

## Corporate Membership

The Asia Leaders Series® is an independent platform providing Europe's most enterprising companies with dependable insights & trustworthy access in Asia.

2024

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Piyush Gupta, CEO of DBS Bank

## **The Series**

Founded in Switzerland in 2016, the Asia Leaders Series® is a high-level, independent platform which brings dependable insights on Asia's geopolitical and economic landscape to board members and senior executives at Europe's largest mid-market companies.

#### **Recent Guests in Zurich**



**Laura Cha** Chairman of HKEX



**Sachio Semmoto**Co-Founder of KDDI Corporation



**Ken Hu** Deputy Chairman of Huawei



**Piyush Gupta** CEO of DBS Bank



**Deepak Parekh** Chairman of HDFC



**Bilahari Kausikan** Former Singapore Ambassador to Russia

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## **Our Approach**

With Asia set to represent at least half of the world's GDP by 2030, we have set about building a neutral platform to support Europe's most enterprising companies to participate in this growth. Our work focuses on two key areas: helping executives stay abreast of the dynamics behind the shifting political and economic landscape in Asia, and providing direct access to trusted, influential leaders in the region.

#### 1. Small Meetings

Executive lunches & private dinners are limited to 12 carefully selected participants.

#### 2. Influential Participants

Establish trusted relationships with the most influential leaders in Europe & Asia.

#### 3. Direct Insights

First-hand insight from global leaders on the power dynamics in Europe & Asia.

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The Asia Leaders Series annual programme consists of a combination of physical meetings, virtual briefings, and evening conferences, tailored to the interests of our community in Switzerland.



Stein-Erik Hagen, Bill Emmott, and Margarita Louis-Dreyfus at an Asia Leaders Series dinner in London in March 2022

#### **Annual Calendar of Meetings**

Private Lunch or Dinner

Virtual Briefing

Evening Conference

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4

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Ken Hu, Deputy Chairman and Rotating CEO of Huawei at the Savoy in Zurich in December 2019

## **Private Lunch or Dinner**Quarterly

An Asia Leaders Series private lunch or dinner is for a maximum of 12 participants, including one guest speaker from Asia and a leader of a similar stature from Europe. The two hour discussion is moderated to ensure the active involvement of all members.

#### **Virtual Briefing**

Bi-Annual

Virtual briefings are held twice per year and involve a small number of global leaders from Europe and Asia who engage in an open discussion on geopolitics and the global economy.

#### **Evening Conference**

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Evening conferences take place twice per year in Zurich and are limited to 75 participants.

Leaders from Europe and Asia are interviewed on-stage, which is then followed by a live Q&A and a high-level networking reception.

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Barbara Kux and Ronnie Chan at an Asia Leaders Series® dinner in June 2019

## Global Network

Members benefit from facilitated networking opportunities in small groups in addition to direct introductions to top leaders in Europe and Asia<sup>1</sup>.

#### **Our Global Advisory Board**



**Sachio Semmoto**Co-Founder of KDDI Corp.



Margarita Louis-Dreyfus Chairperson of LDC



**Bernard C. Chan**President of Asia Insurance



**Bill Emmot**Fmr Editor of The Economist



**Mohandas Pai** Board Member at SEBI



**Christer Kjos**CEO of Canica Holding AG



**Bilahari Kausikan** Fmr SG Ambassador to Russia



**Alan Rosling** Fmr Board Member, Tata Sons

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Requests for introductions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the recipient.

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Bilahari Kausikan speaking at the Baur au Lac in February 2023

# Criteria & Pricing

**CHF 50,000** 

Annual fee, excl. VAT

**Corporate Membership is limited to 20 companies in Switzerland.** To maintain consistency in the quality of interaction among participants, we have a robust selection process for new members based on the following criteria:

#### **International Companies**

Corporate membership is designed for executives at international companies.

#### **Board-Level Executives**

Participation is reserved exclusively for Owners, Board Members and the C-Suite.

#### Service / Industry Ratio

The number of service companies is limited to 30% of our total membership.

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