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Entrepreneur. co-founder and angel investor with a strong general management background and a 19 years 360 degrees experience in all types of start ups from early stage to post IPO (lastminute.com, eRepublik Labs etc.)

Recognized by the World Economic Forum (Davos) as a Young Global Leader (YGL) in 2012.



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Ander Michelena Llorente (Bilbao, 28 years) holds a degree in Business Administration and Finance in the Universidad Pontificia de Comillas ICADE (Madrid). He started his career in Morgan Stanley London, where he specialized in merger, acquisitions and IPOs of European financial institutions.

In 2009 he left the Bank to create Ticketbis.com, a market where fans can buy or sell tickets, with his partner Jon Uriarte.



Aquilino Peña

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Aquilino Peña has been involved in the digital industry since the late 90s and has been involved in all areas of the Business, mainly ecommerce, online marketing and content.

Aquilino has been an active Angel investor and advisor to a number of companies such as BaseKit (UK), Acierto.com, Matrix, Bodeboca, PayCo (Germany), Virtual Contenidos, Alice (US/España) amongst other relevant projects.

His last corporate assignment was CEO of MediaEdge cia for Spain and Portugal, the largest media buying agency of WPP in the region, which manages the marketing investment of over 500 clients in Spain and Portugal. Relevant clients include: Sony Ericsson, Chanel, Henkel, Visa, Paramount Pictures, Accenture, Toys R US...

Before that, he ran all portal activities for Orange Spain, including e-care, E-shop and the large portal network managed by Orange in the Spanish language (up to 40 M monthly active users).

Aquilino started his career as a consultant for The Boston Consulting Group, where he worked for the Madrid office and started up the Sao Paulo office.



Bastian Manintveld

Executive Chairman

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Bastian Manintveld is a media entrepreneur with more than 15 years of international experience in the television industry.

In 2014 he founded 2btube, the most ambitious Spanish language multi-channel-network with offices in Madrid, Miami and Mexico City.

Prior to 2btube he founded BeBanjo, a software company that develops tools for teams managing on-demand services. In 2011, BeBanjo was acquired by the TDF Group.

Since 1999 he has been involved in the planning, launch and management of PayTV and Video On Demand services in Europe and Latin America. He was General Manager for the On Demand Group (now Vubiquity) until 2008.



Carlos Muñoz

CEO

VOLOTEA SA

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Carlos Muñoz (Murcia, Spain, 1969). Carlos holds a degree in Business Administration from Madrid's ICADE (University of Comillas, 1992) majoring in Finance, and an MBA (1998) from the Harvard Business School.

He started his professional career in the family-run company Antonio Muñoz y Cía. (AMC). After his MBA, he moved to San Francisco, California, as a consultant for McKinsey.

In 2003, Carlos founded Vueling Airlines (today one of the largest low-cost airlines in Europe, with more than 100 million passengers carried), where he served as CEO from 2003 to 2007, leading the company to a successful flotation in the stock market in late 2006.

From 2009 to 2011, Carlos prepared his second airline project, Volotea, which started operations on 5 April 2012. Carlos gathered a team of first rate investors and professionals with vast experience in the airline industry Volotea connects medium- and small-sized European cities with non-stop flights at very competitive prices.

During 2016, Volotea will have a fleet of 23 aircraft (19 Boeing 717s and 4 Airbus 319), serving over 196 routes that link 72 cities in 13 countries, with budget prices, offering a good client experience and working with the local communities. Good service at low cost.



Carlos Gomez

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Carlos Gomez is Head of Growth for Waze Europe, based in Madrid. Previously, Carlos worked 8 years at Google, where he helped develop several businesses in Sales, Business Development and Strategy roles. He launched the Google for Work SMB team in Europe, and then moved to kickstart and

lead the Google for Work SMB business in Latin America.

Later on, Carlos was part of a 50 googler SWAT team at Motorola (Google's largest deal ever), where he was responsible to define Go-To-Market strategy and Sales transformation, bringing the best of Google culture, processes and mindset to Motorola.

Carlos holds a double degree in Business Administration and Law, and is a startup enthusiast with thousands of hours working along with entrepreneurs as a mentor, advisor and investor.



Craig Gorsline

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As President and Chief Commercial Officer, Craig is responsible for working in partnership with group and country leaders around the world to ensure the commercial success of ThoughtWorks global business.

Since joining ThoughtWorks in 2006, Craig has worked to lead many different parts of the organization including being part of the ThoughtWorks Office of the CEO where he collectively carried responsibility for our global business.

From 2007 to 2013, Craig served as the Managing Director of the Americas where he was responsible for developing client relationships, sales operations, people development, and the strategic evolution of United States, Canada, and South America business.

Craig holds an undergraduate degree from Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, BC, Canada and an MBA in Digital Technologies from Royal Roads University in Victoria, BC, Canada.



Dave McClure

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Dave uses his uncanny ability to function without sleep and frequent flyer miles to uncover geeks around the world. His ominous past includes work at Founders Fund, Facebook fbFund, PayPal, Mint.com, & Simply Hired.



David H. Thorne

Senior Advisor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of State
INstitution

Ambassador David Thorne was named Senior Advisor to the Secretary of State in August 2013. Among other duties, Secretary Kerry has asked Thorne to lead a Department-wide effort to position economic and commercial issues more prominently within the U.S. foreign policy landscape. Ambassador Thorne is also working to elevate the

importance of entrepreneurship, technology, and innovation in the State Department's promotion of global prosperity.

Thorne brings a wealth of public and private sector experience to Foggy Bottom. Most recently, he served from 2009-2013 as the U.S. Ambassador to Italy, following in the footsteps of his father, Landon Thorne Jr., who was administrator of the Marshall Plan for Italy (1953-1956). Ambassador Thorne bolstered U.S.-Italian relations, strengthening partnerships with the leaders of three consecutive Italian governments. On the economic development and technology front, he launched the Embassy-sponsored Digital Economy Forum, a public-private sector collaboration to catalyze innovation, entrepreneurship, and job creation. In 2013, Italian President Giorgio Napolitano made Thorne a Knight of the Grand Cross, the highest ranking honor for meritorious service and achievements in Italy.

Prior to his service with the Department of State, Thorne co-founded Adviser Investments. He has been an investor and entrepreneur in a wide variety of business ventures, including marketing consulting, real estate, publishing, and financial services. In 2004, he sold his publishing business to Martha Stewart Omnimedia. Thorne is a former president and board member of the Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston. He served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy including a tour in Vietnam from 1966-1970, and is author of *The New Soldier* (Macmillan 1971).

Thorne graduated from Yale University in 1966 with a B.A. in American History and received a Master's degree in Journalism from Columbia University in 1971.



David Goldberg

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David is the Founder and CEO of Founders Pledge, a charity that helps tech founders donate to the social causes of their choice, following an exit.

Having run the gauntlet of finance, start-up, and academia, David started Founders Pledge to make it absurdly easy for entrepreneurs to do good in their work and life.

David moved into the non-profit sector from an eclectic commercial background. Immediately following high school, David joined Mortgage Capital Associates, one of the largest privately held mortgage banks in the U.S., where he launched the secondary marketing department, after which he worked as a mortgage and investment banker at CS Financial in Beverly Hills.

He also founded and ran a boutique real estate and relocation firm in Germany and was the general manager of Urban Motion Inc., the highest volume Segway dealer network in the world. David is a graduate of UCLA and the University of Cambridge.



Eneko Knorr

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Eneko Knorr is the founder and CEO of Ludei (San Francisco, CA), makers of Cocoon.io, Software-as-a-Service for web developers to build awesome native mobile apps.

Previously he started the Spanish top 5 hosting company Hostalia, which was acquired by Telefonica, and Ideateca, a startup incubator and accelerator. He is also an angel investor (angel.co/eneko-knorr) in companies such as Chicisimo, Masterbranch, Habitissimo or Ticketbis (sold to Ebay).

Eneko is very involved in the startup ecosystem in Spain. He is a mentor at Seedrocket and Campo Base accelerators, founding partner of the Spanish Association of Internet Entrepreneurs and Investors (AIEI), and member of Venturepreneurs's Organization.

He likes talking about entrepreneurship at startup conferences and business schools (IE Business School and Eseune).



Hilton Romanski

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In his role as Cisco's Chief Strategy Officer, Hilton Romanski is responsible for shaping Cisco's corporate strategy and applying tools that allow Cisco to anticipate and lead market transitions.

Hilton oversees Cisco's \$2 billion venture and private equity investment portfolio, mergers and acquisitions, strategic partnerships, the integration of new business models, and fostering disruptive innovations.



Izanami Martínez

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Izanami Martínez is the President of the Spanish Startup Association, CEO of Doctor24 and a professor of Entrepreneurship, online Marketing and Analytics at several business schools.

Izanami is an Anthropologist with an Executive MBA from ISEM Fashion Business School and an Executive Masters from IE Business School.

After launching her first business at the age of 18, she was selected by Rocket Internet to launch Glossybox in Spain. In just six months, Izanami and her team managed to triple their goals and achieved the best results of any international launch the company had ever made. After detecting the potential of the subscription model in the children's market, her and her partner launched Nonabox, which in just three years became the leader in subscription models for pregnant women and mothers in Europe. The international team of 32 people reached a presence in six countries and raised more than two million euros in funding.

She is currently transforming the industry along with her team at Doctor24 Health, a comprehensive platform of telemedicine.



James Sherrett

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James Sherrett has been working in software, digital marketing and e-commerce in travel and tourism, telecommunications and consumer packaged goods for 15 years. He likes to say things like 'Learn to do by doing.'

He has launched web and e-commerce properties resulting in multi-millions of dollars in revenue growth.

Since 2011, James has worked as VP of Marketing at Mobify, an open mobile platform for building responsive mobile and iPad websites. Mobify powers leading mobile commerce customers like Starbucks, Expedia, Ideeli, Bosch, Wired and more.

Some of James' enthusiasms include playing hockey, fishing, local food, storytelling and reading. He has completed triathlons and renews his love for skiing every year on a reunion trip with high school friends.



James Costos

U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Spain and Principality of Andorra

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James Costos was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Spain and Principality of Andorra on August 1, 2013, and sworn in on August 22, 2013.

Prior to his appointment, Ambassador Costos was a corporate leader and executive in the international retail and international entertainment industries, at HBO and TOD'S most notably, responsible for global positioning, external relations, marketing and communications. He is a passionate supporter of humanitarian organizations, including the Human Rights Campaign, and a strong advocate for cultural institutions and cultural diplomacy.



Laura González-Estéfani

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Laura González-Estéfani has been 8 years at Facebook. she is one of the old timers of the company.

She was the first employee of Facebook in Spain and after 3 years moved to Silicon Valley. She is actually the International Business development Partnerships Director for Latin America at Facebook. In this role, Laura helps build strategic partnerships by working closely with the Mobile ecosystem working together on innovative projects with the carriers, mobile manufacturers, developers, entrepreneurs organizations, giving them a 360 degree view of the company.

Before Facebook, Laura worked for eBay, Siemens, founded her own startup about beaches in 2000 and Ogilvy Group. She is actively involved with Endeavor and she is a heavy advocate of Woman in Tech in Iberoamérica.



Marc Rovira

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Marc Rovira is an aerospace engineer from Bath, UK with an MSc in Innovation and Entrepreneurship from ESADE.

He has worked in 2 innovation consultancies with a 'human centered approach' and 'learn.by.doing' methodologies. He was also involved in the growth of Touchland startup and he is currently in charge of business development at Zero 2 Infinity, where he works directly with its CEO and Founder Jose Mariano Lopez Urdiales.



Marek Fodor

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One of first investors, Chairman and CMO of Kantox. Previously co-founded Atrapalo, an online travel agency. Also active as investor and mentor to various startups.



María Fanjul

Head of e-commerce
Inditex
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María began her working career in Investment Banking. In 2009 she co-founded StepOne, a startup focused on the internationalization of Spanish Internet companies to Silicon Valley.

She was also a member of the Board of Directors of idealista.com, the leading online real estate platform in Spain. In 2012, Maria was appointed CEO of entradas.com, the leading ticketing website and one of the top e-commerce companies in Spain.

In 2015 Maria joined Inditex as head of e-commerce globally for its eight brands (Zara, Massimo Dutti, Bershka, PullBear, Stradivarius, Zara Home, Oysho and Uterqüe).

In 2014, Maria was invited to attend the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos, representing more than 3,000 people under the age of 30 from all over the world.

Maria has a BS in Business Administration from Icade Business School, Madrid.



Martin Varsavsky

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Martin Varsavsky is a Spanish entrepreneur and founder of 7 companies in the past 25 years, both in the USA and Europe, all of which are based on new technologies that Varsavsky identified in their infancy and helped evangelize and grow.

Varsavsky started his career in the late 80s in the UK with the founding of Medicorp Sciences together with Nobel Prize winner Cesar Milstein, working in the field of monoclonal antibodies applied to AIDS testing. Later on during the 90s, he built Viatel, which became the first pan European fiber optic network and was followed by Jazztel, that did in Spain what Viatel did throughout Europe. When Martin Varsavsky exited Viatel the company was worth \$1.2bn and when he exited Jazztel it was worth \$770M. Jazztel was recently resold for \$4.4bn.

Varsavsky is currently the largest shareholder and Chairman of Fon. Varsavsky's new venture is Prelude Fertility, a company that wants to help people have healthy babies whenever they are ready.

He teaches entrepreneurship at Columbia Business School and is on the board of Germany's largest media company, Axel Springer.



Miguel Arias

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Miguel Arias, proud dad, entrepreneur, and angel investor, has over 12 years of experience in building technology-based startups with a global reach.

His expertise encompasses tasks and challenges, from the vision and strategy definition to product management, with special dedication to startup funding and investor relations.

As COO at CartoDB, he is currently leading the sales, financial, and operational efforts from its Madrid and NY offices, directing the company's growth and scaling-up.



Minerva Tantoco

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Ms. Minerva Tantoco is the first-ever Chief Technology Officer for the City of New York.

With 30 years in technology, she started her first software company in 1985, and recently served as CTO of global financial services firm

UBS and Merrill Lynch.

Ms. Tantoco is a strong advocate for encouraging more women to become involved with technology, and believes that technology can be used to spread knowledge and improve education, especially in underserved communities, and that artificial intelligence applied to the massively growing amount of systems, data, and interconnections offers capabilities of which we have yet to dream.



Pablo Pantaleoni

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Universidad Ramon Llull.

Pantaleoni is an economist and entrepreneur. He graduated in Economy and Business Administration by Universitat Pompeu Fabra and also holds a Master on Creating Internet Business by the

As an economist, he has worked for banks and brokering firms, specializing in international markets. He also has experience organizing congresses and international events, holding a high responsibility position and managing big teams. Amongst others, he has worked for the United Nations, GSMA, Morgan Stanley, IBM and Cisco Systems.

In his second year at University, he founded his first start-up, Apartymnt, which offered a personalized search of accommodation, language courses and internships in several enterprises through an online platform for young European students. He created and managed a commercial network in more than 40 cities in 14 different European countries. In the end, he decided to sell the company in order to complete his studies.

In 2011 he decided to quit his job to found Medtep, together with Jacob Suñol. The aim of the company is to facilitate lasting behavioral change by personalizing validated prevention and treatment plans. Clinics, patients, pharmaceutical companies and insurance companies all over the world use the platform.

Pablo is an enthusiast with young entrepreneurs who are starting their own projects and also with the promotion of entrepreneurship in different fields. He is the president of a non-profit organization with this aim. He has also been a speaker in congresses and colleges. It is also worth mentioning that Pablo, 27 years old, has been awarded 30 Under 30 in healthcare by the renowned Forbes in their 2016 edition, which celebrates the game changers under 30 years old transforming the world.



Pedro Moneo

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Pedro Moneo is the CEO and founder of Opinno, a global innovation consultancy that connects more than 150,000 experts, investors, executives and technology specialists in over 20 countries.

Pedro is the Publisher of the magazines MIT Technology Review and Harvard Business Review in Spanish, and acts as an angel investor through Entrepreneur Capital. Pedro is an Eisenhower Innovation Fellow, a World Economic Forum Young Global Leader and is the co-founder of the Madrid chapter of the XPrize Foundation.

As background, Pedro holds a degree in mechanical engineering from the Polytechnic University of Madrid and a nuclear engineering degree from the French Atomic Energy Commission.

Pedro began his career as a researcher in advanced reactors at Argonne National Laboratory in Chicago. He was also a consultant with the Corporate Finance and Strategy branch at Accenture. After that, Pedro functioned as Director Deputy General of FEDIT Technology Centers of Spain before founding Opinno in 2008.



Pierre-Dimitri Gore-Coty

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Pierre-Dimitri is originally from Paris, and studied Engineering at Ecole Centrale and Columbia University. Pierre started his career at Goldman Sachs in London, on the firm's proprietary trading desk which he left in 2010 to start a hedge fund.

Passionate about the tech industry and convinced about the need to bring better transportation options to people, Pierre decided to join Uber in September 2012. He currently oversees Uber's European, Middle East and African operations.



Raimundo Sala

General Manager

PayPal

INstitution

General Manager at PayPal, since september 2013 held the position of Sales Director for Spain and Portugal at the company Since september 2013, and was responsible for business strategy for small, medium and large enterprises.

Before joining PayPal, Sala held various positions in Europe, Middle East, South America and the United States, at internationally renowned companies.



Raúl Jiménez

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Founding partner of minube.com, entrepreneurial by nature and Internet passionate.

For more than a year he has been leading a project and a big team that fulfills his life: minube.com, a website for planning and sharing trips on the Internet, which is revolutionizing the travel industry in Spain and France. Previously, he founded shoomo.com in 2005, a shop community.



Riccardo Zacconi

CEO & Co-Founder

KING

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Riccardo Zacconi is one of King's founders and has served on the Board of Directors and as chief executive officer since March 2003.

With over 20 years of experience in strategic management, consulting and e-commerce, Riccardo brings exceptional knowledge and expertise to both the social and casual gaming domains.

Previously, Riccardo served as vice president of European Sales and Marketing at uDate.com Ltd., an online dating service, and was involved in driving market penetration and partnerships until the company was acquired by InterActive Corporation in 2002.

Before that, he was managing director for Spray Network GmbH an online portal based in Hamburg with a presence in Germany, France, Italy, Sweden, Denmark and Norway. In this role, Riccardo demonstrated his understanding for developing solid company strategy, intelligent plans for sustainable growth and strategic partnerships, which supported the successful sale of Spray Network to Lycos for \$764 million. In addition, Riccardo has been an entrepreneur-in-residence at Benchmark Capital Partners, a Qualified Case Leader at The Boston Consulting Group, Inc. and a consultant at LEK Consulting LLP.

He holds a B.A. in Economics from LUISS University, Italy. Riccardo's favorite King game used to be Jungle Bubble. He's currently deciding on his new favorite King game.



Robert Nicol

Director of Technology Labs
Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard
INstitution

Robert Nicol is director of the Technology Labs at the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard.

Under Nicol's guidance, the Technology Labs serve as an advanced R&D group within the institute integrating capabilities in molecular biology, bio-engineering, synthetic biology, microfluidics, bio-informatics, and industrial process design to meet the needs of the Broad community.

Nicol is also co-founder of the MIT-Broad Foundry for Synthetic Biology Nicol joined the Whitehead Institute / MIT Center for Genome Research in 2001 to apply industrial process design to genome sequencing and directed the Sequencing Operations and Technology Development groups at the Broad for over 12 years, designing and implementing multiple generations of high-throughput DNA sequencing processes.

Earlier, as an MIT Leaders for Manufacturing Fellow, Nicol worked on production line optimization for Raytheon's AMRAAM missile and Boeing's 777. Nicol previously worked as a project manager for Fluor Corporation, where he managed multiple, large-scale petrochemical design and construction projects.

Nicol received his B.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Houston, and an M.S. in chemical engineering, M.B.A., and Ph.D. in engineering systems from MIT.



Sam Barnett

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Sam Barnett was the founder and CEO of Struq which was acquired by Quantcast in 2014. Founded in 2008 during the worst recession since the the Great Depression, Struq was one of the pioneers of personalized retargeting for ecommerce marketers.

Struq was Bootstrapped until raising Series A from Allen Co, Reed Elsevier Ventures, Pentech Ventures, Alex Karp (CEO of Palantir Technologies).

Sam scaled the business globally and Struq had offices and operations in London, New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sao Paulo, Germany and Turkey. Struq's machine learning technology made 10+ billion real time decisions daily and Struq's clients included Abercrombie Fitch, JC Penny, Easyjet, Nike, Levis, Topshop, Virgin.



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Sofia is the Head of Campus Madrid, creating a vibrant, transformative and collaborative community where entrepreneurs and tech startups can flourish and grow through meaningful connections, knowledge and unique opportunities.

Before joining Google, she was the founding partner and CEO of Spain Startup, organizing what has become the leading startup conference in Southern Europe, The South Summit. She holds a BA in International Business Administration, an MA in journalism from El País and an MBA from IE Business School and UCLA's Anderson School of Business.

Sofía is a passionate community builder, a tireless doer and creative thinker. Previously a journalist, she pivoted and returned to Spain with a desire to help build and rebuild by fostering a strong startup ecosystem.

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