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Asia	Australia	Cameron Clyne	Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer	Bank of New Zealand (BNZ)
Asia	Bangladesh	Sara Hossain	Lawyer	Supreme Court of Bangladesh
Asia	Bhutan	H.R.H. King Jigme Khesar Namgyal Wangchuck	King of Bhutan	
Asia	Cambodia	Somaly Mam	Director	AFESIP
Asia	Hong Kong SAR	Paul Chan	Artist	
Asia	Hong Kong SAR	Deborah Kan	Journalist	STAR News Asia
Asia	Hong Kong SAR	Li Wai-yee	Professor of Chinese Literature	Harvard University
Asia	India	Vikram K. Akula	Chief Executive Officer and Founder	SKS Microfinance Pvt. Ltd
Asia	India	Sabeer Bhatia	Chairman	Bhatia Enterprises
Asia	India	Anurag Behar	Managing Director	Wipro Infrastructure Engineering Ltd.
Asia	India	Barkha Dutt	Senior Editor	New Delhi Television (NDTV)
Asia	India	Suhas Gopinath	Chief Executive Officer and President	Globals ITeS Pvt. Ltd
Asia	India	C V Madhukar	Director	PRS Legislative Research
Asia	India	Sandeep Parekh	Executive Director, Enforcement and Legal Affairs	Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
Asia	India	Sachin Pilot	Member of Parliament, India	
Asia	India	Meher Pudumjee	Chairperson	Thermax Limited
Asia	India	Ratul Puri	Executive Director	Moser Baer India Ltd

Asia	India	Allah Rakha Rahman	Music Composer	
Asia	India	Trilochan Sastry	Founder and Director	Association for Democratic Reform & Centre for Collective Development
Asia	India	Anoushka Shankar	Musician, Sitar player	
Asia	India	Pooja Shetty	Director	Adlabs Films Ltd
Asia	India	Joseph Sigelman	Founder & President	PetroTiger
Asia	India	Pia Singh	Managing Director	DLF Universal & DLF Retail
Asia	India	Jeh Wadia	Chairman	Wadia Group
Asia	Indonesia	Thomas Trikasih Lembong	Partner	Quvat Management Pte Ltd
Asia	Indonesia	Muhammad Lutfi	Chairman, Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM), Indonesia	
Asia	Japan	Norika Fujiwara	Actress and Journalist	
Asia	Japan	Yusuke Hatori	Senior Managing Director	Gulliver International Co. Ltd
Asia	Japan	Akihiko Hoshide	JAXA Astronaut	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
Asia	Japan	Naomi Kawase	Film Director	
Asia	Japan	Hideki Makihara	Member of Parliament, Japan	
Asia	Japan	Koichi Mizutome	Managing Partner	Roland Berger
Asia	Japan	Tomoaki Nigo Nagao	Founder	A Bathing Ape
Asia	Japan	Taku Otsuka	Member of the House of Representatives of Japan	
Asia	Japan	Teruhide Sato	President and Group Chief Executive Officer	netprice.com Ltd
Asia	Japan	Kiyohiko Toyama	Member, New Komeito Party, Japan	
Asia	Japan	Risa Wataya	Author	
Asia	Japan	Eriko Yamaguchi	Chief Executive Officer	Motherhouse Company
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Asia	New Zealand	David Skilling	Chief Executive Officer	The New Zealand Institute
Asia	New Zealand	Mark Weldon	Chief Executive Officer	New Zealand Exchange
Asia	Pakistan	Munizae Jahangir	Film Producer, Human Rights Activist	
Asia	Pakistan	Hina Rabbani Khar	State Minister for Economic Affairs and Statistics Economic Affairs Division of Pakistan	
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Asia	People's Republic of China	D.F. Dong	Chairman	TechFaith
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Asia	People's Republic of China	Hou Songrong	President and Chairman	Konka Group Co. Ltd
Asia	People's Republic of China	Charles Huang Qin	Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman	Netbig Education Holdings, Ltd.
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Asia	People's Republic of China	Lei Liang	Composer	
Asia	People's Republic of China	Leng You-bin	Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer	American Dairy
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Asia	People's Republic of China	Xiangjun Liu	Director, Bioinformatics Laboratory	Tsinghua University
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Asia	People's Republic of China	Lu Weiding	Chief Executive Officer	Wanxiang Group Company
Asia	People's Republic of China	Luo Weibing	Visual Artist	
Asia	People's Republic of China	Michael Ma Jun	Director	Institute of Public and Environmental Affairs

Asia	People's Republic of China	Shen Bing	President	Bodao Culture Ltd
Asia	People's Republic of China	Su Xianze	Chairman and President	Zhejiang Supor Cookware Company
Asia	People's Republic of China	Peng Xiaofeng	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	LDK Solar Co., Ltd.
Asia	People's Republic of China	Wang Weixian	Founder	SPG Land Holdings
Asia	People's Republic of China	Wei Dong	Artist	
Asia	People's Republic of China	Michelle M. Wu	Chief Executive Officer	MediaZone
Asia	People's Republic of China	Xin Zhou	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	E-House (China) Holdings Limited
Asia	People's Republic of China	David Zhang	Managing Director and Head of China	WI Harper Group
Asia	People's Republic of China	Zhang Donghai	Chairman and President	Inner Mongolia Yitai Coal Company Ltd
Asia	People's Republic of China	Zhong Biao	Artist	
Asia	People's Republic of China	Zhou Hongyi	Founder	Qihoo.com
Asia	People's Republic of China	Zhu Jun	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	The9 Limited
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Asia	Philippines	Francis Joseph Guevara Escudero	Senator, Philippines	
Asia	Republic of Korea	Sarah Chang	Violinist	
Asia	Republic of Korea	Jin Kim	Attorney	LeeAn
Asia	Republic of Korea	Ju-ha Kim	Anchor	MBC TV- Munhwa Broadcasting Corporation
Asia	Republic of Korea	Ellana Lee	Managing Editor, Asia Pacific	CNN
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Asia	Singapore	Se-hong Hur	Vice-President	GS Caltex Corporation
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Asia	Thailand	Kongpan Pramojna Ayudhaya	Director	Gaysorn Property Co., Ltd.
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Europe	Austria	Severin Schwan	Member of the Corporate Executive Committee	F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd
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Europe	France	Tristan Lecomte	Founder	Alter Eco
Europe	France	Apollonia Poilâne	Chief Executive	Poilâne Bread Company
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Europe	France	Gabriel Naouri		Groupe Casino
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Europe	Netherlands	Dennis Karpes	Founder	Dance4Life
Europe	Poland	Ewa Sadowska	Director	BARKA UK
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Europe	Spain	Enric Sala	Scientific Researcher	Spain's National Council for Scientific Research
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Europe	Sweden	Mattias Klum	Photographer	
Europe	Switzerland	Thomas Buberl	Head of Distribution and Marketing	Axa Winterthur Insurance
Europe	Switzerland	Jasmin Staiblin	Chief Executive Officer, Switzerland	ABB Switzerland
Europe	Switzerland	Christophe Villemin	President	ALCAN Specialty Sheet
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Europe	Turkey	Umit Kumcuoglu	Vice-President	Kyraca Automotive Group
Europe	Turkey	Murat Özyegin	Member of the Board	Fiba Kapital Holding A.S.
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Europe	United Kingdom	Zac Goldsmith	Head	Ecologist Magazine
Europe	United Kingdom	Kate Hampton	Director of our Market Development Practice	Climate Change Capital
Europe	United Kingdom	Christopher Cooper Hohn	Managing partner	The Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)

Europe	United Kingdom	Mark Leonard	Executive Director	European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR)
Europe	United Kingdom	Liz Lloyd	Programme Manager, Group Regulatory Risk	Standard Chartered Bank
Europe	United Kingdom	Ed Miliband	Minister of the Cabinet Office of the United Kingdom and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster	
Europe	United Kingdom	Jamie Mitchell	Managing Director	Innocent Drinks
Europe	United Kingdom	Elizabeth Murdoch	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	Shine
Europe	United Kingdom	Daniel Rimer	Operating Partner and Chief Financial Officer	Index Ventures Management Limited
Europe	United Kingdom	Cameron Sinclair	Co-Founder	Architecture for Humanity
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Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Argentina	Martin Lousteau	Minister of the Economy and Production of Argentina	
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Brazil	André Esteves	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	UBS Investment Bank, Latin America
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Brazil	Rodrigo Hübner Mendes	Founder and Coordinator	Associação Rodrigo Mendes
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Brazil	Ricardo Villela Marino	Chief Executive Officer	Banco Itau SA
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Chile	Cristina Bitar	Executive Director	Hill & Knowlton Captiva SA
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Chile	Axel Christensen	Managing Partner, Institutional Clients Director	Moneda Asset Management
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Chile	Alfonso Marquez de la Plata	Chief Executive Officer	Empresas Aquachile SA
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Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Colombia	Juan Carlos Ortiz	President, Leo Burnett North America	Leo Burnett Worldwide
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Colombia	Shakira Mebarak	Singer and Manager, Pies Descalzos Foundation, Colombia	
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Costa Rica	Laura Alfaro	Associate Professor	Harvard Business School
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Costa Rica	Arturo Condo	President	INCAE Business School

Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Dominican Republic	Darys Estrella	General Manager	Dominican Republic Stock Exchange
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Mexico	Juan Domingo Beckmann Legorreta	Executive Director	Jose Cuervo SA de CV
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Mexico	Carlos Loret de Mola	Anchor and Director, Newsprogramme	Grupo Televisa SAB
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Mexico	Alejandro Werner	Undersecretary, Secretariat of Finance and Public Credit, Mexico	
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Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Peru	Carlos Añaños Jeri	Chief Executive Officer	Kola Real
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Peru	Kurt Holle	Founder and General Manager	Rainforest Expedition
Latin America (incl. Caribbean)	Peru	Fernando Zavala	Vice-President of Corporate Affairs	SABMiller Peru
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Middle East/North Africa	Jordan	Soraya Salti	Senior Vice-President, Middle East and North Africa	INJAZ al Arab, JA Worldwide
Middle East/North Africa	Kuwait	Omar Ghanim	Chief Executive Officer and Chairman	Alghanim Industries
Middle East/North Africa	Morocco	Merieme Chadid	Explorer/Astronomer	Concordia Research Station, Concordia Research Station, Antarctica
Middle East/North Africa	Morocco	Lalla Salma	Queen of Morocco	
Middle East/North Africa	Qatar	Wadah Khanfar	Director-General	Al Jazeera Satellite Network
Middle East/North Africa	Saudi Arabia	Makarem Batterjee	Founder and Chief Executive Officer	Shababco Enterprises
Middle East/North Africa	United Arab Emirates	Mehdi Amjad	Chief Executive Officer and President	Omniyat Properties
Middle East/North Africa	United Arab Emirates	Mohammed Ali Al Hashimi	Executive Chairman	Zabeel Investments
Middle East/North Africa	United Arab Emirates	H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum	Chairman, Dubai Executive Council, United Arab Emirates	

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Middle East/North Africa	United Arab Emirates	Nasser Al Shaali	Chief Executive Officer	Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC)
North America	Canada	John R. Baird	Minister of Environment of Canada	
North America	Canada	Kristine Layfield	Director of Programming	CBC Television
North America	Canada	Aaron Pereira	Founder	CanadaHelps and Vartana
North America	Canada	Eira Thomas	Chief Executive Officer and Director	Stornoway Diamond Corp
North America	USA	Laura Alber	President	Williams-Sonoma
North America	USA	Wilmot Allen	Founder and Chief Executive Officer	1 World Media Enterprises
North America	USA	Eric Anderson	President and Chief Executive Officer	Space Adventures Ltd
North America	USA	Neil M. Ashe	Chief Executive Officer	CNET Networks Inc.
North America	USA	Susan Athey	Professor for Economics, Harvard University, USA	
North America	USA	Demetrios Boutris	President	Boutris Group, Inc
North America	USA	Juliana L. Chugg	Senior Vice-President and President, Pillsbury USA	General Mills, Inc.
North America	USA	Anderson Cooper	Anchor, 360°	CNN
North America	USA	Artur Davis	Congressman from Alabama (Democrat), 7th District, USA	
North America	USA	Geoff Davis	President and Chief Executive Officer	Unitus
North America	USA	Leonardo DiCaprio	Actor	
North America	USA	Jennifer Elliseeff	Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, USA	
North America	USA	Betsy Fischer	Executive Producer, "Meet the Press"	NBC News
North America	USA	William Foote	Founding President and Executive Director	Root Capital
North America	USA	Jared Genser	Founder	Freedom Now
North America	USA	Pierre Gentin	Managing Director	Credit Suisse
North America	USA	Mia Hamm	Founder	Mia Hamm Foundation
North America	USA	Stephanie Hart	Program Director	Nestlé SA
North America	USA	Roy Harvey	Plant Manager	Alcoa San Ciprián
North America	USA	Tony Hawk	Founder	Tony Hawk Foundation
North America	USA	Brendan Hoffman	President and Chief Executive Officer, Neiman Marcus Direct	The Neiman Marcus Group Inc.

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North America	USA	Caroline Hoxby	Professor of Economics, Stanford University, USA	
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North America	USA	David Jones	Chief Executive Officer	Euro RSCG Worldwide
North America	USA	Dara Khosrowshahi	Chief Executive Officer and President	Expedia Inc.
North America	USA	Jonathan Korngold	Managing Director	General Atlantic
North America	USA	Kimberly A. Moore	Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit	
North America	USA	Elon Musk	Chairman	Tesla Motors
North America	USA	Nicole Nason	Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	US Department of Transportation
North America	USA	Michelle A. Peluso	Chief Executive Officer	Travelocity.com LP
North America	USA	Jeremy Philips	Executive Vice-President, Office of the Chairman	News Corporation
North America	USA	Lydia Polgreen	Journalist	The New York Times
North America	USA	Adam H. Putnam	Congressman from Florida (Republican), 12th District, USA	
North America	USA	Patrick Ramsey	Managing Director	Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc.
North America	USA	Daniel Shapiro	Director, Harvard International Negotiation Initiative, Harvard Law School, USA	
North America	USA	Rob Speyer	President	Tishman Speyer Properties
North America	USA	Kyriakos Tsakopoulos	President	KT Communities Corporation
North America	USA	George Walker	Managing Director and Global Head of Investment Management	Lehman Brothers
North America	USA	Kara Walker	Artist and Professor, School of the Arts and Professor School of the Arts Columbia University, USA	
North America	USA	Casey Wasserman	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	Wasserman Media Group
Sub-saharan Africa	Cameroon	Achankeng Leke	Partner	McKinsey & Company
Sub-saharan Africa	Democratic Republic of Congo	Joseph Kabila	President of the Democratic Republic of Congo	
Sub-saharan Africa	Kenya	Mugo Kibati	Group Chief Executive Officer	East African Cables Ltd
Sub-saharan Africa	Kenya	James Shikwati	Founder and President	Inter-Region Economic Network

Sub-saharan Africa	Nigeria	Kola Karim	Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director	Shoreline Energy International
Sub-saharan Africa	Senegal	Karim Wade	Special Advisor to the President of Senegal	
Sub-saharan Africa	South Africa	Yolanda Cuba	Chief Executive Officer	Mvelaphanda Holdings
Sub-saharan Africa	South Africa	Kuseni Dlamini	Executive Chairman	Richards Bay Coal Terminal
Sub-saharan Africa	South Africa	Natalie Du Toit	Athlete and Ability Rights Activist	
Sub-saharan Africa	South Africa	Theodore Ernest 'Ernie' Els	Founder	The Ernie Els and Fancourt Foundation
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Sub-saharan Africa	South Africa	Allon Raiz	Founder	Raizcorp
Sub-saharan Africa	South Africa	Mark Williams	Chief Executive Officer	Teba Bank
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