



# Family Office & Wealth Preservation Conference: Daily practice and new developments

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# Programme

## DAY ONE Monday 24th Sept 2007

### 09:00 Chairman's welcome & opening remarks

#### 09:10 Who really needs a family office?

- Different FO & FOS Models: pros & cons
- Criteria for MFO or SFO
- What services to offer or outsource (lean/virtual vs. full-service FO)
- Independence & Conflicts of interest

**Dr Steen Ehlern** (Switzerland)

Managing Director; Ferguson Partners Family Office

#### 09:55 The family office as risk manager for the family and the family members

- What family members should expect from their family office
- Long term vs short term
- The importance of risk management
- Identification of risks:
  - Financial
  - Legal and fiscal
  - Linked to family governance
  - Related to the family owned company
  - How to classify and mitigate the risks

**Mr Bernard Camblain** (France)

Chairman; Association Française du Family Office

Vice president of the Supervisory Board; Meeschaert Family Office

### 10:40 Coffee

#### 11:00 How to acquire proper new UHNWI clients?

- New clients: focus on social services
- Client loyalty; develop asset under management
- Think global, act local: international service program

**Mr Mike Vermeer** (Netherlands)

Partner; Novactum

#### 11:45 Successful ways to grow the wealthy family's assets

- Pitfalls and trends
- Concepts and views
- Conclusion

**Dr Ariel Sergio Goekmen** (Switzerland)

Director; Credit Suisse Head Office

Vice-President of the British Swiss Chamber of Commerce

### 12:30 Lunch

#### 13:30 The Four Seasons of sustainable wealth (Breaking the three generation Cycle.)

**Ms Barbara Hauser** (Switzerland)

Director Private Wealth Advisory; Stanford Group ( Suisse) AG

#### 14:00 The Risks of Disputes involving Trusts from a (Swiss) Civil Law Perspective

- Avoiding Trust Litigation from a (Swiss) Civil Law Perspective
- Prenuptial Agreements
- Divorce Law Issues effecting Trusts
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- Matrimonial Property Law Issues
- Forced Heirship Issues
- Civil Law Rules against Perpetuities

**Dr Nedim Peter Vogt** (Switzerland)

Partner; Bär & Karrer

#### 14:45 Developing a family strategy for philanthropy

- Current trends in giving
- Factors which make giving more likely
- The role of the professional adviser
- Timing
- The link between asset management and philanthropic interests
- Developing a family strategy for philanthropy - key steps

**Mrs Theresa Lloyd** (United Kingdom)

Theresa Lloyd Associates

Consultants to Charities and Arts Organisations

### 15:30 Coffee

#### 15:45 Trustees and Protectors in the practice

- Reserved Power Trusts
- Specific Protector Legislation
- Protector's Powers: Personal or Fiduciary?
- A survey of case law on protectors

**Mr Paolo Panico** (Switzerland)

Managing Director; Private Trustees S.A (Luxembourg - Geneva)

Adjunct Professor; University of Modena, Italy

Member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners

#### 16:30 Managing philanthropy: moving from aspiration to commitment

- Tailor-made approach to help shaping a giving portfolio
- Case studies highlighting monitoring portfolio and learning for family governance
- Practical learning of collaborating between financial advisors and philanthropy advisors
- Does and don't in philanthropy engagement

**Mr Etienne Eichenberger** (Switzerland)

Co-founder; Wise philanthropy advisors

Prior: Consultant for the Schmidheiny Group's Avina Foundation

Senior Manager Centre for Strategic Insight, World Economic Forum

### 17:15 Cocktail



## DAY TWO Tuesday 25th Sept 2007

### 09:00 Chairman's Introduction

#### 09:10 Real estate investments: an asset issue or a class issue?

- How to approach real estate allocation
- Status of the investment vehicles universe
- Vehicles dedicated to HNW
- Global RE vehicles
- What means RE multimangement

**Mr Jean Golinelli** (Switzerland)  
Managing Director; CB Richard Ellis - PI Performance

#### 09:55 PTC's and Family Governance

- The challenges and the solutions
- Admin best practices
- How to accommodate family governance
- Advantages and disadvantages in using PTC's

**Mrs Stella Mitchell-Voisin** (Switzerland)  
Founder and Client Services Director; Close Trustees (Switzerland) SA  
Associate of the Chartered Institute of Bankers (ACIB)  
Member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners

**Mr Daniel Martineau** (Switzerland)  
Managing Director and Founder; Close Trustees (Switzerland) SA  
Member of the Trust Companies Institute in Canada  
Chartered member of the Financial Planning Institute of Canada  
Member of the Society of Estate and Trust Practitioners (STEP)

Prior: Managing Director; the Swiss trust company for a leading international private banking group

### 10:40 Coffee

#### 11:00 Succession Planning - what could possibly go wrong?

- What is succession planning?
- What is not succession planning?
- What can go wrong with the devolution of wealth?
- Why do things go wrong?
- Case studies
- Planning to avoid disputes

**Mr Rupert Ticehurst** (United Kingdom)  
Partner, Herbert & Smith  
Member of the Association of Contentious Trusts and Probate Specialists

#### 11:45 "Family Office" and Asset management: conflicting aspects?

**Mr Pierre Condamine-Gerbier** (Switzerland)  
Managing Partner; Reyl Private Office

### 12:30 Lunch

#### 14:00 What are the interesting trends in India that we as a local private equity fund-of-funds investor have perceived?

- Role of private equity in India
- Changes seen in the market over the last few years in terms of number of players, maturity of the market, and competitiveness
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- Where does the capital go in India?
- What have been the exit opportunities for private equity backed companies?
- What are return expectations? What are the risks?

**Mr Joe Sovran** (Switzerland)  
Partner; Capvent (Switzerland) SA

#### 14:45 Which is the most appropriate type of holding? Where to locate it?

- Brief overview of wealth taxation in Malta
- The new trusts-law in Malta
- Malta as holding jurisdiction (with particular emphasis to shareholders residing outside the EU)
- Operating through a Swiss branch
- from a Malta company - tax implications

**Dr Ramona Piscopo** (Switzerland)  
International Tax Lawyer; Loyens & Loeff

### 15:30 Coffee



**15:45 How the Single Family Office Handles Lifestyle Issues for the Family:**

- How the Family Office can reduce risk and potential liability through its involvement
- Trends and best practices in private staff, medical care, art and travel
- Secrets to ensuring the Family's access to the best expertise

**Ms Natasha Pearl** (United States)  
CEO and Founder; Aston Pearl

Prior: Senior Vice President and Worldwide Director of Relationship Marketing at Sotheby's  
Principal, Mercer Management Consulting

**16:30 Holding structures for family offices**

- Structuring the family office legal entity
- Ownership of the family office
- Tax and regulatory issues
- Private ownership v trusts
- Interplay between family office and trustees
- Which model is best for your family?

**Mrs Justine Markovitz** (Switzerland)  
Principal; Withers LLP

**17:15 Closing Remarks**

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