



Pierre Erwes

Pierre Erwes is a "serial" entrepreneur who has over twenty years of international experience, primarily in the areas of business development in new technologies, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, as well as in the environment. He exercised managerial responsibilities at several companies. Beginning in the early 90s he started to create several structures ranging from a consulting firm in merger/acquisition, to organizing a fusion center for transnational corporations consisting of a joint-venture of eight companies, all leaders in their sector.

From May 2005 to November 2008, Pierre Erwes worked as CEO of SAS BioEvents, a subsidiary of the Scientific Foundation of Lyon, whose goal is to manage and organize science forums.

This structure has provided help and support in the development of many innovative projects as well as in the organization of events of global significance such as BioVision - a world forum on life, BioSquare - a business convention, and finally in 2007 and 2008 : BioMarine.

Given the success of BioMarine, it was jointly decided that Pierre Erwes, founder of the event and owner of the trademark, would develop it under an independent structure. In January 2009, he started BioTopics SAS. BioTopics SAS is a company at the crossroads of research, business, and world forums. It operates and manages BioMarine and CF2 - The Canopae Forest Forum - two international platforms about the sea and the Forest world - with a scientific, economic and societal approach, and is designed to optimize and accelerate business opportunities and the development of small innovative companies.

Professional background:

2011: Director, Aquaculture without Frontiers

2009: BioTopics SAS – France - Chairman

2005 – 2009: BioEvents SAS – France - Chief Executive Officer

2001 – 2005: Emerge Ltd. - Central America - Chairman.

2001 – 2003: Global Health Resources Ltd. Ireland - Managing Director

1997 – 2001: Midway Consulting Inc. Canada - Founder and Managing Partner

1989 -1997: Cegedim SA France – Business Unit Director

1988 – 1989: 45 Organisation S.A. France - Sales Manager

1986 – 1988: CIMSA–THOMSON S.A. France - Project Manager