

Ian Anderson



Ian Anderson has over 30 years of senior executive experience in business and general management, including C-suite, in the international chemical industry. He has been responsible for up to 1000 people across all major economic regions including spells as JV Board member in Egypt, Finland and Saudi Arabia. He has worked with four transformational M&A/integration projects and multiple smaller integration projects, first in Europe and then in China, where he has spent the last 10 years as MD of two multinationals' subsidiaries.

Ian now works freelance in Shanghai and the UK, as a business consultant, primarily with POE chemical companies, and as advisor to a multinational peer group forum. He is also training to build a third age career as an executive coach and has recently obtained accreditation to Belbin Team Roles. He has a passion for talent development, business strategy and the challenges of managing a foreign owned business in China

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