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Phil is a globally experienced and award-winning entrepreneur and VC investor. He has also spent over 25 years in a variety in-house General Counsel roles and private practice. He is a non-executive Board Director of multiple local and international tech companies.

Professionally, he is a well-known and long-respected legal and regulatory specialist in the ME region and recognised as a legal and regulatory expert in his core fields of communications, digital platforms and content, Fintech, AI, ML and robotics.

Seasoned in demanding pivotal roles in regulated industries and emerging markets, he has worked in multiple geographically disparate and multicultural environments. He is well recognized for having started the Virgin Mobile Middle East and Africa group of companies in 2006 and held "C" level and NED posts for over 9 years. He previously held Executive Director-level posts in three Fortune 500 global communications companies, was a Director level regulator for 3 years with the Australian telecommunications and competition regulators.

Phil most recently broke new ground by co-founding PyypI Group Ltd in the UAE in 2016. PyypI, a regional Fintech pioneering entity, uses cloud-based blockchain technology and machine learning to deliver multiple digital financial services from a single mobile phone App focusing on solutions for under-developed emerging markets. PyypI's core customer market is the almost 1bn under-banked citizens within the MEA region.

Educated in Australia (University of Melbourne and University of Canberra) and the U.K. (Queen Mary College, University of London), he holds a Master of Laws (Melb.) specializing in technology and communications law and has numerous additional postgraduate academic and professional qualifications. He is admitted to practice as a barrister and solicitor in 3 jurisdictions including the High Court of Australia.

He is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (MAICD), the Institute of Directors (MIoD), the Law Society of New South Wales and various professional information associations and societies. He has been a member of the UAE DIFC Courts of the Future Working Group since its inception.

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