



Jack Ma

Executive Chairman

Jack Ma is Alibaba's founder and, since May 2013, has served as executive chairman. From the company's founding in 1999 until May 2013, Jack served as chairman and chief executive officer. He is also the founder of the Zhejiang-based Jack Ma Foundation.

Jack currently serves on the board of SoftBank Corp., a Japanese corporation listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. He is also a member of the Foundation Board of the World Economic Forum, chairman of the Zhejiang Chamber of Commerce, as well as chairman of the China Entrepreneur Club. In January 2016, he was named a Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) advocate by the United Nations. In September 2016, he was named special adviser of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) for Youth Entrepreneurship and Small Business, which holds the rank of assistant secretary-general of the United Nations.

Jack graduated from Hangzhou Teacher's Institute with a major in English language education.



Joe Tsai

Executive Vice Chairman

Joseph C. Tsai joined Alibaba in 1999 as one of the first 18 founders. He served as chief financial officer until May 2013 and is currently the executive vice chairman of the company. Joe oversees Alibaba's strategic acquisitions and investments. He has also been a member of the board of directors since its inception, and is a founding member of the Alibaba Partnership.

Joe serves on the boards of several of Alibaba's investee companies, including Koubei (local services), Ele.me (food delivery), Cainiao Network (logistics), Alibaba Health and Magic Leap.

From 1995 to 1999, Joe was a private equity investor based in Hong Kong with Investor AB, the main investment vehicle of Sweden's Wallenberg family. Prior to that, he served as general counsel of Rosecliff, Inc., a New York management buyout firm; and from 1990 to 1993, he was a tax associate with the New York-based law firm Sullivan & Cromwell LLP.

Joe is qualified to practice law in the State of New York. He received his bachelor's degree in Economics and East Asian Studies from Yale College and a juris doctor from Yale Law School.



Daniel Zhang

Chief Executive Officer

Daniel Zhang joined Alibaba Group in 2007 and was named chief executive officer in May 2015. He serves on Alibaba Group's board of directors and is a founding member of the Alibaba Partnership.

Daniel has held top management positions across the organization, most recently serving as chief operating officer. In this role, Daniel oversaw the operations of all Alibaba Group businesses in China and internationally. He led the company's ongoing transition to mobile and built Cainiao Network, a comprehensive global logistics network. Daniel also leads several of Alibaba Group's strategic investments, including Haier, Intime Retail and Singapore Post. Daniel first joined the company as chief financial officer of Taobao Marketplace in August 2007.

Daniel received a bachelor's degree in finance from Shanghai University of Finance and Economics.



J. Michael Evans

President, Director

J. Michael Evans was named president of Alibaba Group in August 2015. As president, Michael is responsible for leading and executing Alibaba Group's international growth strategy for globalizing the company and expanding its business outside of China. He also serves as a member of Alibaba's board, a position he's held since the company's IPO in September of 2014. Prior to his tenure with Alibaba Group, Michael held various senior leadership positions with Goldman Sachs Group, including chairman of Asia operations from 2004 to 2013 and Group as vice-chairman from February 2008 until his retirement in December 2013.

Michael is a board member of City Harvest. He is also a trustee of the Asia Society and a member of the Advisory Council for the Bendheim Center for Finance at Princeton University. He joined the board of Barrick Gold Corporation in August 2014 and was appointed as an independent board member of Castleton Commodities International LLC in October 2014.

Michael received his bachelor's degree in politics from Princeton in 1981. A native of Toronto, Michael represented Canada on the men's eight rowing team, which won a gold medal at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, California.

Executive Bios



Chris Tung

Chief Marketing Officer

Chris Tung joined Alibaba as chief marketing officer in January 2016. He has also been president of Alimama since December 2017.

Prior to his current position, Chris was the chief executive officer of VML China, a marketing agency, from October 2010 to January 2016. Before joining VML, he was at PepsiCo China from October 2004 to October 2010 where he served as vice president of marketing. Prior to that, Chris worked at Proctor & Gamble from 1995 to 1998, Gigamedia from 1998 to 2001 and L'Oréal from 2001 to 2003 in various senior management positions.

Chris received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from National Taiwan University and a master's degree in industrial engineering from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.