

# MENTOR PROFILES



**Julie Raneda**  
**Managing Director for Schellenberg Wittmer**  
**President of SwissCham Singapore since 2023**  
Lawyer practicing international arbitration as well as  
advising on trade sanctions



**Carolyn Reiss**  
**Head of Swiss National Bank's Singapore Branch**  
Advisor to the Governing Board for Department III, covering money  
markets, FX, asset management, banking operations, and IT.





**Betul Genc**  
**SVP, Head of Asean at The Adecco Group**  
Expertise in Hospitality, Commercial Real Estate and Human  
Capital Industry.



**Doris Chen**  
**General Manager at DSM-Firmenich**  
18 years in Asia, experience in the Medical Device Industry,  
Logistics and Business Administration



**Lucie Hulme**  
**CEO & Managing Partner and member of the  
Investment Committee at TriLake Partners.**  
Former President of the Association of Independent Wealth  
managers (AIWM)



**Marlis Morin**  
**Advisory Board Partners Group**  
Executive Committee & Board-Level Experience





## Regula Kurzbein Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Switzerland in Singapore

Career Diplomat



## Ying Ying Leading Roche Pharmaceuticals in Singapore VP of the Singapore Association of Pharmaceutical Industries

Member of the Board of Directors of the SwissCham, 18 years of  
experience in the pharmaceutical sector



## Valérie d'Argembeau CEO at Bordier & Cie in Singapore

Strategy consultant to business development to banker in various institutions and geographies, always in banking and mainly in private banking.



## Piera Man Global Head of Communications ABB, Electrification Service Division

Communications and corporate affairs leader with +20 of experience





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## **Regula Schegg** Founding Partner, Chief Financial & Chief Compliance Officer @ Circulate Capital



## **Krisztina Grütter** Founder of Swiss Sustainability Consulting, Chairwoman of Damenwahl

20+ years of international banking career at CS & UBS and  
sustainable finance consulting



Anne-Kristin Vaudour

**Coach for Creative Visionaries, Künstlerin**  
25+ years of expertise in cultural management or media  
(advertising/ PR)



Claudia Figge-Kästner  
**CONNECTING CULTURES COACHING &  
ASSESSMENTS for GLOBAL LEADERS**  
Sustainable Corporate & Social Impact





**Cornelia Schuler**  
**Founder & Managing Partner of a consulting and technology startup**

Former head of APAC for Gartner. 20+ years of experience in IT and technology



**Dr. Emina Obarcanin**  
**Senior Lecturer in Diabetes and Oncology**  
**Digital Health Research, Prevention of CVD @**  
LKC School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University  
13 years in Medical and Health sciences at University



## Jana Ackermann

**Finance Head Asia für Bayer Crop Science for India, China, Japan, Korea and Southeast Asia.**

Previously, I was CFO of Bayer in Brazil. 20+ years of experience



## Katja Pope

**Director and Owner of Tanglin Arts Studio.**

A dance studio for children and adults. Over 13 years of experience running a small business in Singapore.





**Olga Petrenko**  
**CFO of Allianz SE Reinsurance Branch Asia Pacific**  
Highly experienced in risk analysis and finance



**Martina Maurer**  
**Chief Transformation Officer, Positive  
Psychologist, Consultant, Coach and Trainer**  
ICF-accredited Positive Psychology Coach, with a Postgraduate Diploma  
in Positive Organizational Psychology & Leadership.  
Co-founder & Director of Terra Asia Consulting Pte. Ltd., specializing in  
L&D, leadership, career, and wellbeing psychology.



**Silke Proding-Leong**  
20+ years of experience in the  
international corporate world as well as a  
sound coaching education



**Vera Maier**  
Austrian Trade Commissioner &  
Commercial Counsellor in Singapore





**Wiktoria Brauksiepe**  
**Head of Finance (CFO, board member) @ Henkel**  
17 years of international experience in global business across FMCG and industrial sectors



**Veronika Fischer**  
**Head of Global Securities Post Trade Technology**  
**@ Standard Chartered**  
Business strategy and data management. Roles have included Business Strategy Manager, Data & Middleware Program Lead, Analytics & Big Data Project Manager, and BI Consultant.



## Anne-Marie Schleich Adjunct Senior Fellow

S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS),  
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Retired German diplomat with 34+ years of experience;  
leadership positions including Consul General in Australia  
and German Ambassador to New Zealand



## Julia Kraus Head of APAC Solutions Structuring, BlackRock Singapore

designs investment solutions blending finance, technology,  
and transformation. Formerly at Allianz Global Investors in  
Singapore and Munich, she built retirement frameworks and  
client partnerships, High Performance Coach and deep-tech  
angel investor.





## Dr. Lisa Ross DIRECTOR APAC at Flint Global

trained banker and lawyer, advising financial institutions on policy, politics, and regulation in APAC and globally. +13 years' experience in financial services and legal academia across civil and common law systems, my expertise covers AI, Web3, crypto, ESG, and sustainability in finance. Based in Asia for 9 years, I previously worked at the National University of Singapore and an international law firm. I hold a PhD in sustainability regulation in finance, published as a monograph.



## Bee Khen Tay President of Cisco ASEAN



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## **Dr. Maren Celine Schweizer** **Vision-Driven Technology C-Suite Executive &** **Board Member Start-up Mentor and Innovation** **Advisor**

**Experienced Subject Matter Expert in Large-Scale Business Transformations**



## **Karin Markgraf** **Head of Regulatory Affairs Asia Pacific –** **Merck Healthcare**





**Nadja Fries**  
**Sen. Manager Semiconductor Operations**  
**Performance & Procurement, Bosch**  
**Semiconductor Industry Enthusiast**



**Paul Jesemann**  
**CTO Telco+, NCS, Singtel Group**  
**Applying Technology where it matters**



**Sojung Lee**  
**President at TeamViewer Asia Pacific**  
**Alumni board member of Yale university**





## MENTEE APPLICATION



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