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Fifteen years ago, Georges Ugeux founded **Galileo Global Advisors** LLC to offer CEOs, Boards of Directors and Governments independent advice on international business development, restructuring, compliance and mergers and acquisitions. Galileo's main focus has been advisory services in Europe and Asia, with a particular focus on emerging markets such as India and China.

He became **Lecturer in Law at Columbia University School of Law** where he teaches a seminar on "International Banking and Finance: the challenges" and a reading group on Brexit. **Sorbonne University Paris I** invited him as visiting professor for the Academic year 2017-2018. He holds a Doctorate in Law and is Licentiate in Economics from the **Catholic University of Louvain**. He has lectured at that University, as well as at the **College of Europe** in Bruges. He also served as a Special Advisor of the Program on International Financial Systems of **Harvard Law School**. He is on the Board of **Polyfinances** in Montreal, the financial vertical of Polytechnique. He is member of the Advisory Committee of the **Emerging Market Institute of Cornell University**.

Prior to founding Galileo, Georges Ugeux joined the **New York Stock Exchange** in September 1996, as Group Executive Vice President, International & Research. He built and managed the Exchange's International Group and, during his tenure, spearheaded the listing of 308 companies from 43 countries, out of the 470 non-US companies listed on the NYSE with an aggregate value of \$2.7 trillion. During that same period, the NYSE's international trading moved from 40 to 140 million shares a day.

Georges Ugeux, a 73-year old Belgian and US national, began his career in 1970 at **Société Générale de Banque** (now **BNP Paribas Fortis**), the leading Belgian bank, where he became General Manager of the investment banking and trust division. His career led him to London in 1985, as Managing Director of **Morgan Stanley's** Mergers and Acquisitions department. In 1988, he was appointed Group Finance Director of **Société Générale de Belgique**, the leading Belgian diversified industrial and financial conglomerate owned by the French company **Engie** (formerly **Compagnie de Suez**). In 1992, he became president of **Kidder, Peabody Europe** as well as Managing Director while serving as a member of the Management Committee and the Board of Directors of Kidder, Peabody, Inc. In that capacity, he was also a member of the European Corporate Executive Council of **General Electric**.

From 1995 until joining the NYSE, Georges Ugeux served as President of the **European Investment Fund**, a Euro 2 billion public-private partnership created by the Heads of State and Government of the European Union at the Edinburgh Summit. He also chaired the Kingdom of **Belgium's Privatization Commission**.

Georges Ugeux is a Director of **Avant Corporation**, a Japanese business solution company. He was until 2018, a director of AXA Tian Ping Property & Casualty, a joint venture insurance company in Shanghai that was fully acquired by AXA. He is a member of the Investment Committee of the **Missionary Sisters of Our Lady in Africa**. He is a Member of the financial committee of the **Belgian American Educational Foundation**. He sits on the International Advisory Boards of **Guangzhou Municipal Board for International Investment**, the **Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School**, **Oxford Analytica** and **APCO worldwide**.

He is a widely sought-for communicator. In 2011, he published "**The betrayal of Finance: Twelve reforms to restore confidence**" in French, English and Flemish. It is now updated and published by **Oriental Publishing in Beijing, in Chinese**. His book, "**International Finance Regulation: The Quest for Financial Stability**" was published in 2014 by John Wiley & Sons in its Finance Series. In December 2015, he wrote his first mystery novel in the world of Asian Finance: "**The Flying Dragon**" published by Archway Publications soon to be published by Edilivre, Paris in French and soon in Chinese.

He regularly blogs in **lemonde.fr** in France and is a contributor to **Huffington Post**. His media intervention span over the French speaking TV, radio and written news in France, Belgium, Switzerland and Canada. Georges recently launched a comprehensive website under his name.

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