



Jörg Wuttke

Chief Representative, BASF

Jörg Wuttke is Vice President and Chief Representative of BASF China, based in Beijing. Since joining BASF in 1997, Mr. Wuttke has been responsible for helping guide the company's investment strategies for China, negotiation of large projects and government relations. (BASF Sales €7.3 billion in 2017; Investment about €10 billion)

From 2001 to 2004 Mr. Wuttke was the Chairman of the German Chamber of Commerce in China. From 2007 to 2010, and 2014 to 2017 he was the President of the European Union Chamber of Commerce in China

From 2011 to 2019, Mr. Wuttke was Chairman of the BIAC China Task Force of the Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD (BIAC), a Paris based body of major business associations that lobbies the OECD.

From 2013 to 2016, and again since 2019 Mr. Wuttke is Vice Chairman of the CPCIF International Cooperation Committee, a group representing Multinational Companies in China's Chemical Association.

Since its establishment in 2013, Mr. Wuttke is member of the Advisory Board of Germany's foremost Think Tank on China, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS), in Berlin.

In January 2019 Mr. Wuttke joined the International Board of the Stars Foundation, in Switzerland. stars - for Leaders of the Next Generation.

A frequent speaker on business and industry issues in China, he co-authored:

- "The Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industry in China" Springer Publishing Trust (2005);
- "Energy Resources Security" Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (2006);
- "My 30 years in China" ACA Publishing (2008)
- "Gelebte Geschichte - 40 Erfahrungen" (2012) CBT China Book Trading
- "The Handbook of Chinese Organizational Behavior: Integrating Theory, Research, and Practice" Edgar Elgar Publishing in May 2012.
- "Peter Tichauer; Perspektivenwechsel" (2015) OWC
- "The Dark Side of China's Economic Rise" in "Europe and the World: Global Insecurity and Power Shifts; Helmut K. Anheier and Robert Falkner (eds.); (2017) University of Durham and John Wiley & Sons, Ltd
- "Chinese FDI in the EU and the US - Simple Rules for Turbulent Times" edited by Tim Wenniges, Walter Lohman (Palgrave Macmillan; 1st ed. 2019 edition



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Dr. Xiaoping Yang

CEO, BP

Dr. Xiaoping Yang is Chairman and CEO of BP China.

Dr. Yang, since joining BP in 1990 in the US, has accumulated extensive business insights and industry experience on a number of managerial roles in areas of technology, environment and safety, M&A, Commercial and Finance.

Dr. Yang returned to China in 2004 and has since held various executive roles within the petrochemical business, including HR, Planning, Technical and Quality. During this time, Dr. Yang, as one of the principal framers, also participated in the drafting of Industry Standardization of the People's Republic of China on Work Safety issued by State Administration of Work Safety, which has contributed significantly to the safety management of China's oil and gas industry.

Since 2011, Dr. Yang has been sitting on Boards of Directors and taking executive management roles in different BP entities, including the Director of Human Resource in Aisa for BP's olefin 7 derivatives business, the Director of QSE (Quality, Safety & Environment) for Secco Director and General Manager of the BP-Sinopec (Zhejiang) Petroleum Company Ltd. (BPSNP), a fuel marketing joint venture between BP and Sinopec, from 2011 to 2014; Chairperson of BP Zhuhai Chemical Company Limited and Director of BP Asia Limited; President of Aromatics Asia; President Commissioner of PT BP Petrochemicals Indonesia; and Deputy General Manager of Shanghai SECCO Petrochemical Company Limited. She was appointed, effective November 2016, President of BP China and Chairperson of BP (China) Holdings Limited, located in Beijing.

Dr. Yang is also a board member of the China Business Council for Sustainable Development (CBCSD), a member of the Executive Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce in China and Board Member of the China-Britain Business Council.

Dr. Yang holds an MBA degree from the University of Chicago and a PhD degree in Chemical Engineering from Purdue University.



Charlotte ROULE

CEO, ENGIE

Charlotte ROULE is Vice President of the European Union Chamber of Commerce in China and Chief Executive Officer of ENGIE CHINA.

She joined ENGIE China back in 2016 initially as COO, Head of Business Development and Innovation. In line with ENGIE's strategy and values, she promoted and developed there clean energy (mainly solar and electrical mobility) as well as energy efficiency. ENGIE China now operates directly 6 joint ventures in these areas, covering design and engineering, development and operations.

Before working in China, Mrs. Roule was based in Cheshire, UK, where, jointly with her team, she's been developing the largest onshore underground gas storage of the country. Prior to this, she served as VP, Audit and Risks and VP, HR in Storengy, ENGIE's affiliate dedicated to underground gas storage, based near Paris.

Mrs. Roule is a member of the Jinan Mayor's International Economic Consultation Committee. She also acts as mentor of the Board of the Women in Renewables Asia (WiRA) organization. She is also external trade advisor to the French Government.



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Al Gabor

President, Merck

E. Allan Gabor has been appointed as the President of Merck China, Managing Director, Merck Holding (China) Co., Ltd and Head of Performance Materials since February 1st, 2018. He is also a permanent member of Merck's Performance Materials Leadership Team, responsible for China. As President of Merck China, he is responsible for developing and driving growth strategies in this key country and building on the company's 350-year presence and reputation. China is one of the Group's strategic countries with all the three Business Sectors of Merck developing rapidly.

Prior to this role, he was the President of Asia Pacific for the Biopharma business of the Merck Group. He assumed this position since January 2016. Before Mr. Gabor was promoted to President of the Asia-Pacific region, he was the President and CEO for Merck's Biopharma business in China and was instrumental in expanding Merck's Asian footprint with a series of investments including establishing Merck's new €170 million world-class pharmaceutical manufacturing facility located in Nantong, Jiangsu Province as well as building an extensive network of collaborations with leading academic and medical institutions, thereby enhancing Merck's commercial presence in China.

Prior to joining Merck, Mr. Gabor spent 25 years at Pfizer in leadership roles including Chairman and General Manager for China, and Regional President for North Asia, Russia, India, Turkey and Eastern Europe, across many different businesses and geographies with responsibilities within sales and marketing, strategy, mergers and acquisitions and general management. Mr. Gabor successfully directed the launch of many of Pfizer's innovative medicines into China and opened the China Regional Investment Center and a state of the art research and development center in Shanghai.

In recognition of his tireless contribution towards the economic construction, social development and international exchange and cooperation of Shanghai, Mr. Gabor has been awarded the Magnolia (Baiyulan) Award twice by the Shanghai municipal government.

Mr. Gabor is a highly seasoned executive with an extensive knowledge of strategy, commercial operations and business development. He holds a BA in Communications from the College of Wooster and pursued further education at the University of Tennessee and Harvard Business School.



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Denis Depoux

Head of Asia, Roland Berger

Denis Depoux began his career in China 25 years ago with French energy giant EDF before entering the management consulting industry. In 2001, Depoux joined Roland Berger where he focuses on the energy and environment sectors.

Depoux has been actively supporting the firm's Greater China operations since 2007. Since moving to Shanghai three years ago as Deputy Head (then head) of Asia he has, along with the Global CEO, steered transformation towards the new Roland Berger in this region.

In the energy and utilities sector, Depoux has supported the transformation of major European players throughout the energy market's transition toward liberalization and increased competition. He has made extensive contributions in the areas of new products and services, the development of wholesale-market trading, risk management, the development of energy services. He has also consulted on several major mergers of European energy players and supported the expansion of electricity and natural-gas players into Europe, the Americas and Asia. More recently, Depoux has supported European and Asian energy players in addressing challenges raised by the trends toward low-carbon energy, energy efficiency, decentralized energy generation and the Internet of energy.

Depoux has been a key speaker at top-level forums in Asia, including the Boao Forum for Asia, World Knowledge Forum and China Development Forum. As one of the leading foreign experts working in China, he was invited to a New Year meeting with Chinese Premier to discuss the nation's development. Besides, Depoux has often shared his insight on trendy topics in and out of China by taking interviews and writing articles for mainstream media outlets, including People's Daily, CCTV and Caijing.



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Lijun Sun

Chief Marketing Officer, SAP

Ms. Lijun SUN is currently Global Vice President, Chief Marketing Officer of SAP Greater China, leading SAP China, Hong Kong & Macau and Taiwan marketing team. She greatly elevated SAP brand awareness and contributed to company consecutive multi quarters double-digit growth since she joined. SAP GC President awarded Lijun as Most Valuable New Player in 2016 FKOM for her outstanding contribution just after she joined 4 months.

Ms. Sun won several best/most innovative CMO awards by leading China media. Most recently, she won Ram Charan Management Practice Award by Harvard Business Review. She also led SAP GC Marketing team won Effie Award, Great Wall Silver Award, Linkedin Marketing Award etc. She is also Final Jury and Advisor for Greater China Effie Award from 2016-2018. She has several publications in leading magazines on Data-driven marketing, Sports Marketing, Culture and Leadership. She has translated and published two books-Fundamental of Accounting by Stanford Professor and Advanced Analytics Methodology. “Women of China” published a feature story on her female leadership in 2016.

Ms. SUN graduated from Tsinghua University with a Bachelor degree in Environmental Engineering and Master Degree in Finance & Accounting. She also holds an MBA degree from HEC Paris/London Business School. She is also a graduate of CMO Executive Training Program from Kellogg Business School of Northwestern University. She is a regular guest speaker in Tsinghua University School of Economics & Management and career counsellor for Tsinghua University. Prior to SAP, she worked for PWC Consulting & IBM Greater China for 13 years as a Strategy Consultant and then as a Marketing Director. Prior to that, she worked as a financial analyst in Head Quarters of China Construction Bank.



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Rudi Basson

CFO, Siemens

Throughout most of Rudi Basson's career, he has been exposed to doing business in China, either by directly working in China (7 years) or by holding global roles with activities in China. His China related experience spans various industries and includes exposure to the current China developing themes (intelligent manufacturing, regional rebalancing, energy market liberalization and the belt & road initiative) as well as the ongoing financial reform in China.

Biography

Education

Pretoria University, South Africa

Professional history

2019 Siemens Greater China CFO Director of the Board of Directors,

Senior Executive Vice President and CFO Siemens Ltd., China

2016 Siemens Ltd., China - CFO

2014 Siemens Ltd., China - Division Controller for Digital Factory & Process Automation & Drives

2009 Siemens AG - CFO Motion Control Business unit

2007 Continental Germany - CFO AMF Business Unit & CEO Fuel Supply Systems Business Unit

2005 Siemens VDO - CFO Asia Pacific & China

2000 Siemens VDO Korea (acquired from Mannesmann VDO in 2001) - CFO (as of April 1, 2019)

1997 Philips Car Systems (later acquired by Mannesmann) - Financial Director

1994 Philips South Africa - Financial Controller

1992 Philips, South Africa - Factory Controller



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Pierre-Yves BONNET

Chairman, Société Générale China Limited

Pierre-Yves Bonnet is Chairman for Société Générale China Limited since March 2018 and Group Country Head for China since September 2018. Pierre-Yves Bonnet graduated from Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris and Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, and attended the Ecole Nationale d'Administration.

He was appointed Global Head of Financial Institutions Group in April 2012 and was formerly Global Head of Strategic and Acquisition Finance, since 2008. Pierre-Yves joined Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking's Equity Capital Markets origination team in 2001 where he was Managing Director, responsible for the Financial Institutions, Automotive, Infrastructure and Real Estate sectors. He previously spent two years as a consultant at McKinsey & Company and prior to that, he spent four years as a government official within the Ministry of Economy and Finance.



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William ZHAO
Chairman, Total