

# 2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

29 MARCH 2023

at Settha Place Hotel

17:30 (registration 17:00-17:30)



## **ELECTION OF THE NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

LIST OF CANDIDATES

# SILVICARBON AGROFORESTRY SOLE CO., LTD



**Peter FOGDE**, *Chief Executive Officer*

Seconded by : Przemysław Pruszyński - Burapha Agro Forestry Co., Ltd

"The key to development in any country, and not least Laos, is Trade...not Aid. In this context, all Chambers of commerce in the country have an important role to play in promoting responsible investment, business operations and trade. ECCIL is a unique Chamber as we represent, not only one, but over 40 countries with an unsurpassed range of products and services on offer, as well as a Common Market with 27 member countries and over 500 million consumers.

It's my hope that I, with my 30 years of experience as an investor in Laos, can contribute to a growing Chamber, increased European responsible investments in the country, and a thriving trade between Laos and Europe"

# CIVITAS



**Mette BOATMAN**, *Finance Director*

Seconded by : Poul Skov-Petersen – Mascot International (Lao) Sole Co., Ltd.



"As a citizen of the EU, a member of ECCIL for a number of years and of the Executive Board in the last 2 years, I feel that the values that are embodied by these institutions are increasingly important to champion in today's fractured world. The commitment to sustainable development, the focus on education, and values of transparent business conduct that the EU and ECCIL promote in Laos have never been more essential. As Finance Director for Civitas Co., Ltd, a value-driven research and social development consultancy, I have had the opportunity to provide support to the implementation of a variety of development projects in Laos, advocating human rights, social inclusion, and empowerment of vulnerable and marginalised groups. Having lived in Laos for 20 years, I have worked in the hydropower, mining, energy, sanitation, health and education sectors for private developers, multi-lateral institutions, the Government of Lao PDR and various INGOS. These wide-ranging experiences have provided me with unique insights into many of the professional, business, and development challenges foreign investors in Laos face.

I am convinced that joining our efforts in a European business chamber, we can lead the way, improving the environment for ease of doing business, and enable businesses to grow within a sustainable environment and with a social license to operate."

# LAO BREWERY COMPANY



**Andras RACZ**, *Brewery Director*

Seconded by : Peter FOGDE – SilviCarbon Agroforestry Sole., LTD

"I have overall responsibility for beer and water production and also to continue to develop the company further with investments in new technology, facilities and in our people. Prior moving to Laos I have been already working in the Beer and Beverage industry for over 16 years mostly in the Carlsberg Group in various production and project management roles in Norway, UK, Sweden, Switzerland. I would like to contribute to the further development of ECCIL by sharing professional experience from my multinational working background and from Beerlao. I am confident that with the diverse background and broad experience in ECCIL together we can foster the relations between LaoPDR and responsible European businesses."

# SCAN GLOBAL LOGISTICS



**Kenneth JOERGENSEN**, *Country Manager*

Seconded by : Mette BOATMAN – Civitas

"I am the Country Manager of Scan Global Logistics Sole CompanyLtd and the previous year spent at heading the Representative Office for Scan Global Singapore prior to logistics. I held various management positions within the travel industry for 2 decades. The 10 years prior to covid as Regional General Manager for Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia for Flight Centre Travel Group. My regional role had 24 direct reports and the business cluster close to 300 full time employees. Appreciate the experience of opening our business in Lao PDR and running it forward. This is indirectly a part of my motivation to stand for election as well to grow both network and knowledge moving forward. ECCIL has been a good experience over the last year. Therefore motivated to help drive ECCIL and member value forward. I'm personally passionate about ESG and sustainability in general with in supply chains and logistics."

## WINDSOR ACCOUNTING CONSULTANCY SERVICE



**Chansamone SIXAYTHONG**, *Managing Director*

Seconded by: Ferenc LEVAI – ADC Aquatic Development Company



"As my previous experience was in accounting and finance as well as corporate strategy, I believe this will add value to ECCIL more on managing the budgeting, forecasting, and review and oversight of the financial information including process improvement for more effective operation. Also, with my professional, I believe I could help spotting upcoming issues and opportunities for the board to address".

# LTS VENTURES



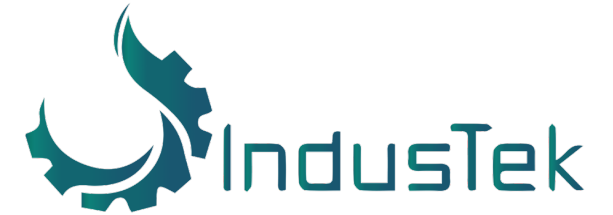
**Tim SCHEFFMANN**, *Chief Executive Officer*

Seconded by : Peter FOGDE – SilviCarbon Agroforestry Sole.,Ltd.



"Over 20 years I worked in banking and Finance and over 10 years in South East Asia to financially include people. I am the MD of Scheffmann LTD. (a German Consultancy) and the CEO of LTS Ventures (a Lao Fintech company serving over 850 village banks in Laos' rural areas). My motivation to serve as a member of the ECCIL Executive Committee is to help ECCIL members to do business easier in Laos and between Laos and Europe. Having a company in both regions (Laos and Europe) helps me to understand the needs of both sides"

# INDUSTEK CO., LTD



**Phonesavanh XAYPANYA**, *Managing Director*

Seconded by : Chandavong SOUTHITHAM – UniqTek

"Before IndusTek I was deputy managing director of UniqTek. After substantial request from clients and we see a growing market, we ventured to IndusTek. I believe that a safe and healthy workplace is good for the staff and healthy for the company. A healthy work environment boosts productive workforce and hence a strong company. The ECCIL is a bridge between European and Lao businesses. The chamber is also a voice to communicate with stakeholders and policymakers for better trader and investment environment. Workplace safety towards the Lao society, more specially, the Lao companies and government. Having a say in the committee, I can help pushing for international workplace standards towards Lao companies, factories so we can boost more exports to Europe and on the other hand, ensure European companies get expose to safety environment and trained Lao personnel. Finally, as a Lao citizen, I carry extensive experiences in the working culture, language and political knowledge in helping the chamber deal with local issues.

# AIF GROUP



## **DILIP JESUTHASAN, AIF GROUP**

Seconded by : Peter FOGDE – SilviCarbon Agroforestry Sole.,Ltd.



"I am currently working with AIF Group who is one of the leading local conglomerate that is focusing on energy, information technology services, real estate, telecommunication, trading in precious metals and agriculture. I have been working in a very diversified industries in Laos for the past 20 years representing various business sectors, I am also an independent board member of the Allianz Insurance Company Limited in Laos. I am member of the Luangprabang Hospitality Sector Group will bring value to the board of directors and chamber with my local business insights and also connecting state and private sector players"

# LA FOLIE LODGE



**Sylvain BEAUPOIL**, *Director*

Seconded by : Ferenc LEVAI – ADC Aquatic Development Company

"I have been living and working in Laos since March 2013, and since 2016 in the Hospitality industry: Green Park Boutique Hotel, Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel, La Folie Lodge.

Having experienced the unavoidable struggles and challenges one may encounter when running a business in Laos, I understand the need to collaborate with other professionals in public/private sectors to improve the business environment"

# J&C GROUP



**Lukasz NITKA**, *Partner & Director*

Seconded by: Ferenc LEVAI – [ADC Aquatic Development Company](#)

“J&C Partner and Director, I have over 20 years experience Marketing and Management experience. My motivation to run for the Executive Committee is to support ECCIL in Marketing & Communication to develop the Chamber in next years as a strong partner for existing and new businesses between Laos and Europe.”

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