

Directors' Profiles

John Witt*

Chairman

John Witt joined the Board in 2016 and was appointed Chairman in July 2024. He has been with the Jardine Matheson group since 1993, holding a number of senior positions. He became chief financial officer of Mandarin Oriental in 2000 and transitioned to Hongkong Land as chief financial officer in 2010. From 2016 to 2020, he was group finance director of Jardine Matheson. He was also a director of Mandarin Oriental and chairman of Astra's Executive Committee until July 2024. John is chairman of Hongkong Land, Jardine Cycle & Carriage and Jardine Matheson Limited, and group managing director of Jardine Matheson. He is also a commissioner for Astra. He is a Chartered Accountant and has an MBA from INSEAD.

Scott Price*

Group Chief Executive

Scott Price joined the Board as Group Chief Executive effective on 1 August 2023. He has over 30 years of retail, logistics and consumer packaged goods sectors experience from around the world. Scott was previously the President, International at UPS, before which he was the executive vice president of global leverage at Walmart and was also the President & CEO of DHL Express in Europe. He started his career with the Coca Cola Company and held country business positions in various locations across Asia.

Tom van der Lee*

Group Chief Financial Officer

Tom van der Lee joined the Board as Group Chief Financial Officer in October 2024, having served in various senior financial roles within the Group since 2016. He is a Chartered Controller with extensive regional experience in the Asian retail and consumer goods markets. He previously held various finance director roles with FrieslandCampina.

Graham Baker

Graham Baker joined the Board in July 2024. He is a member of the Audit Committee and Finance Committee of the Company. He was previously an executive director and chief financial officer of Smith+Nephew PLC in the United Kingdom from 2017 to 2020. Prior to joining Smith+Nephew PLC, he worked for 20 years for AstraZeneca PLC in a range of senior roles in the United Kingdom and internationally, including in Japan and Singapore, and then as chief financial officer of Alvogen, generic pharmaceutical company. He is also the group finance director of Jardine Matheson.

* Executive Director

Elaine Chang

Elaine Chang joined the Board in February 2025. She has over 30 years of experience across multiple geographies and industries, including semiconductors, hardware devices, digital content, e-commerce, cloud computing, and AI. Elaine was the corporate vice president of Amazon, specialised in digital transformation, cloud computing, and generative AI/machine learning go-to market. Prior to Amazon, she held various leadership roles at Intel, including general manager of corporate marketing and channel sales for China.

Dave Cheesewright

Dave Cheesewright joined the Board in 2021. He is a member of the Audit Committee and Finance Committee of the Company. He is currently a non-executive director of Rapha Racing Ltd. He was the former president and chief executive officer of Walmart International.

Weiwei Chen

Weiwei Chen joined the Board in 2021. She is the Chair of the Audit Committee of the Company. She is currently an independent non-executive director and a member of the audit committee and the nomination committee of HBM Holdings Limited and a board senior adviser to Pharmplus. She was the former vice president and chief financial officer, China of Starbucks and chief financial officer, China Division of Yum! Brands. She was also an independent non-executive director of LianBio.

Christian Nothhaft

Christian Nothhaft joined the Board in 2021. He is a member of the Nominations Committee and Remuneration Committee of the Company. He is currently the chair of Active Capital Partners Limited. He was the former CEO of Watsons Personal Care Stores, China and managing director of Fortress.
