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Christopher Lee is an investor and board member with a passion for working with entrepreneurs, servant leaders, and CEOs of innovative companies. He has strong governance experience as Audit Committee Chair, has guided CEO successions, and continues to lead and participate in corporate governance seminars in risk management domestically and internationally. Lee brings significant experience in international mobility and crisis management. He played leadership roles across multiple geographies during incidents stretching from the Asian financial crisis, dot-com meltdown, the SARS outbreak, global financial crisis, European debt crisis, and the recent COVID-19 pandemic. In today's complex web of geopolitical and market dynamics, his client work often touches on navigating unexpected flashpoints.

Currently, Lee is a senior partner at the private investment firm Farron, Augustine & Alexander (FAA Investments), specializing in real estate, hedge funds, and private equity managers. Since 2015, Lee has been a Trustee of Matthews Asia Funds, the largest US fund group dedicated to Asia and emerging markets, overseeing its mutual funds and NYSE Arca-listed active ETFs, including Matthews Pacific Tiger Active ETF (NYSE Arca: ASIA). Previously, he served as a board member for Dixon Advisory Group's Asia Master Fund (ASX: AUF) in Australia and board member for Goldwind Science & Technology Co Ltd (SEHK: 2208) in China.

Earlier in his career, Lee was an investment banker for 18 years, serving as Managing Director and Divisional & Regional Head amongst other senior roles at Deutsche Bank (NYSE: DB), UBS Investment Bank (NYSE: UBS), and Bank of America Merrill Lynch. Lee managed P&Ls ranging from \$20M to \$1B+ by providing debt and equity sales and trading functions to institutional clients globally. He served on management committees globally, worked in debt capital markets, managed derivative product

development, and championed talent and leadership development internally.

BoardProspects Magazine named him "Top 100 Private Company Directors" in 2025, Financial Times named him "The Agenda Diversity 100 Directors" in 2021, and Directors and Boards Magazine named him "Directors to Watch" in 2017. He is an advocate of sustainable enterprises and environmentally conscious projects, and has a passion for promoting education, conservation, energy efficiency, and sustainability. In addition to his for-profit directorship, Lee's current and previous board appointments include the Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, CA, Salzburg Global Seminar in Austria, Smithsonian Libraries and Archives Advisory Board in Washington DC, Mercy Housing California, and Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute. Academically, he has been an Associate Professor of Science Practice in Financial Mathematics at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST).

Lee holds an MBA and a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley. He also completed the Advanced Management Program (AMP 178) and obtained an ALM degree in International Relations (US-China economic relations) at Harvard University. Among Lee's personal interests are physical fitness, exercise, and traveling overseas. He splits his time between Silicon Valley and Hong Kong.



Chris doesn't show up with a script - he shows up with real questions, grounded wisdom, and a sharp sense of what matters most. ExCo stands apart because it's not about polishing leaders. It's about preparing them to carry real weight and deliver under pressure.

– CEO, International Medical & Food Supply Company