ASIA LEADERS SERIES®



## Corporate Membership

The Asia Leaders Series is a neutral forum to facilitate open dialogue among influential leaders in Asia and Europe.

2023

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Piyush Gupta, CEO of DBS Bank speaking at the Baur au Lac in May 2019

### **The Forum**

The Asia Leaders Series® is a global organisation headquartered in Switzerland that facilitates open dialogue among influential business leaders in Asia and Europe. The forum offers a rare environment for learning, and for new and trusted relationships to form at the very highest levels.

#### **Recent Guest Speakers**



Narayana Murthy Founder of Infosys



Sachio Semmoto
Co-Founder of KDDI Corp.



**Ken Hu** Deputy Chairman of Huawei



**Piyush Gupta** CEO of DBS Bank



**Anson Chan** Chief Secretary of HK (2001)



**Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw** Founder of Biocon



**Sir Martin Sorrell**Founder of WPP



**Ronnie C. Chan** President of Hang Lung

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## How we are different

The Asia Leaders Series® provides a neutral environment for influential business leaders of diverse backgrounds to meet to discuss, debate and conclude on pressing world issues.

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

## 2023 Meetings

The annual Asia Leaders Series programme consists of a combination of physical meetings, virtual briefings, and evening conferences in Zurich.

#### Calendar of Meetings in 2023 in Zurich

Private Lunch or Dinner

Virtual Briefing

Evening Conference

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4

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#### Physical Meetings in Zürich in 2023

**FEB 28** 



**Bilahari Kausikan** Singapore's Former Ambassador to Russia



**Sir Tony Brenton** Britain's Former Ambassador to Russia

**JUN 12** 



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



**Alan Rosling**Former Executive Board
Member at Tata Sons

**JUL 12** 



**Deepak Parekh** Chairman of HDFC - India's largest private sector bank



**Sir Martin Sorrell**Founder of WPP and
S4Capital plc.

**SEP 28** 



**Laura Cha**Chair of the Hong Kong
Stock Exchange



**TBC**Speaker to be confirmed

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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**

Bi-Annual

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

 $<sup>^{</sup>m 1}$  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 restricted to large international companies.

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

Participation is reserved exclusively for Owners and Board Members.

#### Service / Industry Ratio

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

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