

Presentation of candidates standing for election to the Board of Directors



Mr. Jan Eriksson

Company: Spica Co., Ltd.

Position: Managing Director

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EABC Board of Ordinary Directors Candidate

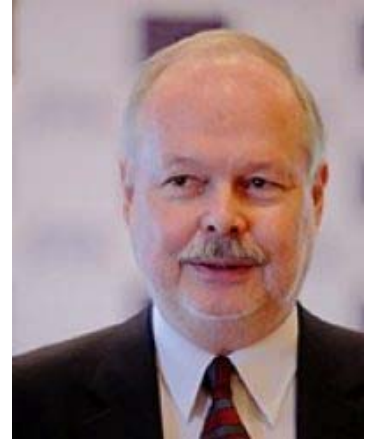
Mr. Jan Eriksson

Spica Co., Ltd.

32 years of experience as Senior Executive/Managing Director for VOLVO (Cars and Trucks) living in 5 Asian countries and Australia whereof 14 years in Thailand. Currently, since 12 years, running my own Company in Thailand representing European brands with distribution throughout Thailand.

Founding member of Thai-Swedish Chamber of Commerce and past President, currently Vice President. Founding member of EABC and Vice President and interim President. Long experience working in the Asian environment and extensive experience in Chamber of Commerce work.

Highest priority for EABC is to work through advocacy to improve “Ease of doing business”, leverage the fact that EABC represents Europe and works in close cooperation with the EUD, European Embassies and the bilateral Chambers via our Advisory Council and other means. In these difficult times a strong representation for European business through EABC is important for its members and the standing of European business. Having taking EABC through at difficult times with current good financial situation I stand for, to continue as a Director of EABC.



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Mr. John Sim

Company: PKF Tax and Consulting Services (Thailand)

Position: Chairman

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Mr. John G. Sim

PKF Tax and Consulting Services (Thailand)

- To ensure that the EABC financial reports comply with relevant laws and achieve International financial reporting standards
- To ensure that the EABC is in good financial health and its business will continue to prosper
- To ensure that committee members are aware of their financial obligations and to ensure the financial viability of the organization



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Mr. Jerome Kelly

Company: LawtonAsia Insurance Brokers Ltd.

Position: Chief Executive Officer



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Mr. Jerome Kelly

LawtonAsia Insurance Brokers Ltd.

Jerome set up LawtonAsia in 1997 and has seen it grow from a fledgling medical insurance brokerage targeting expatriates to become the leading independent insurance broker in the country dealing with both General and Life Insurance as well as Medical. Among the current clients are such heavyweights as PwC and Bangkok Patana School.

Jerome has been on the EABC Insurance Working Group of the EABC since inception and for the majority of that time has been its Chairperson. The committee represents a cross-section of insurance businesses and has made representations to the Office of the Insurance Commission seeking to make improvements in the insurance market and bring in expertise for the benefit of expatriates and Thais alike.

An active member of the British Chamber of Commerce Jerome has spent much of his time recently trying to manage the new government-stipulated insurance requirements both for expatriates trying to return to Thailand during the COVID-19 lockdown and for expatriates wanting to comply with the insurance requirements that go with certain retirement visas.



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Mr. Georg Wolff

Company: Civil Engineering Solutions (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

Position: CEO



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Mr. Georg Wolff

Civil Engineering Solutions (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

I joined the EABC Board in 2012 and founded the Working Group Rail and Road Infrastructure. Now, the EABC is going into tough times. Economic crisis and planned negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement will increase the tasks, while the willingness of European businesses to contribute may be dampened by the crisis.

Based on my experience of many years of voluntary work in the EABC and the large network I built up I will be happy to continue my work as Vice President. The new board must develop and implement activity plans adapted to the situation. The involvement of the members in the activities shall be strengthened. We must even better than before understand the wishes and problems of our members and present our solutions to the Thai government in a way that makes implementation possible and likely. And we must improve communication and present the services of the EABC to the members in a more detailed way. Events to be organized shall give members the opportunity to introduce their companies to a large forum. The participation of the members in the Working Groups shall be promoted e.g. by Subgroups and Task Groups. Thank you for your confidence!



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Mr. Bernhard Teriet

Company: BMW (Thailand)

Position: Chief Financial Officer



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Mr. Bernhard Teriet

BMW (Thailand)



BMW Group has a well-founded investment in Thailand with our main operations in wholesales & marketing of BMW Group products, local production and financial services. Our company has always been an active member of EABC board and takes a leading role in Automotive Working Group with a successful synergy with other associations e.g. TEBA. We always believe in EABC's potential to interact as the voice of European business in Thailand towards development of a favourable business climate.

As the CFO of BMW Group Thailand and an incumbent Board Member of EABC, I am ready to contribute my experience with government agencies and policies in automotive industry into EABC advocacy work. I am confident that together EABC can be the representative of European companies and can actively work for our sustainable investment and market opportunities in Thailand.



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Mr. Nicholas Bellamy

Company: KPMG in Thailand

Position: Partner

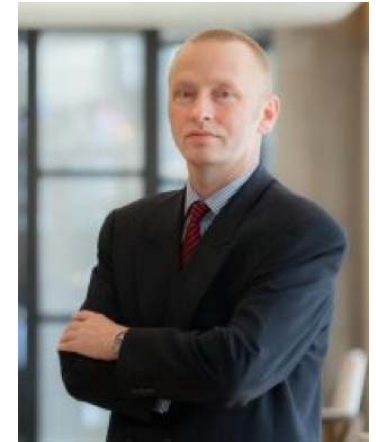
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Mr. Nicholas Bellamy

KPMG in Thailand

Nick has been an active member of the Cross Sectoral Issues Working Group since its inception, and a Board Member and the Working Group Chairman since 2016. He is the representative of KPMG where he is a Partner in the Financial Services Practice.



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Mr. Peter Rankl

Company: Continental Automotive Bangkok

Position: President ASEAN Continental Automotive

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Mr. Peter Rankl

Continental Automotive Bangkok

Together with the TEBA President Stefan Heuer from TUV we are working since 2019 as one aligned team to represent the European Automotive Industry here in Thailand. With multiple events, papers and lately virtual meetings we are an active working group contributing to the progress of the EABC.

Going forward one goal is to ensure that TEBA and EABC will strengthen our ties even closer and to evaluate potential organization next steps as it is clear that we have to speak as one voice for the European Automotive Industry here in Thailand.

With the recently kicked off “Future Mobility Taskforce” inside our working group, I see this as an excellent opportunity to showcase how European companies are supporting the introduction of latest technology in Thailand for the benefit of the Thai people.



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Mr. Luca Vianelli

Company: MDA Consulting SEA Co. Ltd

Position: Managing Director



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Mr. Luca Vianelli

MDA Consulting SEA Co. Ltd

Luca has 20 years of experience in International Business Development in many sectors as infrastructure and renewable energies, Oil and Gas and E-commerce fields. He is the founder and partner of MDA Consulting S.E.A. Co. Ltd, established in 2005 in Bangkok. He held a chair at the Italian Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for 7 years (TICC, 2006- 2015) and he has been among the founders of EABC and Director for 5 years (2010 – 2016). He is living in Thailand since more than 18 years, married with a Thai wife with a child 6 years old.

I have enthusiastically participated to the establishment of the European Chamber of Commerce in Thailand pre-bid phase consortium which has been qualified for the EU Tender and eventually won the contest and instituted EABC. During the years from the start up to the self-sustainability phase, I honestly offered my contribution for the development of the EABC's advocacy, expansion of the network and establishment of sub-committees. I would like to increase the visibility of EABC in the Italian contest – now that after so many years ASEAN is finally entered in the geography and agenda of the majority of non-profit organizations - and propose the establishment of the Circular Economy Working Group, a strategic sector which is becoming more and more important in Thailand and deserve to have his own space at EABC.



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Mr. Luca Bernardinetti

Company: Mahanakorn Partners Group Co., Ltd.

Position: Managing Partner

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Mr. Luca Bernardinetti

Mahanakorn Partners Group

Luca Bernardinetti is Chairman and Managing Partner of the Mahanakorn Partners Group. He leads the Banking & Finance division at MPG, which provides trade finance, corporate finance and project finance advice, as well as legal advice for cross-border financing. Over the past two decades, Mr. Bernardinetti has led his team in structuring capital projects and Public-Private Partnerships, working alongside highly-rated banks and successfully undertaking several complex multi-billion-dollar infrastructure financing transactions.

Mr. Bernardinetti is Advisor of the Public Debt Management Office of the Ministry of Finance and Member of ICC Thailand [Banking Commission](#). He is also a member of the Board of the [Thai-Italian Chamber of Commerce](#) and serves as Chairman of the Business Economics Committee of the [American Chamber of Commerce in Thailand](#) (AmCham). Mr. Bernardinetti has enjoyed speaking at many international forums and events and is a consummate media commentator, having given interviews to prominent global news outlets, such as [BBC](#), [CNN](#) and [The New York Times](#), on matters of business, economics and finance, on numerous occasions.

He is committed to contributing to the EABC's continued success by strengthening its relationships with other Chambers of Commerce, enhancing cooperation with the Government, and growing its membership base by promoting inclusivity.



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Mr. Egils Rubenis

Company: integrationWorks Asia Co., Ltd.

Position: CEO

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Mr. Egils Rubenis

integrationWorks Asia Co., Ltd.

Hi, my name is Egils Rubenis, born 1967 in Hamburg. I am working for over 30 years in Information Technology. Today I operate/own several companies in Germany, Bangkok, HongKong. The companies consult customers in the Market & Investment Banking and Automotive sector in the areas of modern software architecture and development. Second expertise is a SaaS IIOT platform developed by my Bangkok company integrationWorks Asia for Industry 4.0 sector, to be launched in Q2 in Thailand and surrounding countries. Due to my expertise and knowledge in Software Architecture, IIoT and Industry 4.0 I think I might be a useful asset for the EABC.



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Mr. Stefan Molnar

Company: Lufthansa Group

**Position: General Manager Thailand, Philippines, Vietnam &
the Mekong Region**



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Mr. Stefan Molnar

Lufthansa Group

The Lufthansa Group is a global aviation group with a total of more than 550 subsidiaries and equity investments. In the financial year 2016, they were structured into the Passenger Airline Group, Logistics, MRO, Catering and other segments. All segments occupy a leading position in their respective markets. We are proud to say that with our four brand Lufthansa, Austrian, Swiss and Eurowings, we have a long lasting history in Thailand and since more than 50 years we are connecting European businesses with Thailand and Thai Businesses with Europe.

It would be an honor for me to become an EABC board member as this would give me the possibility to help further strengthening the role of the EABC as such but also to help strengthening the European-Thai economic relations.

Over the years Lufthansa Group has built strong networks and also long lasting partnerships with major European and Thai companies. Together with the members of the board it should be our aim to make the EABC the leading business association in Thailand.



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Mrs. Anja Heck

Company: Skywave Technologies (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

Position: Managing Director

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Mrs. Anja Heck

Skywave Technologies (Thailand) Co., Ltd.



I'm Anja Heck, a German national and married with one son, and I am Managing Director and Owner of Skywave Technologies (Thailand) Co., Ltd. My educational background is a Master Degree in Cultural & Social Sciences, with Major in Organizational Psychology, and I have 20 Years of experience in living and working abroad, mainly Indonesia and Thailand where I have managed IT companies since 2009.

Skywave Technologies is a Software & Digital Content Development company, 100% foreign owned, and as Digital experts, we are promoted by the BOI. We work for clients worldwide, mostly European companies, and we are also Certified Development Agency for one of Germany's biggest Pharma & healthcare organizations. I am also the founder of Digital Business Women Thailand, a portal to help women to grow and develop their business.

Vision for EABC

- Actively support and improve situation for SMEs, especially in difficult economy times
- Promote gender equality, female entrepreneurship, diversity, women in technology and chances through digitalization
- Strengthen collaboration among European chambers + EUD
- Support Sales & Marketing for EABC
- Intensify Dialogue with members, engage members, encourage participation in WGs
- Get new Members, improve profitability
- Initiate attractive, useful events; continue SME WG, 'share, meet, enjoy' events
- Improve Board collaboration and communication
- Contribute HR expertise whenever needed

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Mr. Alessandro Menocci

Company: DANIELI CO., LTD

Position: Chief Executive Officer

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Mr. Alessandro Menocci

DANIELI CO., LTD

Located in the Rayong Eastern Seaboard Industrial Estate, Danieli Thailand designs and manufactures world-class heavy equipment for the metals industry and follow directly with its sales and service team the customers of the Asia Pacific market

I've been working in Thailand for the last 14 years and today I am leading the current Team with more than 1,000 employees in the industrial business.

I am an active member of manufacturing-based organizations and I have strong connections within the Eastern Seaboard Industrial Estate (Rayong) companies.

It would be an honor for me to join the EABC Board and to contribute by sharing experience and connection in order to enhance the relationship between European and Thai companies.





Mr. Thitiwat Thanapornnithinan

Company: Regus Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd.- IWG Plc.

Position: Sales Director

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Mr. Thitiwat Thanapornnithinan

Regus Management (Thailand) Co., Ltd.- IWG Plc.

IWG PLC (Regus, Spaces and HQ) is the world's leading flexible workspace provider operating in 110 countries with more than 2.5 million people using our space. We have been operating in Thailand since 1998, and currently, with more than 1000 companies in our workspace.

It would be an honour for me to become an EABC board member. This will allow me to support EABC on exposure to companies with the result of attracting more members.

Also with numerous interactions with SMEs, we could bring their painpoint to the table to strengthen in our advocacy work.



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Mr. Sebastien Bance

Company: Vovan & Associates Co., Ltd.

Position: Partner

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Mr. Sebastien Bance

Vovan & Associates Co., Ltd.



I am a French citizen, living in Thailand and Partner in Vovan & Associates law firm. I was admitted in Lille as license lawyer in 2013. Further to 4 years initial practice in France, I moved to Bangkok and started working as legal consultant for foreign investors, mostly from Europe.

I believe that I and my firm, VOVAN & ASSOCIES, would demonstrate its continuous support to EABC and members of EABC. Due to my position of legal consultant, I have the opportunity to be aware of the issues that are relevant to most of foreign investors in Thailand. I would like to contribute to a better understanding of the Thai laws and regulations environment and help promoting Europe, EABC and its members.

It would be an honor for me to become an EABC Board Member. I trust that my young age, dynamism and seriousness together with my knowledge of the ins and outs of legal and practices and regulations in Thailand make me a good candidate. I do believe that European Business stakeholders should be promoted behind a united voice in Thailand.

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Mr. Philip Coates

Company: EPKA Co., Ltd

Position: Co-Founder

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Mr. Philip Coates

EPKA Co., Ltd

After a 30 year career in Senior Management of Real Estate companies on an international level, my family and I moved to Thailand some 8 years ago. Together with my wife, we set up several business ventures and a small investment vehicle, EPKA Ltd, Member of EABC.

Over the past years, I also served as part-time executive director of the Belgian – Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce in Thailand, giving me a close insight in the working, importance and necessity of a strong EU presence in Thailand. In my 4 years at BeLuThai, I developed the Chamber from a small invisible outfit to a mid-size highly visible and well represented Chamber with strong connections to the Thai Business community.

I am a strong believer that a successful EABC organization will contribute to further development of the business relations between Thailand and EU-Nations.

Beside still being Advisor to BeLuThai, I am a Board Member of The Chao Phya Abhai Raja Siammanukulkij Foundation.

Being an SME company with a very extended network both Thai and European, I believe I can contribute in Changing EABC into a modern, better equipped organisation, closer to it's Members and Working Groups. Working on developing the WG and Advocacy and promoting EU cooperation stronger will be my mission.



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Mr. Farid Bidgoli

Company: Roche Thailand

Position: GM

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Mr. Farid Bidgoli

Roche Thailand

Farid joined Roche in 2017 and became Thailand General Manager in November 2019, responsible for Thailand, Myanmar, Cambodia and Laos. Prior to joining Roche Thailand, he was the Country Manager for Roche Iran where he helped transform the culture in the affiliate, increasing affiliate employee engagement. Working for a company that is focused on data and digital healthcare is important to me, I am passionate about the work Roche does and is committed to making a difference to patients' lives.

Working for a company that is focused on data and digital healthcare is important to Farid, he is passionate about the work Roche does and is committed to making a difference to patients' lives. At Roche, we develop scientific breakthroughs and bring innovation to the medicine and diagnostics business to improve healthcare combinations. Over the last 5 years, we have invested approximately 30 million CHF, spending around 6 million CHF (appx. million THB 600) annually on conducting clinical trials in Thailand.

"It would be an honour for me to become an EABC board member. As the GM of a healthcare company, my aim would be to contribute my experience to strengthen the business relationship between the EABC and the government authorities. Importantly, my intention is to improve Thai economics, particularly, during the COVID -19 crisis by leveraging medical tourists through life science business" said Farid.



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Mr. Alberto Strada

Company: Ducati Motor Thailand

Position: Managing Director

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Mr. Alberto Strada

Ducati Motor Thailand

Ducati set its second manufacturing plant by numbers in Thailand developing quickly a real production hub site with real complete range of operations (from industrial manufacturing, up to marketing support). I am the Managing Director of the company and I'm coming from a wide motorcycle industrial experience in different roles and in different companies (of different size). Before this I have been involved in product development as Director for Prototype and Modeling dpt. in Ducati (Italy) and previously as Vehicle Development director in Moto Morini. My career saw the first steps in Aprilia in R&D dpt. to move then in Bimota, a small company with a great heritage as Technical Director installing the facility and planning the route to reach the target: produce a small quantity of bikes for a luxury motorcycling niche.

It would be a great honor for me to become an EABC board member. The experience and knowledge acquired in Thailand by several projects in different business sector, commercial and manufacturing could be the useful bridge to connect with actual and new possible members: sharing and network are essentials in building effective business relationship.

