

**Pierre BOPPE****Board Member and Member of the Audit Committee**

Pierre Boppe has extensive business experience in international trade and travel industry and is an active board member in public and private companies. He is currently serving on the board of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd, a Hong Kong based company and was until 2007 Deputy Chairman of Kuoni Travel Holding Ltd, a leading European travel company. Between 1996 and 2008, Mr. Boppe held senior executive positions in the hotel industry in Asia and Europe. Mr. Boppe has also an extensive experience in working in Africa and South East Asia when he was involved, as an executive of SGS, in international trade monitoring programs working with various Central Banks and Ministries of Finance, setting up import and export control schemes against capital flight and evasion of custom duties. Mr. Boppe holds a degree in civil engineering from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Lausanne, and a Master degree in civil engineering management from Stanford University, California. In 2002, he received the award of *Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur* from the French Government.