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NORTHERN AMERICA TRADE
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STRATEGIES & OPERATIONS
&
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
WESTLAKE CHEMICAL

STRATEGIC SPECIALTIES

- * Strategic Perspective
- * Investment Knowledge
- * Financial Acumen
- * Cultivator of Leaders
- * Risk Management Focus
- * Board Management
- * Sales Leadership
- * Product Innovation
- * Strong Communicator
- * Operational Improvement

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- James Chao is currently Team Lead and 3rd Vice President - Commerce, Northern America Trade Business Acquisition, Amundi Global Strategies & Operations, Hong Kong Island, Hong Kong, a lead member of the Global Insurance, Trade Optimization, Billings Innovation & Investment Operations within an investment Club formed by Chao and his most trusted corporate associates and he is currently on the company's Board of Directors and majority shareholder of Chairman of the Board, WestLake Chemical as well as Pacific Mining Group, a leading integrated mining company in Ukraine, South Africa, Croatia, Hong Kong etc, with more than 50,000 employees worldwide, with annual revenues of \$12.6 billion, and more than 50 operations in, Latin America, Asia, Europe and Australia. Mr. Chao has over 20 years of mining industries experience and 10 years on Investment Banking and Electronic Receivables Automation in the shipping and Air cargo management industry. He has successfully managed several global investments and receivables companies focused on the market advancement of numerous leading-edge products through commercialization strategies and operational excellence.

Under Chao's leadership, Amundi Pioneer & Global Capital SPV Operations has cultivated an agile, experimentation culture. This start-up mindset, combined with the ability to reinvent and transform itself along the way, has established Amundi Capital Global as an innovative vehicle that is consistently ranked as one of the top best places to partner, and among the most-admired collection companies each year. A proven executive with a broad cross-disciplined background in the insurance, asset management, service administration, and mining industries. Demonstrated track record of driving value into an organization by focusing on core competencies and markets with a sustainable competitive advantage. Energizing and people-oriented executive who has built and led teams capable of achieving results on a sustainable basis. Principled and vision-based leader, who inspires employees, develops leaders and creates an entrepreneurial environment.

- Strong communicator of strategic and operational priorities with associates, at the Board level and within the rating agency and investment banker communities.