



Alternative Fund Roundtable Attendee Bio's

Stephen Lewis – Regional Head of Sales and Relationship Management – Europe ***Maples Fund Services***

Steve is the European Head of Business Development, based in London. Steve is responsible for expanding the fund administration and middle-office businesses across the firm's European offices. Steve joined MaplesFS from State Street, where he was vice president for Offshore and Alternative Investments, focusing on clients with hedge, private equity or property funds in multiple offshore domiciles. He has worked in a variety of sales, operational and product roles in custody, fund administration and related services at Investors Bank & Trust, ABN AMRO, Deutsche Bank and The Bank of New York.

Maureen O'Brien – Chief Operations Officer ***Dominice + Co***

Maureen is the Chief Operations Officer at Dominice & Co, an asset Management company which was founded in 2003 and is a Swiss registered Unlimited Liability Partnership regulated by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority. Maureen has over 30 years' experience in Financial Management & Controlling and Legal work in International Companies. Before her career in finance, Maureen studied Mathematics at the Queen Mary College, London.

Gavin McGrath – Portfolio Manager – Head of Shipping ***Swiss Capital Management***

Gavin is a portfolio manager and Head of Shipping at Swiss Capital management. Founded in 1998, Swiss Capital is an international alternative asset manager. The firm has more than US\$5 billion of assets under management. It has 50 professionals across two offices in Zurich and Dublin. Gavin has work in a number of shipping focused roles for firms such as Cargill and Kish Capital.

Pablo de Gárate – Portfolio Manager ***Lera Capital***

Pablo is portfolio manager at Lera capital a Swiss asset manager specialized in asset allocation and hedge fund investing for institutional and high net worth clients. Lera is the manager of the Lera Uncorrelated Fund; a Fund of Hedge Funds focused on mid-size liquid skill-based hedge fund strategies.

Heidi de Vries – Partner ***Maples and Calder***

Heidi is a partner in the Investment Funds group and works closely with hedge fund managers, private equity houses and their onshore counsel in the hedge fund and private equity sectors. Heidi advises on both Cayman Islands and British Virgin Islands law and specializes in the structuring, formation, ongoing maintenance and restructuring of hedge funds and private equity funds, representing large financial institutions as well as boutique and start-up managers. Her experience includes the establishment of Cayman Islands and British Virgin Islands companies and partnerships and advising on a broad range of corporate and commercial matters.



Mike Cartier - Operations Advisor
Culross Global Investment Management

They based in Zug Switzerland. Culross Global is a FOF with nearly 25 years in the alternative asset management industry. Previously Mike was COO and CCO of Krom River Trading AG, Baar Switzerland. The Krom River commodity fund (peak AUM USD900Mil) ceased activity after 10 years in December 2015. Mike has had the pleasure to manage operational activities in four jurisdictions: Switzerland, Cayman, UK and USA working with service providers and investors in these geographies. Mike is searching to discover quality emerging managers.

Anne-Cathrine Frogg - Managing Partner, Head of Business Development
Hugo Fund Services

Anne-Cathrine has over 20 years of fund industry, private banking and global asset management experience. She is the co-founder and Managing Partner of Hugo Fund Services SA in Geneva, a firm focused on providing Swiss representation for funds distributing to qualified investors in Switzerland. Prior to Hugo, Anne-Cathrine was a portfolio manager and senior analyst, member of several internal fund executive committees at Mirabaud & Cie's Geneva offices, with primary responsibility for multi-manager, multi-strategy hedge fund portfolios. Prior to joining Mirabaud in 2004, she was a hedge fund analyst and portfolio manager at Agora Capital Services and Banque Franck in Geneva, and a member of the European funds management team of Commodities Corporation and Goldman Sachs Asset Management. Anne-Cathrine also acts as an independent board director for hedge funds. She holds a Masters degree in International Relations (1994) from the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva.

Michael McKay – Moderator

Michael is an independent communications and public affairs consultant who is well-known across the British/Swiss international business community, particularly in the Geneva region.

His international corporate and consulting experience goes back over forty years.

His role as an accomplished conference master of ceremonies and moderator has taken him from Geneva as far afield as London, China, Bali, Cannes, Zurich and Madrid.

Michael is a former Chairman of the British-Swiss Chamber of Commerce in Geneva where he now manages the speakers and events' programme. He is a non-executive Director of MEC International Ltd., London.

Michael McKay is also an Honorary Life Member of the American International Club of Geneva.