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SOLARIMPULSE

André Borschberg – CEO and project co-founder

Graduate of the EPFL (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne) in mechanical engineering and of the MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) in management sciences, André Borschberg has gained a solid experience as manager and founder of companies.

Fascinated by aviation from an early age, André Borschberg trained as a pilot at the Swiss Air Force School, first of all on Venoms, then Hunters and Tigers, airplanes that he has piloted for more than twenty years. Today, he collects professional pilot's licences for airplanes and helicopters.

His strong points: the organisation, management and development of companies. He was trained at McKinsey's for 5 years, one of the world's leading management consultancies. He co-founded a risk capital company, started two technology companies, and became involved on the social front, on behalf of the Restos du Cœur and helping the sick. His wide range of professional competencies, versatility and perseverance enable him to succeed wherever he goes: from finance to marketing, from engineering problems to human resources.

André Borschberg is a member of such notable associations as the prestigious Young Presidents' Organization and the Organisation of Chief Executives. CEO of Solar Impulse and Bertrand Piccard's partner from the project's inception, he is a passionate company manager, who has established and motivated a team of 55 people within Solar Impulse, composed of the best specialists coming from highly varied origins and backgrounds.

André Borschberg is married to Yasemin and has three children aged 25, 22 and 18 years.