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Mr. Ron Wahid is the Founder, Chairman and CEO of Magellan Investment Holdings, and in that capacity he also is Chairman of Arcanum. Mr. Wahid is an industry leader in the fields of international business, finance and intelligence. He acts as a key strategic advisor to heads of state and government on geopolitical and international security issues. In the private sector, he has been the lead advisor to oil supermajors and multinational corporations.

With more than 25 years of experience in international transactions, Mr. Wahid's career has spanned the globe and several industries. In the public sector, he frequently conducts negotiations and mediates discussions at the head of state, head of government and cabinet level and with the military and intelligence leadership of countries across Europe, former Soviet Union (FSU), the Middle East and South and Southeast Asia.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Wahid worked in the U.S. Senate as a professional staff member on matters related to foreign policy, defense and national security affairs. He was an advisor to the Bush-Cheney Transition team. He previously served as a policy analyst on arms control.

Mr. Wahid's opinions and editorials on foreign policy and national security are frequently published in the world's leading publications (*The Wall Street Journal*, *Foreign Policy Magazine*, *The Atlantic's Defense One*, *Politico*, *The Hill* and *The Washington Times*). He has frequently lectured on issues of national security and terrorism financing at various institutions including the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, National Defense University, as well as governmental organizations and think tanks. He has also appeared on Bloomberg TV Reports as well as on CNBC's Worldwide Exchange program, lending his expertise on international security and related matters.