

PERSONAL PROFILE

COMPLETE NAME: Kumar Joseph Gross			COMPANY: Allianz PNB Life Insurance, Inc.
DATE OF BIRTH: 08 Oct 1964	AGE: 59	GENDER: Male	POSITION / TITLE: President and CEO
CITIZENSHIP: German			EMAIL ADDRESS: joseph.gross@allianzpnblife.ph
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:			
Education	Name of Institution	Date of Attendance	Degree Received
College / University	Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany	1986 - 1991	Business Administration
Post-Graduate Studies			
Other Courses			
WORK EXPERIENCE:			
Name of Company		Position / Title	Inclusive Dates
Allianz PNB Life Insurance, Inc.		President and CEO	April 2023 - Present
Allianz SE Munich, Germany		Head of Global Executive Strategy and Development	April 2022 – April 2023
Allianz Life Insurance, Malaysia		Chief Executive Officer	March 2016 – April 2022
Allianz SE, Munich Germany		Executive Vice President – Head of Group Market Management	Jan 2010 – Feb 2016
Fireman’s Fund Insurance, Novato, California		Operational assignment with Allianz Group CEO as mentor	Feb 2005 – Sep 2006
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:			
Name of Award / Recognition		Name of Award-Giving Body	Date
Plans for the Chamber:			
Continue as active and contributing member of the BOD to shape plans and activities. Continue to steer and oversee the financial planning and execution of the Chamber as Treasurer.			

Kumar Joseph Gross

Name

19 Mar 2024

Date Accomplished



PERSONAL PROFILE

COMPLETE NAME: TORE HENRIKSEN			COMPANY: DÖHLE SHIPMANAGEMENT PHILS. CORP.
DATE OF BIRTH: July 4, 1966	AGE: 57	GENDER: Male	POSITION / TITLE: PRESIDENT & MANAGING DIRECTOR
CITIZENSHIP: NORWEGIAN			EMAIL ADDRESS: thenriksen@doehle-mnl.com

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

Education	Name of Institution	Date of Attendance	Degree Received
College / University	Norwegian Naval Academy, 1st & 2nd Level	1987-1989 & 1992-1994	Operative Branch, Social Sciences
Post-Graduate Studies	Royal Norwegian Navy / Royal Danish Navy	1999-2000	National Long Course/ Above Water Operational Planning
Other Courses	Norwegian Coast Artillery Non-Commissioned Officer School	1985-1986	Basic Leadership

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Name of Company	Position / Title	Inclusive Dates
DÖHLE SHIPMANAGEMENT PHILS. CORP.	PRESIDENT & MANAGING DIRECTOR	2017 - Present
ODFJELL SE	Vice President Maritime Personnel Section/ Manager Overseas Office, Manila, Philippines	2015 - 2016
ODFJELL SE	Odfjell SE: Vice President Maritime Personnel Section, Bergen, Norway	2014 - 2015
ODFJELL SE	Odfjell SE: Vice President Maritime Personnel/ Manager Overseas Office, Manila Philippines	2011 - 2014
Farstad Shipping	Manager Maritime Personnel, Ålesund, Norway	2008 - 2010

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

Name of Award / Recognition	Name of Award-Giving Body	Date
Inge Steensland's Prize	Norwegian Naval Academy	1994

Plans for the Chamber:

Continue to contribute to the best of my ability to further develop GPGCI to support our members even better, and to continue the development of the Joint Maritime Committee.

TORE HENRIKSEN

Name

19 March 2024

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PERSONAL PROFILE

COMPLETE NAME: Tristan Arwen G. Loveres			COMPANY: TÜV Rheinland Philippines, Inc.
DATE OF BIRTH: 08 April 1973	AGE: 50	GENDER: Male	POSITION / TITLE: Managing Director
CITIZENSHIP: Filipino			EMAIL ADDRESS: Tristan.Loveres@tuv.com
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:			
Education	Name of Institution	Date of Attendance	Degree Received
College / University	Bicol University	1989-1994	Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Post-Graduate Studies	University of Santo Tomas	1997	Master of Science in Management Engineering (under thesis)
WORK EXPERIENCE:			
Name of Company		Position / Title	Inclusive Dates
GPCCI		President	Apr 2017 to 2020
GPCCI		Vice President, Member of the Board	Apr 2014 to Apr 2017
Philippine Association of Testing Laboratories and Inspection Bodies (PATI)		President	Oct 2016 to Present
Philippine Green Building Council		Member, Board of Trustees	Mar 2013 to Dec 2015
TÜV Rheinland Asia Pacific		Director, Academy & Lifecare	Sept 2015 to present
TÜV Rheinland Philippines, Inc.		Managing Director	Sept 2015 to present
TÜV Rheinland Philippines, Inc.		Chief Operating Officer	Jan 2009 to Aug 2015
TÜV Rheinland Philippines, Inc.		Product Safety and Quality (PSQ) Department Manager	Mar 2006 to Jan 2009
Department of Trade and Industry - Bureau of Product Standards		Senior Trade and Industry Development Specialist	Mar 1995 to Feb 2006
Plans for the Chamber: Currently Member of the Board for GPCCI; Chairman of Vocational Training Committee of GPCCI			

Tristan Arwen G. Loveres
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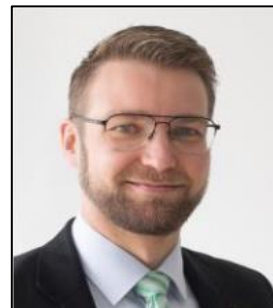
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PERSONAL PROFILE

COMPLETE NAME: Dr. Marian Norbert Majer			COMPANY: Rödl & Partner Philippines
DATE OF BIRTH: 30 April 1980	AGE: 43	GENDER: Male	POSITION / TITLE: Executive Director
CITIZENSHIP: German			EMAIL ADDRESS: marian.majer@roedl.com
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:			
Education	Name of Institution	Date of Attendance	Degree Received
College / University	University of Konstanz, Germany	2000-2005	Mag. iur. / 1 st State Exam
Post-Graduate Studies	State of Baden-Württemberg	2005 - 2007	Ass. iur. / 2 nd State Exam
Other Courses	University of Konstanz, Germany	2008 - 2013	Dr. iur.
WORK EXPERIENCE:			
Name of Company		Position / Title	Inclusive Dates
GPCCI		Policy and Advocacy Committee Chairman	2023 - present
GPCCI		Member of the Board	2017 - present
Rödl & Partner Philippines		Executive Director	2016 - present
Rödl & Partner Singapore		Foreign Registered Lawyer	2014-2016
TUM Asia / TUM Create, Singapore		General Manager & Legal Counsel	2010-2012
ISAP-law / ISPA-consult, Singapore		Legal & HR Consultant	2008 - 2009
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:			
Name of Award / Recognition		Name of Award-Giving Body	Date
Plans for the Chamber: Continue the policy and advocacy committee chairmanship to provide support to the existing government affairs of the Chamber; Compliance, Advocacy Doing Business, European/Inter-Chamber Matters; current member of the Board.			

Dr. Marian Norbert Majer
Name

24 March 2024
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COMPLETE NAME: Marie Antoniette E. Mariano			COMPANY: BDO Unibank, Inc.
DATE OF BIRTH: 19 February 1978	AGE: 46	GENDER: Female	POSITION / TITLE: First VP/ Head of Europe and North America Desks
CITIZENSHIP: Filipino			EMAIL ADDRESS: mariano.marie@bdo.com.ph
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:			
Education	Name of Institution	Date of Attendance	Degree Received
College / University	College of the Holy Spirit	1995-1999	Bachelor of Arts Major in Human Resource Development Minor in Psychology
Post-Graduate Studies			
Other Courses	University of Salford (Online Courses)	2020	MSc International Banking and Finance
WORK EXPERIENCE:			
Name of Company	Position / Title	Inclusive Dates	
GPCCI	Sr Vice President; Member of the Board	2020-Present	
BDO Unibank Inc.	First Vice President / Head of Europe Desk	2022-Present	
BDO Unibank Inc.	Vice President / Head of Europe Desk	2015-2022	
GPCCI	Treasurer, Member of the Board	2015-2022	
BDO Unibank Inc.	Team Head, Europe and Australasia Desk	2009-2015	
BDO Unibank Inc.	Account Officer, Structured Trade Finance	2007-2009	
Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation	Area Head Assistant	2001-2003	
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:			

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Name of Award / Recognition	Name of Award-Giving Body	Date
Outstanding Performance Award	BDO Unibank Inc.	2019
Outstanding Performance Award	BDO Unibank Inc.	2016

Plans for the Chamber:

In 2025, if given a chance to once again service the Chamber Board, the overarching goal is to continue to propel the chamber into a pivotal role in shaping the future of German businesses. The first priority will be to expand our membership base, targeting both German companies operating domestically and abroad, as well as international firms seeking access to the German market. Advocacy remains a cornerstone of our mission, and will continue to intensify our efforts to influence policymakers on issues critical to German businesses, including trade agreements, regulatory reforms, and investment incentives.

Furthermore, will prioritize workforce development by collaborating with educational institutions and industry partners to address skill gaps and provide training programs tailored to the needs of German businesses. Our commitment to fostering connections and partnerships will be evident through our diverse array of networking events, conferences, and industry-specific forums. We'll also provide specialized support services for small and medium enterprises (SMEs), including access to financing, mentoring programs, and export assistance. Lastly, we'll conduct regular market research and analysis to provide members with valuable insights into industry trends, consumer preferences, and competitive landscapes, enabling informed decision-making and strategic planning. Through these comprehensive initiatives, we aim to solidify the German Chamber's position as a vital resource and advocate for the German business community, driving growth, innovation, and prosperity in 2025 and beyond.

Marie Antoniette E. Mariano
Name

25 March 2024
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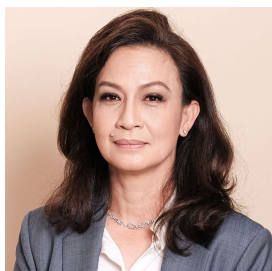
COMPLETE NAME: MA. LIGAYA M. MENGUITO			COMPANY: GOLDMÜNZEN, INC.
DATE OF BIRTH: 15 DECEMBER 1970	AGE: 53	GENDER: FEMALE:	POSITION / TITLE: CORPORATE SECRETARY
CITIZENSHIP: FILIPINO			EMAIL ADDRESS: joy.menguito@goldmunzen.com.ph
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:			
Education	Name of Institution	Date of Attendance	Degree Received
College / University	University of Sto. Tomas	1987 - 1991	BS Psychology
Post-Graduate Studies	Ateneo de Manila University	2002 - 2007 2007 - 2012	M.A. I/O Psychology PhD Social Organizational Psychology
Other Courses			
WORK EXPERIENCE:			
Name of Company	Position / Title	Inclusive Dates	
GPCCI	Member of the Board	2022 - present	
GOLDMÜNZEN, INC.	Purchasing Officer; HR Officer	2012 - present	
Ateneo Graduate School of Business	Lecturer	2010 - present	
Taft Consulting Group	Consultant	2007 - 2011	
Change Consultants Inc.	Consultant	2007 - 2010	
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:			
Name of Award / Recognition	Name of Award-Giving Body	Date	
University Service Award	Ateneo de Manila University	February 2024	
Plans for the Chamber: With my background on people development, I value the importance of learning in different forms; thus, I will work to seek partnerships and projects that will promote access to relevant information on present and future requirements of the chamber's members. To continue to provide support to the Chamber's internal team in an effective strategic planning.			

Ma. Ligaya M. Menguito

Name

24 March 2024

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PERSONAL PROFILE

COMPLETE NAME: <i>Peter Rankl</i>			COMPANY: <i>Continental</i>		
DATE OF BIRTH: <i>13.04.1966</i>	AGE: <i>57</i>	GENDER: <i>Male</i>	POSITION / TITLE: <i>GM Plant Calamba</i>		
CITIZENSHIP: <i>Germany</i>			EMAIL ADDRESS: <i>peter.rankl@continental.com</i>		
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:					
Education	Name of Institution	Date of Attendance	Degree Received		
College / University	<i>OTH Regensburg</i>	<i>1990-1994</i>	<i>Mech. Eng.</i>		
Post-Graduate Studies					
Other Courses					
WORK EXPERIENCE:					
Name of Company		Position / Title		Inclusive Dates	
<i>Continental PH+TH</i>		<i>President Automotive ASEAN</i>		<i>since 2018</i>	
<i>Continental China</i>		<i>VP Powertrain China</i>		<i>2013-2018</i>	
<i>Continental USA</i>		<i>Director Customer Segment</i>		<i>2009-2013</i>	
<i>Siemens / Siemens VDO</i>		<i>several Positions</i>		<i>1994-2008</i>	
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:					
Name of Award / Recognition		Name of Award-Giving Body		Date	
<i>Board of Trustees</i>		<i>SEIPI</i>		<i>since 2021</i>	
<i>VP Board of Governors</i>		<i>USPII Business Award</i>		<i>since 2021</i>	
Plans for the Chamber:					
<i>Continue as Director</i>					

Peter Rankl

Name

19th March

Date Accomplished



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COMPLETE NAME: Tobias Rast			COMPANY: Pegotec Pte. Ltd.
DATE OF BIRTH: February 14, 1981	AGE: 43	GENDER: M	POSITION / TITLE: CEO
CITIZENSHIP: German			EMAIL ADDRESS: tobias@pegotec.net
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:			
Education	Name of Institution	Date of Attendance	Degree Received
College / University	Technische Hochschule Nürnberg	2000 - 2004	Diplom in Informatik
Post-Graduate Studies			
Other Courses			
WORK EXPERIENCE:			
Name of Company		Position / Title	Inclusive Dates
Pegotec Pte. Ltd.		CEO	2013 - Now
Independent IT Consultant			2008 - 2013
Black&Decker		Software Project Team Leader	2004 - 2008
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:			
Name of Award / Recognition		Name of Award-Giving Body	Date
Plans for the Chamber: Introduction of an IT committee to develop additional strategies and services in the Chamber			

Tobias Rast

Name

Mar 22, 2024

Date Accomplished



PERSONAL PROFILE

COMPLETE NAME: Dr. Christian Peter Scheld			COMPANY: MHE-Demag (P) Inc.
DATE OF BIRTH: 2 March 1967	AGE: 57	GENDER: Male	POSITION / TITLE: Country Director
CITIZENSHIP: German			EMAIL ADDRESS: christian.scheld@mhe-demag.com
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:			
Education	Name of Institution	Date of Attendance	Degree Received
College / University	TU Braunschweig, Germany, Civil Engineering	1987-1993	Diploma
Post-Graduate Studies	TU Braunschweig, Germany, Applied Mechanics	1994-1998	Doctorate
Other Courses	brandinvest Corporate Coaching, Germany	2017-2018	Personal & Business Coach
WORK EXPERIENCE:			
Name of Company		Position / Title	Inclusive Dates
MHE-Demag (P) Inc.		Country Director	Since 2020
Godel Concrete & Systems Inc.		General Manager	2018-2020
Bilfinger SE		Head of Talent Management/ Executive Development/ Personnel Marketing/ CEO Office	2008-2016
Bilfinger Berger AG		Manager International Business Development	2007
DYWIDAG-Systems International GmbH		Deputy General Manager/ Area Manager/ Project Engineer	1999-2007
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:			
Name of Award / Recognition		Name of Award-Giving Body	Date
Plans for the Chamber: Being a good Ambassador of German business interests in the Philippines; expanding and enforcing German-Philippine business relationships; helping German companies facilitating their business activities; improving the reputation of Germany and its businesses by giving local communities a helping hand through exchange of know-how for further development of the Philippines			


Dr. Christian Peter Scheld

Name

20 March 2024

Date Accomplished



PERSONAL PROFILE

COMPLETE NAME: Stefan Schmitz			COMPANY: Antrak Transport Solutions Corporation
DATE OF BIRTH: 28 July 1969	AGE: 54	GENDER: MALE	POSITION / TITLE: Managing Director
CITIZENSHIP: German			EMAIL ADDRESS: sschmitz@antrak.com.ph
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:			
Education	Name of Institution	Date of Attendance	Degree Received
College / University	St. Elisabeth Elementary School Benzenberg Realschule	1979-1979 1979-1985	
Post-Graduate Studies			
Other Courses			
WORK EXPERIENCE:			
Name of Company		Position / Title	Inclusive Dates
German-Philippine Chamber		President	2020- Present
German-Philippine Chamber		Board Member - VP	2018 - 2020
Antrak Philippines Transport Solutions Corporation		Managing Director	2013 - present
Aboitiz Project TS Corp. (a joint venture with Hansa-Meyer Bremen)		Chief Operating Officer	1998-2013
Stute Verkehrs GmbH Representative Office Jakarta		Representative South-East-Asia	1992-1997
Lep International DUS		Expeditor	1987-1988 / 1989-1992
Lassen GmbH DUS		Apprenticeship Freight Forwarding	1985-1987
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:			
Name of Award / Recognition		Name of Award-Giving Body	Date
Plans for the Chamber: Continue serving as a member of the Board to support the German-Philippine business community. Support in committees: Maritime, Vocational Training Committee or any other position that may fit.			

Stefan Schmitz

Name

23 March 2024

Date Accomplished

