

# 20 23 Candidates for CCIFT's Board of Directors and Supervisor



**Shelley CHAN**  
General Manager  
Hong Kong and Taiwan,  
Sanofi Vaccines

Director



**Denis Forman**  
Attorney-At-Law,  
D.FORMAN &  
ASSOCIATES

Director



**Benjamin LAMBERG**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Crédit Agricole CIB  
Taipei Branch

Director



**Carrie LEE**  
Director of Communication  
and Govt. Affairs, Taiwan  
Veolia Group

Director



**Eva LEIHENER-STEFAN**  
Managing Director of  
L'OREAL Taiwan

Director



**Christophe MARION**  
Taipei Operational Director,  
Carrefour

Director



**Terence ONG**  
Managing Director  
Pernod Ricard Taiwan

Director



**Pascal THIEN-AH-KOON**  
Attorney-At-Law  
Managing Partner  
TAK ASSOCIES - ECOVIS

Director



**Benoit  
DE VULPILLIERES**  
General Manager at  
Cooperl Taiwan Ltd

Director



**Alain CORREIA**  
Country Director for  
Taiwan and Japan  
Thales International North Asia.

Supervisor



# CHAN Shelley General Manager, Hong Kong and Taiwan

## Background & Experience

I am currently the General Manager of Vaccines Sanofi Hong Kong and Taiwan. Driven by my commitment to supporting Taiwan's national immunization program and public health policy, I strive to promote and bring in innovated vaccines to Taiwan and take pride in supporting connections with global trends and the development of vaccines.

During my nearly 20 years journey in Sanofi, Taiwan, I led diverse functions, including Communications, Oncology/Biosurgery, and Diabetes in Hong Kong and Taiwan. I further built the Diabetes Integrated Care team in promoting digital transformation of Diabetes care in hospitals and clinics, strengthening the patient-oriented personalization care model, optimizing the disease management journey, and driving diabetes care transformation.

## Motivation & Vision for the CCIFT

As an innovative global healthcare company, Sanofi has been an active member of CCIFT in supporting various events, ESG/CSR, Dialogue with government officials, and BCP. We promote a constructive attitude of dialogue with stakeholders from local businesses and healthcare communities, government, and more.

If elected to join the board of CCIFT, it will allow us to continue forging a close relationship with CCIFT members and contribute our expertise in the healthcare industry. We hope to inspire science and innovation ideas for Taiwanese/French companies. Together, we can support CCIFT in services development and generate a broader impact on society.



# FORMAN Denis Attorney-At-Law, D.FORMAN & ASSOCIATES

## Background & Experience

I have been practising as a lawyer in Asia, particularly in Taiwan, since 1988. I am a founding member of CCIFT since 1991. My fields of practice are mainly in business law and intellectual property.

## Motivation & Vision for the CCIFT

My involvement in CCIFT's activities aims to assist the organization in providing practical, high-quality services to its members and clients, especially those who are newcomers to Taiwan.



# LAMBERG Benjamin Chief Executive Officer at Crédit Agricole CIB Taipei

## Background & Experience

- CCIFT Chairman 2022/2023
- Board Member of LIFT – Lycee International Français de Taipei
- CEO of Crédit Agricole CIB, Taipei since December 2020
- Prior to this, based in HK, Benjamin was Head of Global Debt Markets with responsibility for the credit product line (2012-2020) across Asia-Pacific
- Appointed as a « Conseillers du Commerce Extérieur de la France » in October 2021
- Benjamin is a private investor/advisor in start-up based in France, China/HK around augmented reality, last-mile delivery and organic skincare
- Benjamin attended the INSEAD Leadership Executive Programme (Singapore 2003) and holds an MBA from the University of Wales (2000), after graduating from Université de Paris, Pantheon-Assas in “Maîtrise en Economie & Finance” (1999).

## Motivation & Vision for the CCIFT

The CCIFT is an essential part of the French community/entrepreneur life in Taiwan. If re-elected to the board, I will work to support its team, members and lively entrepreneur community with a view to building a united ‘Team France’ to lobby for the interest and success of the French business community with the Taiwanese authorities, further facilitate the set up and development of entrepreneur / new projects in Taiwan, and help the Taiwanese business community come to France to invest and set up their European franchise.



# LEE Carrie, Director of Communication and Govt. Affairs, Taiwan Veolia Group

## Background & Experience

Mar.~ Current

Veolia Environmental Resources Taiwan Co., Ltd

Director of Communication and Govt. Affairs

Feb. 2020~ Mar. 2022 SUEZ (Taiwan) Environmental Services Limited (Veolia Group)

General Manager- Business Development & Government Affairs

Dec. 2011~ Jan. 2020 SUEZ (Taiwan) Environmental Services Limited (Veolia Group)

## Motivation & Vision for the CCIFT

Being a board director of CCIFT since 2022, and found CCIFT to be an excellent organization to promote French companies and a good bridge between Taiwan Government and French companies. Very impressed with the CCIFT team and enjoy working together with all members.

As a world-leading environment French company, I am glad to continue contributing and sharing European environmental and sustainability best practices with the Taiwan government and CCIFT members. In addition, I intend to support the CCIFT to build consensus and promote our mutual interests.



# LEIHENER-STEFAN Eva Managing Director of L'OREAL Taiwan

## Background & Experience

•Over 25 years of experience in the Beauty Industry, with experience in Germany, France, Australia, China, and Taiwan. Strong Leadership skills and continuously translating all business and team efforts to “create the beauty that moves the world and Taiwan”.

- German Nationality, Married and mother of 2 boys

2 years of sabbatical in Beijing, China (strong engagement in the community, charity and cultural immersion)

Education: ESCP/EAP (Master in Business, Diploma Grandes Ecoles de Commerce – Paris, Oxford, Berlin)

Language skills: German native, English & French fluent, Chinese (basic)

## Motivation & Vision for the CCIFT

I firmly intend to hand in my candidature for a 2nd year of membership on the board of directors at the CCIFT.

Understanding the Taiwanese market and consumer context increasingly, the business situation is much more évident for me leading one of France's largest companies in Taiwan. Furthermore, during my first 1,5 years here in this market, I have built a network of international and French connections that will further support the success of the CCIFT.

During the first year as Vice President of the Chamber, we achieved an excellent re-organisation. Working closely with CCIFT Chairman Benjamin Lambert and the General Manager of CCIFT, Stephane PEDEN, was an absolute pleasure. I'm proud to see the new strategic direction of the chamber – endorsed by the whole CCIFT board – coming alive and raising the chamber's visibility even more.

Now we can all work together – with strong & solid cooperation.



# MARION Christophe Taipei Operational Director, Carrefour

## Background & Experience

I have spent many years in Taiwan and have been working for Carrefour for the past 25 years. Carrefour opened its first store in Taiwan in 1989. After being Carrefour Taiwan CFO, I am now Taipei Operational Director. Besides being a leading retail player, Carrefour is also Taiwan's first foreign private employer. Carrefour Taiwan has always been an active benefactor and supporter of CCIFT.

## Motivation & Vision for the CCIFT

I'm in the CCIFT Board of Directors for 5 years, acting first as its Treasurer, then as Chairman, and now as Vice President. As Board Member, I will continue to bring my dynamism, corporate expertise, and financial knowledge and focus on serving the Members as best as I can.



# ONG Terence Managing Director, Pernod Ricard Taiwan

## Background & Experience

Professional and inspiring leader with extensive experience leading growth in multiple complex markets and organizations. Strengths in developing brand strategies, driving change and consistently successful in developing innovative strategies to improve business performance. Demonstrated a history of quality performance and nurturing leadership style within a fast-paced environment. A dynamic and success-oriented executive who demands and gets the most from his team. Resourceful executive skilled in staff coaching and motivation. Known as a quick learner with strong analytical and interpersonal skills. Multilingual professional with an outstanding verbal and written mode of communication. Influencer of Diversity Inclusion within the organization that he leads.

- MALAYSIAN / 50 YEARS OLD / MALE / MARRIED WITH  
3 CHILDREN / FLUENT IN ENGLISH, MALAY, MANDARIN &  
OTHER CHINESE DIALECTS & KHMER (CAMBODIAN)

- ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

(1998-1999) CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MARKETING (CIM) POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME

(1995-1997) LLB (HONS) UNIVERSITY OF LONDON –  
EXTERNAL PROGRAMME

## Motivation & Vision for the CCIFT

There is something very special in each and everyone of us. We have all been gifted with the ability to make a difference, and if we can become aware of that gift, we can gain strength through our experience and visions, the power to shape the future. Therefore, my mission in life is to constantly create a positive impact on the lives of others around me wherever I go or whenever I have the opportunity.....



# **THIEN-AH-KOON Pascal Attorney-At-Law Managing Partner at TAK ASSOCIES - ECOVIS**

## **Background & Experience**

I have been working in Taiwan for more than 18 years.

Currently involved at CCIFT as CCIFT former Chairman (2010-2012), CCIFT Vice-Chairman (2012-present), CCIFT Treasurer (2022-present), and in charge since 2012 of institutional relationships for CCIFT.

## **Motivation & Vision for the CCIFT**

Involved in the general strategy for the Chamber, business community cohesiveness, internal governance, a continuation of past actions and strategy, support to SMEs (launched the SME award in 2010), and financial sustainability of the Chamber. Wish to further develop the chamber's financial position, with new projects to be supported in 2023-2024.



# DE VULPILLIERES Benoit General Manager at Cooperl Taiwan Ltd.

## Background & Experience

After a Master in **Agronomy and Environment** science in **Institut National Agronomique de Paris-Grignon** in France, I spent 2 years in Hualien, Taiwan, as a volunteer, working with migrant workers.

In 2007, I joined **Veolia Water** in China as Environment Health and Safety Coordinator on various projects (Tianjin, Chengdu, Beijing), then took over the position of Project General Manager in Qingdao.

In 2016, I joined the pig farms cooperative **Cooperl** still in China as Environment Director and expert of water treatment, based in Guangzhou.

Since 2023, I live in **Taiwan, Taichung** with my Taiwanese wife where I am in charge of opening Cooperl Taiwan branch. With more than 18 years in Asia, I speak mandarin fluently and I am trying hard to learn Taiwanese.

## Motivation & Vision for the CCIFT

I've experience from my long experience in Asia the importance of team spirit and networking to help each other grow stronger.

I would like to put my company's and personal experience and network in the agriculture and food industry, where France has a long history and recognized value to the service of the French business community in Taiwan. Also, with my professional experience, as well as personal conviction, I'd like to promote more the CCIFT and French business community as leader on environmentally friendly business.



# CORREIA Alain General Manager for Taiwan and Japan - Thales International North Asia

## Background & Experience

Chairman and President Thales Taiwan

- Master's degree of Sciences in Physics and Applications and Post graduation Diploma in Telecommunications
  - Strong professional background in Telecommunications and Software Engineering
  - began his career in a medium-size company for Radio Communications Network and Frequency Spectrum Management as project Manager and sales manager (9 years)
  - Joined Thales in August 2008 as Business Developer for Defense and Security for Brazil
  - In January 2012, moved to Thales Communications & Security as Sales Manager for Defense covering Middle East and Africa
  - In October 2013, appointed Key Account Manager for Defense in the Sultanate of Oman
  - After three years, appointed as Country Director to represent Thales Group in Afghanistan, Bahrain, Kuwait, Pakistan and Yemen
  - Appointed Managing Director of Thales Bahrain SPC after the set-up of Thales local branch in Bahrain in 2017
- Since March 2021, President and Chairman of Thales Taiwan

## Motivation & Vision for the CCIFT

The French business community in Taiwan is a vibrant and important one. It is up to us, the French business community to work together to continue to have an active and lively CCIFT – this is essential for French business to thrive in Taiwan. The ecosystem in Taiwan of large industrial group coupled with the lively entrepreneur and SME network participate really to this success. Serving as a supervisor last year, I worked to support the chamber and its members in their development and above all ensure its integrity.

