

Klaus Anker Petersen

Klaus is a senior investment banker and investor, and has more than 15 years of experience in international finance and business. He is a trusted advisor to a number of the largest private equity funds, insurance companies and property developers in China, as well as funds and family offices in Europe and the US.

Klaus' main focus is facilitating the ever increasing outbound investments carried out by Chinese investors, and has in this capacity most notably in the past year among other transactions helped a Chinese insurance company acquire large hotel assets in Australia and the US, as well as leading the largest ever investment into Germany completed by a Chinese corporate.

His work experience includes more than 10 years at Morgan Stanley, the investment bank, in the London and Beijing offices, and with McKinsey & Company, the management consultancy, in numerous offices in Asia and Europe.

He holds an MBA from INSEAD and a master degree in applied mathematics from DTU. He speaks Mandarin Chinese fluently.

Sparetime, while not much, is mainly spend in central Beijing with his family biking the hutongs around Houhai, skiing in Winter, playing guitar and other stress relieving activities

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I have very much enjoyed the past year as an active board member of DCCC, and believe I have added good value to the board.

I am excited about continuing my work at DCCC, and in this capacity hope I can continue to bring the following benefits to DCCC and the broader Danish business community:

- Sharing my knowledge of and insights into the Chinese Mainland financial markets, key trends, investment drivers and regulation, especially relevant for cross-border investments

- Facilitating contacts between the Chinese investor community and Danish companies, leveraging my large personal network

- Contributing my hands-on experience in relation to executing cross-border transactions between European and Chinese companies and investors

- Building bridges between Danish and Chinese cultures, as I am fairly deeply emerged in Chinese culture as a fluent Mandarin speaker, living in the Beijing Hutongs, Chinese wife, etc

- Helping promote Danish companies, products and Denmark as an investment destination