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Klaus Schwab, Founder and Executive Chairman, World Economic Forum

Studies at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, University of Fribourg and Harvard University; degrees include doctorates in Mechanical Engineering and Economics (summa cum laude). 1972-2003, Professor of Business Policy, University of Geneva. 1971, founded the World Economic Forum as a not-for-profit foundation and built it into the foremost international institution for public-private cooperation; 1998, Co-Founder, with wife Hilde, Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship, supporting social innovation around the world; 2004, Founder, Forum of Young Global Leaders; 2011, Founder, Global Shapers Community. Numerous honorary doctorates. Several honorary professorships. Recipient of international and highest national honours for initiatives undertaken in the spirit of entrepreneurship in the global public interest and for peace and reconciliation efforts in several regions.



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Education advocate, promoter of educational opportunities for Jordan's youth and international voice of cross-cultural dialogue. UNICEF's first Eminent Advocate for Children and Honorary Chair of the UN Girls' Education Initiative (UNGEI). Member, UN Secretary-General's High Level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda. 2009, co-founded 1GOAL with FIFA World Cup 2010 and the Global Campaign for Education. Also serves on the board of the United Nations Foundation.



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Bachelor's in Political Science, University of California, Berkeley; Master's in Development Studies, LSE; 1995, graduate, Norwegian Naval Academy; one-year trainee course, Foreign Ministry. Heir to Norwegian Throne. Served in Royal Norwegian Navy. Extensive official engagements in Norway. 2006, Co-Founder, Global Dignity. Goodwill Ambassador, focused on promoting millennium developmental goals, UN Development Programme. Patron of various Norwegian associations. Former Young Global Leader (YGL), World Economic Forum; chaired the YGL work group for the Global Redesign Initiative; currently, Member, YGL Foundation Board.



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AB, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton; JD, Columbia Law School; MBA, Harvard Business School. Formerly: Office of the Secretary of Defense; Captain, US Army. Former Chairman, National Venture Capital Association. Director/Trustee, more than 30 companies including: Stryker, Fidelity Mutual Funds, In-Q-Tel. President: Clermont and Association Foundations. Director/Trustee: Business Executives for National Security, Brookings Institution; Population Council, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; Foundation Board, Forum of Young Global Leaders. Member: Council on Foreign Relations; Dean's Council, Kennedy School and Harvard Business School; Board of Fellows, Harvard Medical School. Investment Committees: Partners Healthcare; Museum of Fine Arts; Dana-Farber; Brookings; Kleberg Foundation. Recipient of awards, including Harvard Business School Alumni Achievement Award (2003).



Katherine Garrett-Cox, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer, Alliance Trust, United Kingdom

BA (Hons) in History, Durham Univ. Formerly, various positions including: Chief Investment Officer, Morley Fund Management; Chief Investment Officer and Executive Director, Aberdeen Asset Management. With Alliance Trust: since 2007, Chief Investment Officer; since 2008, CEO. 2005, nominated Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum. Vice-Chair, Baring Foundation. Member: Board of Fellows, Thunderbird School of Global Management, Arizona; UK Society of Investment Professionals; CFA Institute; Steering Committee, Capital Markets Climate Initiative, UK Dept of Energy and Climate Change; Supervisory Board, Deutsche Bank; UK Prime Minister's Business Advisory Group. Founder Member, Advisory Council, CityUK.



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Vice-President and Managing Editor, Asia-Pacific, CNN International, based in the network's regional headquarters in Hong Kong; head of the network and its editorial output, responsible for managing CNN's award-winning on-air and online news and feature programming produced throughout the region, including correspondents and newsgathering teams across 11 operations from Kabul to Seoul; managerial responsibility for news stories from across Asia-Pacific that reach hundreds of millions of viewers around the world.



Marissa Mayer, Chief Executive Officer, Yahoo!, USA

BSc, Symbolic Systems and MSc (Hons), Computer Science, Stanford University. Formerly: 1999-2012, Vice-President, Local, Maps & Location Services, Google; UBS research laboratory, Zurich, Switzerland; SRI International, Menlo Park, California. Since July 2012, President and CEO, Yahoo. Board of Directors: Jawbone; Walmart; New York City Ballet; San Francisco Ballet; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. Recipient of awards and honours, including: Centennial Teaching Award and Forsythe Award, Stanford University; Fortune Magazine Most Powerful Women.



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Degree in Industrial Engineering; MBA, Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, US. 1987-88, Executive, Corporate Banking, Citicorp Citibank, New York; 1988-90, Executive, Mergers and Acquisitions, J Henry Schroder Wagg & Co, London. Director: Televisa; MIT Sloan Board; Group of Fifty; Venezuela American Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Latin America Business Council. Member of the Board of Trustees: Universidad Metropolitana; Advanced Business Institute. Ashoka Fellow. Recipient of awards including: Leadership and Courage Award, Poder CNN, US (2010); Latin America Industrialist of the Year, World Business Forum, Ecuador (2010); CEO of the Year, America Economia, Chile; Social Responsibility CEO of the Year, Latin Trade Bravo Business Award, US.



Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Coordinating Minister for the Economy and Minister of Finance

AB in Economics, Harvard University; PhD in Regional Economics and Development, MIT. 2003-06, with Nigerian government: Finance Minister, then Foreign Affairs Minister. 2006-07, Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institution. With World Bank: 21 years as Development Economist; Country Director, Malaysia, Mongolia, Laos and Cambodia; Director of Operations, Middle East; Director of Institutional Change and Strategy; Vice-President and Corporate Secretary. Founder: NOI-Gallup Polls; Centre for the Study of Economies of Africa (C-SEA). Co-Founder, Makeda Fund. Chairman, Nelson Mandela Institution. Member of numerous boards and advisory groups including: ONE Campaign; Centre for Global Development; Rockefeller Foundation; World Resources Institute; Young Global Leaders Foundation, World Economic Forum. Founding Member, African Institutes of Science and Technology. Recipient of honours and awards.



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1970, graduate (Hons), Duke Univ.; 1973, graduate, Univ. of Chicago Law School. 1973-75, with Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison; 1977-81, Deputy Domestic Policy Adviser to the President of the US; 1982-87, Partner, Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge, Washington. Chairman, John F Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Duke Univ.; President, Economic Club of Washington; Regent, Smithsonian; Vice-Chair, Council on Foreign Relations, Brookings, Lincoln Center; Trustee, Johns Hopkins, Univ. of Chicago, Memorial Sloan Kettering, Institute for Advanced Study.



Jimmy Wales, Founder and Trustee, Wikimedia Foundation

Founder and Chair Emeritus, Board of Trustees, Wikimedia Foundation, a non-profit corporation that operates Wikipedia free online encyclopaedia and several other wiki projects. Founder, Wikia.com. Named one of 100 Most Influential People in the World, Time Magazine (2006).



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Graduate, MIT. Formerly: with Greenwich Capital Markets; Head, Proprietary Trading, Bank of Tokyo, New York; MD, Merrill Lynch. 2000, joined CITIC Group as Exec. Dir., CITIC Pacific and Pres., CITIC Pacific Comms; 2002, founded and currently, Chairman and CEO, CITIC Capital. Member, 11th and 12th Nat'l Cttee, CPPCC. Founding Member and Vice-Chairman: Beijing Private Equity Assoc.; Tianjin Private Equity Assoc. Honorary Chairman, Hua Jing Society. Member, Board of Directors, EMPEA. Exec. Committee Member, Board of Governors, and former Chairman, China Venture Capital and Private Equity Association