corporate, commercial and securities laws, with special emphasis on China and regional investment transactions. He served as Deputy Secretary-General of the International Bar Association (IBA) from 1995 to 2000. Viktor Chu is a Trustee of the International Crisis Group (ICG) in Brussels and WWF Hong Kong. He is also Chairman of Asia House and Beijing Music Festival Foundation in Hong Kong. Mr. Chu's other civic associations include service on the boards or advisory bodies of Asia Foundation, Foreign Affairs University of China, Kennedy School at Harvard and the East Asia Institute of Cambridge University.

**Dr. Delfin COLOMÉ**

***Ambassador of Spain to the Republic of Korea, Seoul***

Delfin Colomé, born in 1946, obtained his Law degree from the University of Barcelona. At the same time he studied Music (piano, composing and conducting) at the Barcelona Conservatory. After his graduation in International Relations at the Escuela Diplomática in Madrid in 1975, he joined the Spanish Foreign Service, serving in Bulgaria, Norway, Iceland and Mexico. From 2000 to 2004 he was the Executive Director of the "Asia-Europe Foundation" (ASEF), based in Singapore. Prior to his appointment at ASEF, he was Ambassador of Spain to the Philippines. He has also held high positions in the Spanish government (Vicechairman of the Spanish Agency for Development Cooperation, Director General of the Latin-American Institute and Director General for Culture and Science) and worked for international organisations like UNESCO, European Union and Council of Europe. Based on his experience in managing and organizing international programs he became one of the founders of the "Instituto Cervantes" network. Colomé, who also holds a PhD in Aesthetics and Arts Theory, has been teaching these subjects at the Madrid University and contributes frequently, as a writer, to general newspapers and magazines. Colomé is also a well-known composer and conductor, conducting some twelve concerts a year. His music is performed by outstanding interpreters all over the world and he was one of the composers invited to contribute his music to the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona. Currently, Dr. Colomé is Ambassador of Spain to the Republic of Korea, in Seoul.

**Orit GADIESH*****Chairman, Bain & Company Inc., Boston***

Orit Gadiesh is widely acknowledged as an expert on management and corporate strategy. As Chairman of Bain & Company, the global strategy consulting firm, Ms. Gadiesh has worked with hundreds of CEOs and senior executives of major international companies on strategy development and the implementation of change within the corporation. Ms. Gadiesh has advised top level management in structuring and managing portfolios, developing and implementing global strategy, executing turnarounds, improving organizational effectiveness, determining channel strategy, designing both cost reduction and growth programs. As well as serving as Chairman, she continues to be directly involved with her own clients, splitting her time on active client work primarily between North America and Europe, and to a lesser degree Asia. Ms. Gadiesh is a frequent contributor to business publications and a sought after speaker at high-level executive conferences around the globe, such as the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland and the World Knowledge Forum in Asia. She also volunteers her experience as a pragmatic strategist to the academic, business and civic community in both the local and global arenas, and is an active board member to multiple universities in both the US and in Europe. Additionally, Ms. Gadiesh is a member of the Board of Directors at WPP, a member of the Foundation Board for the World Economic Forum. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a Trustee for Eisenhower Fellowship, a Committee Member of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, and a Vice Chairman for The Kennedy Center.

**Prof. Dr. Clemens HELLSBERG*****Chairman, Vienna Philharmonic, Vienna***

From 1971 to 1975 Clemens Hellsberg studied Violin at the Academy of Music in Vienna and also Musicology and Ancient History at the University of Vienna, graduating with a PhD in 1980. From 1975 on he spent three years studying the violin with Professor A. Staar. In 1976 Clemens Hellsberg was appointed to the orchestra of the Vienna State Opera, playing the second violin, in 1978 as first violinist. In 1980 he became a member of the Vienna Philharmonic and was also appointed as the orchestra's archivist. In 1997 he took over as Chairman of the Vienna Philharmonic. Clemens Hellsberg has published several books on musicological subjects.

**Yue-Sai KAN*****Entrepreneur and Humanitarian, New York/Shanghai***

Born in Guilin, China, Yue-Sai Kan spent most of her childhood in Hong Kong. Studying for a degree in music in Hawaii, Yue-Sai Kan moved to New York in 1972 where she began her professional career in the television industry, introducing Eastern culture to the American audience with the weekly television series "Looking East". Being a television personality in America for several years, Yue-Sai Kan was offered a television show by the Chinese Government called "One World". Yue-Sai Kan's production company has gone on to create numerous television series including the ABC documentary "China – Walls and Bridges", which earned her an EMMY Award. In the early 1990s Yue-Sai Kan started to work in the cosmetics

business and established Yue-Sai Kan Cosmetics Ltd., which has become China's leading Cosmetics Company. In 1996 Coty Inc. formed an alliance with Yue-Sai Kan Cosmetics and operates the company through the Lancaster Group division. For her dedication in promoting East and West, Yue-Sai Kan has been presented with honorary doctorate degrees, Women of the Year Awards, Lifetime Achievement Awards and countless humanitarian awards including an Exceptional Achievement Award from the United Nations and the World's Leading Women Entrepreneur Award from the Star Group. The official Xinhua News Agency of the People's Republic of China voted her one of the "most influential women in China in the last 20 years". Yue-Sai Kan currently resides in New York and Shanghai and continues to help inspire the Eastern world with countless articles and three best selling books.

**Prof. Dr. Paul KENNEDY**

*Professor of History and Director of International Security Studies, Yale University, New Haven*

Paul Kennedy is currently the J. Richardson Dilworth Professor of History and Director of International Security Studies at Yale University. He is internationally known for his writings and commentaries on global political, economic and strategic issues. Born in 1945 in the northern English town of Wallsend, Northumberland, Professor Kennedy obtained his B.S. at Newcastle University and his doctorate at the University of Oxford. He is a former Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton University and of the Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, Bonn. Professor Kennedy holds many honorary degrees and fellowships, including that of the Royal Historical Society and of the American Association of Arts and Sciences. He is on the editorial board of numerous scholarly journals and writes for *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Atlantic*, and many foreign-language newspapers and magazines. Kennedy is the author and editor of several books, including *Strategy and Diplomacy*, *The Rise of the Anglo-German Antagonism*, *The War Plans of the Great Powers* and *The Realities behind Diplomacy*, and *Preparing for the Twenty-first Century*. His best-known work is *The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers*, which provoked an immense debate upon its appearance in 1988 and has since been translated into more than 20 languages. In 1991 he edited a collection of essays entitled *Grand Strategies in War and Peace*. Professor Kennedy's latest book is entitled *The Parliament of man: The Past, Present and Future of the United Nations* (2006).

**Reem KHAN**

*Journalist and Writer, Lahore*

Reem Khan, aged 25, has lived many years in Ireland and Scotland. She holds a Bachelor degree (honours) in Journalism and first worked for the Daily Times, one of the leading English language newspapers in Pakistan, as one of the editors for the Sunday magazine. In her articles she highlights the role that women's issues play in the male-dominated society of Pakistan. She wrote for the „Smile Again“ Foundation, a Non Governmental Organisation devoted to the cause of acid burn victims in Pakistan. In 2005 Ms. Khan became Managing Editor of Gen-Y, a lifestyle and fashion publication, in 2006 she was appointed Managing Editor of FAQ Magazine, Pakistan's pioneering contemporary fashion publication. In these positions as well as in her work as a freelance writer for various other publications, she writes about key

social issues and current affairs. Recently, Reem Khan took part in PEW's Global Attitude Project on Muslim perception of the West and Muslim nations' attitude towards Western nations. Her answers are listed in the International Herald Tribune and other leading papers as representation from Pakistan.

**Nand KHEMKA**

*Chairman, SUN Group, London*

Mr. Nand Khemka, a graduate from Columbia Business School, is the Chairman of the SUN Group. SUN Group is an investment group active in Russia and the CIS countries, India, Europe and the US with investments in brewing, oil and gas, power and energy related sectors. Other investments include private equity, venture capital and real estate. Mr. Khemka is a member of the Prime Minister of Russia's Foreign Investment Advisory Council and the World Economic Forum's Foreign Business Leaders Council for Russia. Mr. Khemka is also a member of the Board of Overseers of Columbia Business School, New York, the Board of Trustees of International House in New York and, till recently, the Honorary Consul General of the Republic of Iceland in New Delhi. He has also been honoured with the Knights Order of the Falcon by the Government of Iceland. Mr. Khemka is actively involved in two Family Foundations. The mission of The Nand & Jeet Khemka Foundation is to develop and promote institutions that make a substantial impact on poverty, deprivation and disempowerment of the human and natural environment. The Nabha Foundation's mission is to create a space that encourages and integrates the spirit of entrepreneurship and management within the fabric of the community through education and enterprise incubation.

**Dr. Heike Maria KUNSTMANN**

*Director General, Gesamtmetall, Berlin*

Heike Maria Kunstmann is Director General of Gesamtmetall in Berlin, the employer's association for Germany's most important industrial sector, the metal and electrical industry. Dr. Kunstmann is a member of the Board of Directors of Munich University of Applied Sciences, Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum, member of the Board of Trustees of the Total E-Quality Association and founding member of the of Bernhard Wicki Memorial Fund. Before she joined Gesamtmetall in 2005, she was Head of Corporate HR Europe & Worldwide Development at the Knorr-Bremse Group, where she held various positions in Sales, Finance, and Merger & Acquisitions before. Kunstmann, who graduated in Business Administration at the University of Passau, earned her doctorate with a thesis on "Designing a Competitive Process Organization".

**Pascal LAMY**

*Director General, World Trade Organization, Geneva*

Pascal Lamy, born in 1947, is a graduate of France's leading business school, the Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales (HEC), the Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Paris and the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA), Civil Service College. He began his career in the civil service at the French Finance Ministry's auditing agency, the Inspection générale des Finances, and the Treasury Department. He later became an adviser to the Economics and Finance Minister Jacques Delors, and subsequently to Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy. From 1984 to 1994, Pascal

Lamy worked in Brussels as chief of staff for the President of the European Commission, Jacques Delors, and as his representative in the G7. In November 1994, Mr. Lamy joined the team in charge of rescuing Credit Lyonnais, and later became CEO of the bank until its privatisation in 1999. Between 1999 and 2004, he was Commissioner for Trade at the European Commission under Romano Prodi. After his tenure in Brussels, Pascal Lamy spent a short sabbatical period as President of "Notre Europe", a think tank working on European integration, as associate Professor at the l'Institut d'études politiques in Paris and as advisor to Poul Nyrup Rasmussen (President of the European Socialist Party). Mr. Lamy is Director-General of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) since September 2005.

**Prof. Zhaorong MEI**

*Chairman, Academic Steering Committee at the Centre for European Studies, Fudan University Shanghai; Former Ambassador of China to Germany*

Born 1934 in Shanghai, China, Zhaorong Mei studied at the Foreign Language Institute, Beijing, and at Karl-Marx-University, Leipzig. He entered the Chinese Foreign Service in 1956. During his diplomatic career he twice served at the Chinese Embassy in East Berlin (1956-1963 and 1970-1972) and also at the Chinese Embassy in Bonn (1972-1975) where he later held the position of an Ambassador from 1988 until 1997. Apart from these positions, he worked in the Soviet Union and East-Europe Department of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1963-1970) and was Head of Division, Deputy Director General and Director General of the Department for West European Affairs (1975-1988). From 1997 until 2003, Ambassador Zhaorong Mei was President of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs. Since 2003 he is Chairman of the Academic Steering Committee at the Centre for European Studies at Fudan University Shanghai, and Director of the Institute of World Development, Development Research Centre of State Council of China, Beijing.

**Marc MINKOWSKI**

*Conductor and director, Les Musiciens du Louvre, Grenoble*

Paris-born Marc Minkowski, conductor and director of the period-instrument ensemble Les Musiciens du Louvre, Grenoble, has served as guest conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic, English Bach Festival Orchestra, Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra, City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Bavarian Radio Orchestra, Rotterdam Philharmonic, Toronto's Tafelmusik, the Cleveland Orchestra, Los Angeles Philharmonic, and the Mahler Chamber Orchestra, as well as with the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, Deutsche Staatsoper Berlin, Opéra de Lyon, the Houston Grand Opera, the Opéra de Paris (where he is a Principal Guest Conductor), and at the Salzburg Festival. Mr. Minkowski was trained as a bassoonist and performed on the modern instrument in French symphony orchestras and on period bassoon under Gustav Leonhardt, Sigiswald Kuijken, Philippe Herreweghe, and as a member of the Clemencic Consort, Musica Antiqua Köln, and Les Arts Florissants. He subsequently studied conducting with Charles Bruck at the Pierre Monteux School in Hancock, Maine. Since 1993 he has been expanding his repertoire beyond music of the Baroque and early-Classical eras to include works by, among others, Mozart, Weber, Rossini, Berlioz, Offenbach, Massenet, Wagner, and Debussy. He has conducted orchestral concerts, opera, and oratorio at the

Salzburg Festival. Marc Minkowski has been awarded the titles of Chevalier du Mérite and Officier des Arts et des Lettres by his native France.

#### **Liz MOHN**

*Chairwoman of the Bertelsmann Verwaltungsgesellschaft (BVG); Member of the Supervisory Board, Bertelsmann AG; Vice-Chairwoman of the Executive Board and of the Board of Trustees, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh*

Together with her husband Reinhard, Liz Mohn represents the fifth generation of the Bertelsmann/Mohn proprietor family heading the media corporation with nearly 600 companies worldwide. Since 1977, when the Bertelsmann Stiftung was established, the mother of three children has been a member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees. In 1987 she initiated the International Singing Contest "Neue Stimmen", which saw its 11th competition in 2005. In 1999 she was appointed to the BVG, which exercises voting rights at the general shareholders' meeting of the Bertelsmann AG, becoming Chairwoman of this committee in 2002. Since November 2000, Liz Mohn has been a member of the Executive Board of the Bertelsmann Stiftung and the Supervisory Board of the Bertelsmann AG. Carrying on the social and societal commitment of former family members, she puts special emphasis on issues dealing with the development and the continuity of corporate management and corporate culture. She keeps this tradition of partnership and mutual responsibility alive by generating new initiatives in the fields of education, European policy and international and intercultural understanding. Liz Mohn is Founder and President of the German Stroke Foundation and has received international recognition and awards for her diverse initiatives and philanthropic work such as the 1st Class Cross of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany and a doctor honoris causa from Tel Aviv University in recognition of her standing as a pioneering businesswoman, her dedicated philanthropic activity and her deep social commitment; in 1999 she was appointed the first German woman in the Club of Rome.

#### **Prof. Dr. Surendra MUNSHI**

*Professor of Sociology, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta*

Surendra Munshi has researched and taught in India and abroad in the fields of classical sociological theory, sociology of culture, and industrial sociology. His current research interests include good governance and excellence as a managerial objective. He led an international project on good governance with the support of the European Commission in which several European institutions of higher education took part, including the Humboldt University, Berlin, and the University of Jena. The results of this project have been published as a book by Sage under the title *Good Governance, Democratic Societies and Globalisation*. Another focus of Professor Munshi's work relates to social questions. At the Indian Institute of Management he was till recently the Chairman of the Initiative for Community Action (INCA) under which management students offer free consultancy service to voluntary organisations. In addition, he was the author as the Convener of the Bengal Initiative Education Group of a report on improvement of educational conditions in West Bengal which was formally presented to the Minister of Higher Education of West Bengal. He is a frequent speaker at international

conferences on such varied subjects as management challenges in the present century, cultural policy, intercultural dialogue, humanism, and values in the era of globalisation. Recent publications include 'Revisiting Max Weber on India' and 'Shaping Excellence: Lessons from Kumartuli Image-Makers in Calcutta'; articles due to appear in print include 'Ethics in the Era of Globalisation: A Critique of Peter Singer' and 'Is the World Flat?', the latter to be published in October 2006 in a book entitled *The State of the World*.

**Senator Manfred G.E.G. OSTERWALD**

***CEO, V-Consult Int. Group, Berlin; Founder, Foundation International Cultural Dialog, Ditzingen***

Manfred Osterwald was born in Braunschweig, Germany, in 1941. He studied Architecture, Business Administration and Management in Germany and the U.S. In 1969 he became a Member of the association of architects Prof. Wolfgang Stadelmaier and Prof. Herta-Maria Witzemann. In 1971, Manfred Osterwald joined V-Consult Engineering Company Ltd., England, as a General planner and project manager of international large-scale projects in the areas of pharmaceutical industry, city planning, cultural and touristic facilities. In 1973 he became Managing Director of V-Consult Ingenieur GmbH, Germany, and in 1975 Managing Partner of V-Consult International Group. His business portfolio included large-scale project developments in Germany, Middle East, Asia, and Eastern Europe for public and private authorities, institutions, international banks and governments. In 1995 Manfred Osterwald was promoted to CEO of V-Consult Group. Apart from this professional performance, he is known for his commitment for culture and international dialogue. He was a Co-initiator of the 1st concert for peace and freedom in Sarajevo together with Lord Yehudi Menuhin and Dr. Klaus Kinkel on behalf of the European Union, General Secretary of the Convent of European Cultures, and Co-initiator of the forum of the Convent of European Cultures together with Lord Yehudi Menuhin in Moscow under the patronat of the President of Russia Boris Jelzin. In recent years, Manfred Osterwald worked as an Advisor of multinational companies, industries, banks and institutions in economic, strategic and cultural affairs. Manfred Osterwald received the honorary title of a Senator and several other awards from the Federal Republic of Germany, the British House of Lords, Poland and China for outstanding performances in the fields of architecture and culture. Manfred Osterwald is the founder of the Foundation of International Cultural Dialogue.

**Ketan PATEL**

***Founder and CEO, Greater Pacific Capital LLP, London***

Ketan Patel is the founder and CEO of Greater Pacific Capital, an investment fund established to invest in India and China and a think tank for creating powerful ideas to catalyze positive global, cross-border, national, industry and personal change inside and between these two future global leaders. Previously he was a managing director at Goldman Sachs in London and New York and also covered Asia, including Japan and China, for corporate investing and government institutions. In addition, he founded and developed the Strategic Group, the Goldman Sachs think tank. His team was responsible for leading strategic interventions, special strategic situations, development of distinctive thought and its delivery to clients. Mr. Patel has served as strategic counsel to a number of the firm's key global clients in the corporate, investing and government arenas. Prior to joining Goldman Sachs he was a board member of



KPMG, head of Business Transformation Strategy Consulting and Implementation and worked as an analyst at Hewlett Packard. Ketan Patel is the author of "The Master Strategist – Power, Purpose and Principle", a book in which he aims to cut across politics, economics, business and personal contexts to set out a new and compelling way of thinking about strategies for a peaceful, prosperous and less restricted future.

**Dr. Helga RABL-STADLER**  
*President, Salzburg Festival, Salzburg*

Helga Rabl-Stadler graduated with honours from the Secondary School of Economics in Salzburg. From 1966 to 1970 she studied law, journalism and political science, graduating with a doctorate in law. In the early 1970s, she worked as a journalist in the business and national news departments for "Die Presse" and "Wochenpresse" in Vienna. From 1974 to 1978, she was national news columnist on the Vienna daily newspaper "Kurier", the first female journalist to hold that position. In 1983, Dr. Rabl-Stadler became co-owner and partner of the family-owned fashion house Resmann in Salzburg and Linz. From 1983 to 1990 she served in the National Assembly as a member of the Austrian People's Party. In 1985 she became the first female Vice-President of the Salzburg Chamber of Commerce, becoming its President in 1988. Appointed President of the Salzburg Festival in 1995, she withdrew from politics and her chamber of commerce activities in Salzburg and Vienna. In 2001, her contract as President of the Salzburg Festival was extended until 2006. Helga Rabl-Stadler received the Gold Medal from the Federal State of Salzburg in 1998.

**Dr. Wolfgang SCHÜSSEL**  
*Federal Chancellor, Federal Republic of Austria, Vienna*

Wolfgang Schüssel was born in Vienna in 1945. Following his elementary schooling, he attended a well-known classical grammar school in Vienna where he took his secondary school leaving certificate in 1963. He went on to study at Vienna University and received a Doctorate in Law in 1968. Schüssel was secretary of the parliamentary group of the Austrian People's Party, ÖVP, from 1968 to 1975 and Secretary General of the Austrian Business Federation, a sub-organisation of the People's Party, from 1975 to April 1991. In April 1989 Schüssel became Minister for Economic Affairs in the coalition government formed by the Austrian Social Democratic Party, SPÖ, and the People's Party under Chancellor Franz Vranitzky. At the 30<sup>th</sup> Party Congress of the ÖVP in April 1995, Schüssel was elected national leader of the Party. On 4 May 1995 Wolfgang Schüssel was sworn in as Vice-Chancellor and Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs in Franz Vranitzky's fourth government and held the same posts in Chancellor Vranitzky's fifth government. In the first government of Chancellor Klima, from 28 January 1997 to 4 February 2000, Schüssel was again Vice-Chancellor and Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs. On 4 February 2000 Wolfgang Schüssel was sworn in as Federal Chancellor, and being re-elected, he was again sworn in on 28 February 2003. From January 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> 2006, Dr. Wolfgang Schüssel was President of the European Council.

**Dr. Veit SORGER**

*President, Federation of Austrian Industry, Vienna*

Veit Sorger was born in Graz, Austria in 1942, and studied law and economics in Vienna, Graz and Uppsala. Sorger started his career as assistant of the President of Interunfall AG from 1967 to 1970. Afterwards he joined the Salzer Group, where he was responsible for the development of the plastics production and later on for sales in the paper mills and the wholesale. In 1982 he became General Manager of the Salzer Paper and Plastics Group; in 1987 he was appointed General Manager of Europapier AG. In 1988 Sorger became Member of the Board of Management of Frantschach AG, one year later Deputy CEO and, in 1993, he was promoted to CEO of Frantschach AG and Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Neusiedler AG. From 2000 on, Sorger was also Vice President of the Federation of Austrian Industry, being elected President in June 2004. Later that year he also became Vice President of the Union of Industrial and Employer's Confederation (UNICE). Furthermore, Sorger is Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Mondi Packaging AG, Mondi Business Paper Holding AG and Constantia Industries AG, a member of the Supervisory Board of Österreichische Industrieholding AG, Bank Austria Creditanstalt AG and Chairman of the Trade Association of the Paper Industry.

**Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Albert SPEER**

*Managing Director, Albert Speer & Partner GmbH, Frankfurt*

Prof. Speer was born in Berlin in 1934. After an apprenticeship as a carpenter and his evening school high school diploma he studied Architecture and graduated from the Technische Hochschule Munich as Diplom-Ingenieur in 1960. From 1964 onwards Prof. Speer was active as an urban planner and architect in Frankfurt and soon started to work on international and world-wide projects. In 1964 he set up his own architectural practice, since 1985 known as Albert Speer & Partner GmbH. The firm AS&P employs 2006 over one hundred people active in the fields of urban planning, architecture and regional and traffic planning and municipal management. Recent mayor projects include the Ministry of Water and Electricity and the Diplomatic Quarter in Riyadh (Saudi Arabia), a Tourism Concept for Croatia and Montenegro and the House of Representatives in Sanaa (Yemen). In China, where it has been represented since 1998 with an office in Shanghai, AS&P designed the International Automobile City in Shanghai-Anting; Fudan University, Shanghai-Pudong and the Administration Center in Zhang Jiang Hi-Tech Park, Shanghai. Recent projects in Germany include the Traffic Management for the 2006 Soccer World Cup and the Master Planning for the National Application for the Olympic Games Leipzig 2012. Prof. Speer has also been active in the academic field; from 1972 until 1997 he held the chair of a professor of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Kaiserslautern. During the years 1978/1980 and 1988/1990 he was dean of the School of Architecture, Spatial and Environmental Planning and Civil Engineering at Kaiserslautern University. Prof. Speer held lectures on urban planning in China, Gabun, Nigeria, Japan, Poland, Austria, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, and the US; in 1994 he was guest professor at the ETH, Zürich. Prof. Speer received many distinctions, from the DEUBA Prize (German Architecture Prize for Young Architects) in 1966 to the Goethe Medal by the City of

Frankfurt in 2003 and the Leading Architecture Award by the Association of Architects and Civil Engineers in 2004. In 1995 Speer created the Professor Albert Speer-Foundation.

**Prof. Dr. Jürgen F. STRUBE**

*Chairman of the Supervisory Board, BASF AG, Ludwigshafen*

Dr. Strube was born in Bochum (Germany) in 1939. He studied law in Freiburg, Geneva and Munich, obtained his doctorate in law in Munich in 1967, and passed the 2nd examination in law in 1968. He has more than 35 years of experience in the chemical industry, from joining BASF in 1969 as a member of the Finance Department and serving in several positions in Germany, Belgium, Brazil and the U.S. to becoming Member of the Board of Executive Directors headquartered in Ludwigshafen, Germany, in 1988, and serving as Chairman of the same body from 1990 until 2003. Since then, he has been the Chairman of the Supervisory Board of BASF. From July 2003 until June 2005, he has also served as President of UNICE (Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe) in Brussels. He is also Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Fuchs Petrolub AG, Mannheim, and member of the Supervisory Boards of Allianz AG, BMW, and Bertelsmann AG, amongst others. Dr. Strube has also had a long and distinguished career of service to the chemical industry's associations. In the past, he was member of the Board of the German Chemical Industry Association (VCI) and was that group's President from 1996 to 1997. He was a founding member of the German "Employment Initiative", and Deputy Chairman and Member of the Board of the German Science Foundation. At present, he is Member of the Transatlantic Business Dialogue, member of the Advisory Board of the Mercosur-EU Business Forum, Member of the Supervisory Board of the Center for European Economic Research, Member of the Steering Committee of the Germany Industry Association (BDI), and Member of the Steering Committee of the Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA).

**Peter D. SUTHERLAND**

*Chairman, BP p.l.c, London; Chairman, Goldman Sachs International, London*

Peter D. Sutherland is Chairman of BP p.l.c. (1997–current) and Chairman of Goldman Sachs International (1995–current). Of Irish nationality he was born in 1946 and was educated at Gonzaga College, University College Dublin and the King's Inns. He has been admitted to practise law in Ireland, Britain and the United States. Prior to his current position, Mr. Sutherland served as Attorney General of Ireland (1981-1984); EC commissioner responsible for Competition Policy (1985-1989); Chairman of Allied Irish Banks (1989-1993) and Director General of GATT and then The World Trade Organisation (1993-1995). Mr Sutherland has received decorations from Belgium, Brazil, France, Morocco, New Zealand, Portugal, Spain and the UK and has fourteen honorary doctorates from universities in Europe and America. He is Adjunct Professor of Economics at Trinity College Dublin. He is European Chairman of the Trilateral Commission and President of the Federal Trust. In March 2005 he was designated a Goodwill Ambassador to the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation, and in January this year he was appointed Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the UN on international migration and development. He has been an Honorary Visiting Fellow at the

Kennedy Centre at Harvard University. Mr Sutherland is married and has three children. His leisure interests include reading and sport.

**Prof. Dr.-Ing. Dieter H. VOGEL**

*Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Bertelsmann AG, Gütersloh*

Prof. Vogel is Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Bertelsmann AG, Gütersloh, member of the Board of Trustees of the Bertelsmann Foundation and Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Klöckner & Co. AG, Duisburg. Additionally Prof. Vogel holds the position of Chairman of LGBV GmbH, Düsseldorf, the managing group for the LGB-Private Equity Fund, New York. Until 1998 Prof. Vogel was Chairman of Thyssen AG, Düsseldorf and until 2000 also Chairman of the Supervisory Boards of Deutsche Bahn AG, Berlin, and ABB AG, Mannheim. He also held board positions at Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt, Gerling-Versicherung AG, Köln, AMB-Versicherung AG, Aachen, and BAT-Europe, Hamburg. Prof. Vogel gives lectures in Economics at the Technical University of Munich (TUM). He holds a PhD from TUM and a Masters Degree in Engineering from the University of Darmstadt.

**Dr. Ewald WALGENBACH**

*CEO, Direct Group Bertelsmann; Member of the Executive Board, Bertelsmann AG, Gütersloh*

Dr. Walgenbach, born in 1959 in Neustadt/Wied (Germany), studied Genetics, Biochemistry and Chemistry at the University of Cologne and holds a PhD from the Max Planck Institute for Breeding Research. He started his career as a consultant with the Boston Consulting Group, Düsseldorf, in 1986. In 1992, Dr. Walgenbach became CEO of the Chemicals Division of Boehringer Ingelheim and General Director of the Boehringer Ingelheim KG. Since 1994, he worked as Director of Corporate Development for the Bertelsmann AG in Gütersloh and Managing Director (in 1995 Management Spokesman) for the UFA Film- und Fernseh GmbH in Hamburg. He was Executive Director of TV, Production and Rights Trading with the CLT-UFA in Luxembourg from 1997 until 2000 before becoming Chief Operating Officer for RTL Group, Luxembourg. Since 2002 Dr. Walgenbach is Member of the Executive Board of Bertelsmann AG, Gütersloh, first as Chief Operating Officer, and since August 2002 as Chief Executive Officer of the Direct Group Bertelsmann also responsible for Bertelsmann's activities in China.

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Welcome Words by:

**Mag. Gabriele BURGSTALLER**

*Governor, Land Salzburg, Salzburg*

Gabriele (Gabi) Burgstaller was born in Penetzdorf in Upper Austria in 1963. After matriculation at a high school in Gmunden and one year abroad in England, she studied Law at the University of Salzburg. From 1987 until 1989 she worked as an assistant at the Institutes for Constitutional and Administrative Law, and Sociology of Law at the same university. From 1989, Mrs. Burgstaller worked as a consumer consultant at the Salzburg Chamber of Labour

where she specialized in residential rights and tenancy law and earned an excellent reputation acting on behalf of 25.000 investors defrauded by the WEB-IMMAG building trust company. Gabi Burgstaller began her political career in 1994 as a member of the Salzburg regional parliament and from the very beginning took on the function of party whip of the Social Democrats in the regional parliament. She first became a member of the government in 1999 as a regional councillor. At that time Burgstaller was responsible for women's affairs, building, transport, and the trade office and consumer protection. She became the first woman to be elected as leader of the Salzburg SPÖ on 31 March 2001 with 98% votes in favour. On 25 April 2001 Burgstaller was elected as Deputy Governor of Salzburg by the regional parliament. She took on the departments responsible for the municipalities, health and young people. She continued to have political responsibility for women's affairs and consumer protection. Following an election victory for the social democrats, Burgstaller went on to become Salzburg's first female governor. She has held that position since April 28, 2004. Governor Burgstaller is responsible for the departments of education, health, disaster control and the fire brigade. Furthermore she is also concerned with official representational duties, foreign affairs, matters specifically related to women and equal treatment and also European policy.