

**Dr. William Wing-Yan LO, PhD (Cantab.), JP**



Dr. William Wing-Yan LO is currently spending his time as a company director, strategy consultant, educator, private investor and philanthropist.

Dr. Lo is the Vice Chairman of South China Media Group (SCM), the largest publication company in Hong Kong on magazine publication and print media. As an industry leader, SCM publishes monthly and weekly magazines of diversified interests ranging from fashion, lifestyle, entertainment, current affairs, finance to family with titles such as Jessica, Capital, CarPlus, Marie Claire, JMEN etc.

Dr. Lo is also the Vice Chairman of Lovable International Holdings Ltd, a toys and children products group having both manufacturing facilities (Lovable Products) and one of the largest multi-brand distribution networks (Kidsland) in the PRC. Kidsland is the exclusive PRC distributor of top children brands such as LEGO, Chicco, Schleich, siku, Kids II, BAN DAI, Janod, JOOLZ etc.

Dr. Lo is the founding Chairman of Strategenes Limited, a boutique strategy consulting, leadership coaching, financial advisory, and private investment firm based in Hong Kong. The primary focus is to assist enterprises in the Greater China Region, especially those of PRC, to achieve superior and sustainable growth leveraging the optimal capital and human resource structures and a differentiated strategy. On top of this, Dr. Lo also advises various MNCs on their Greater China entry strategy as well as partnership and operational development in HK, PRC and Taiwan.

Dr. Lo is also currently the Chairman of Ucan Global Committee. Ucan.com Group Ltd is a member of the HK Stock Exchange-listed Culturecom Holdings Ltd (SEHK:343) providing innovative, entertaining and cultural content across digital devices.

Dr. Lo was, until late 2009, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director of I.T Limited - a well recognized trend-setter in fashion apparel retail market in Hong Kong with more than 300 stores in the Greater China and Asia Pacific region. I.T is listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (HKSE: 0999) since March 2005. Dr. Lo was responsible for spearheading the overall corporate strategy of the Company as well as managing various day-to-day operational functions.

Prior to joining I.T Limited, Dr. Lo was the Executive Director and Vice-President of China Unicom Ltd., an integrated telecommunications services provider in China and the world's second largest cellular operator. China Unicom Limited is listed in both the Stock Exchanges of Hong Kong (SEHK:762) and New York (NYSE:CHU). His responsibilities include corporate finance, corporate governance and compliance, international strategy and corporate development, and investor relations.

From 2000 to 2004, Dr. Lo was the Non-Executive Chairman of WPP Greater China assisting the firm in building commercial and regulatory relations as well as pursuing various M&A opportunities. WPP Group plc (FTSE:WPP; NASDAQ:WPPGY) is one of the world's leading communications services groups providing a range of advertising, marketing, specialist communications and public relations services to clients worldwide through its network of more than 1,400 offices in 103 countries.

Dr. Lo was the Chief Executive Officer of Citibank's Global Consumer Banking business for Hong Kong, Macau and China in the late 90's. His executive management portfolio in Citibank includes retail banking, credit card, insurance, and investment management services. He was also instrumental in the building up the bank's Citigold priority banking business as well as launching the first internet banking service in Hong Kong.

Before he joined Citibank, Dr. Lo was the Founding Managing Director of Hongkong Telecom's wholly-owned interactive multimedia subsidiary, the Hongkong Telecom IMS Limited, and was responsible for developing and launching various broadband multimedia services including "Netvigator" the leading internet access and portal service in Hong Kong as well as iTV, the precursor of current PCCW's NowTV service. Dr. Lo's 8 years executive tenure with the Hongkong Telecom Group also included spearheading the Group's Strategic Planning Unit.

Dr. Lo started his business career as a management consultant with McKinsey & Company Inc., specializing in competitive strategy formulation, organization effectiveness and M&A in the Asia-Pacific region.

Dr. Lo has held numerous Government appointments during his career. He was a member of the

*Broadcasting Authority* until the regulatory body was dissolved in mid-2012. He was also a founding member of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong's *Growth Enterprise Market (GEM) Listing Committee* from 1999 to 2003. During 1995/1996, Dr. Lo participated as a part-time member of the Government's Think Tank – the *Central Policy Unit*. He also sat on the board of the *HK Applied Science and Technology Research Institute*, the *HK Jockey Club Institute of Chinese Medicine Ltd.*, the *HK Science Park Company Limited*, HK Committee of the *Pacific Economic Council*, *Information Infrastructure Advisory Committee*, and the *Industry & Technology Development Council*. In the education sector, Dr. Lo was the Chairman of the *Advisory Committee on Quality Assurance Inspection* for the Education Department as well as a council member of the *Open University* from the late 90's until recently.

Dr. Lo serves as an independent non-executive director on the board of a number of publicly listed companies in Hong Kong, including CSI Properties Ltd (SEHK:497), SITC International Limited (SEHK:1308), Varitronix International Limited (SEHK:710), International Housewares Retail Company Limited (SEHK:1373) & Jing Rui Holdings Limited (SEHK:1862). And he is an independent non-executive director of the New York Stock Exchange listed Nam Tai Electronics, Inc. (NYSE:NTE) and the Singapore Stock Exchange listed E2-Capital Holdings Limited (SGX: E2-Capital).

Dr. Lo holds a BSc (Hons) degree in Biochemistry and a MSc degree in Neurochemistry from University of Kent at Canterbury and Institute of Psychiatry, London University, respectively. Dr. Lo also obtains a MPhil degree in Molecular Pharmacology and a PhD degree in Genetic Engineering/Neuroscience, both from Cambridge University, UK. He was a Commonwealth Scholar, a Croucher Foundation Fellow (H.K.), and a Bye-Fellow of Downing College during his time in Cambridge. He has published more than 20 scientific papers in various learned journals during his scientific research career.

In 1996, Dr. Lo was selected as a “Global Leader for Tomorrow” by the Davos-based renowned global organization World Economic Forum for his contributions in bringing advance multimedia technologies and services to Asia. In 1999, Dr. Lo was appointed a Justice of the Peace (JP) of the HKSAR Government for his contribution to the city of Hong Kong. In 2000, Dr. Lo was selected as one of the top 25 Asia's Digital Elites by the Asiaweek magazine for his works in help shaping the region's high-tech future. In 2003, Dr. Lo was appointed as Committee Member of Shantou People's Political Consultative Conference.