

Alexandre DE LESSEPS
Board Member

Born in Paris on May 20th 1949, Mr. de Lesseps is educated in Khartoum and then in France and leaves for the United States in 1973 to join Northwestern University in Chicago. Following his military service in France, where he is enrolled in the Film Department, he becomes a producer of TV films with TelFrance in Paris, InterTel in Munich and Telvetia in Switzerland. In 1984, he is the CEO of Intertel USA Inc. and Tanit Productions in Los Angeles. From 1986 to 1988, he founds a French personal care manufacturer, Les Laboratoires de l'Atlantique, of which he is the President. His interest in emerging markets lead him to manage a private equity fund in Asia as of the late eighties, and to become advisor to a Fund Management firm in Hong Kong. Alexandre de Lesseps is President of Coral Capital Limited of London and Pandaw Investment Holdings in Hong Kong, both involved in direct investments in emerging markets. He has been awarded with the Fulbright Humanitarian Award in 2004.