



NEWSLETTER

summer 2022

Dear Members and Friends

I am delighted to advise that, following a member vote, we are increasing our expertise of the AusCham Board with an outstanding appointment - [Jenni Dean](#), Group CFO at [medmix](#) AG.

Please read on below to find out a little more about Jenni and join us at our next [event](#) on 12th July for an opportunity to meet her, along with AusCham's other Board members.

We look forward to her contribution and on behalf of my fellow [Board](#) members at AusCham, we thank Jenni for her support and enthusiasm.

Wishing you and your families a safe, enjoyable and relaxing summer break – we look forward to renewed energy for the second half of the year!



Kind regards

Vicki Tanner  
President @Australian Swiss Chamber of  
Commerce

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welcome new board member

Jenni is currently the Group CFO of [medmix AG](#), a publicly listed company in Switzerland that designs, develops and manufactures innovative high-precision devices for the healthcare, consumer and industrial markets.

Prior to this role, Jenni held a series of senior global finance positions in Sulzer, GE, Alstom and ICI across a wide range of industries.



Born in Sydney, Australia, Jenni studied Economics at Macquarie University and is an Australian chartered accountant (KPMG alumni) and associate member of the Governance Institute of Australia.

*"I am excited to be asked to join the Board of the Australian Swiss Chamber of Commerce. I have been fortunate to have travelled extensively for work and pleasure and lived in the US, Belgium and France before finally settling in Switzerland 13 years ago", said Jenni. "I am convinced of the power (and fun!) in networking and collaboration to create interesting business opportunities and very much look forward to supporting the Chamber to foster commercial relationships between Australia and Switzerland."*

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## upcoming events



### 12th July 2022 - Summer Apéro

Join us for AusCham's summer apéro - an opportunity to network and connect with colleagues and friends in the AusCham community, as well as meet AusCham's newest Board member, [Jenni Dean](#), Group CFO @medmix AG.

A welcome drink and light apéro will be served. Guests are then welcome to purchase additional beverages at the bar.

Registration is complimentary for AusCham members; non members are welcome for a small fee, or [join AusCham](#). Please register/make payment below and advise AusCham should you have any special dietary requirements.

[Register](#)

## partner events (members only)



**Monday, 11th July 2022**

As part of AusCham's membership of the Australian Business in Europe (ABIE) network, AusCham members are eligible to attend any of the participating organisations' events at member rates - yet another opportunity to expand your network! So when next in London, Paris or Frankfurt for instance, watch the [ABIE events](#) page for any upcoming events.

This next ABIE event will be hosted by Australia France Business Association ([AFBA](#)). [Read more...](#)

### Swiss-Asian Chamber of Commerce



**Tuesday, 12th July 2022**

Our friends at the [Swiss Asian Chamber of Commerce](#) are delighted to share an invitation with AusCham members to attend a roundtable discussion on recent developments in Indonesia, including issues relevant to business establishment, intellectual property, and immigration policies with special guest, The Minister of Law and Human Rights, Dr. Yasonna Laoly. [Read more...](#)

## past events



**9th March 2022**

AusCham were delighted to host a webinar featuring guest speaker, Rishad Tobaccowala, who combines 40 years of experience, an



**29th March 2022**

Our friends at the [German Australian Business Council](#) (GABC) together with the [Australia France Business Association](#) (AFBA) were pleased to present a joint roundtable featuring eminent economic experts with discussions focused on "the sustainability transition in Europe and opportunities for Australia. [Read more.](#)

iconoclastic mindset, and a pragmatic realistic take on suggestions that enable leaders to lead in this new world.. [Read more.](#)



### 12th May 2022

Together with our valued corporate member, [Singapore Airlines](#), who are celebrating 50 years in Switzerland this year, we were delighted to host our members and friends at Zurich Airport for an exclusive tour of the recently completed "Circle" project, the architecturally striking complex of retail, business, accommodation and healthcare buildings at Zurich Airport. [Read more](#)



### 2nd June 2022

We were pleased to offer AusCham members an exclusive opportunity to attend a special event hosted by our friends at the [Asia Society Switzerland](#), featuring The Hon. Kevin Rudd, President of Asia Society, Former Prime Minister of Australia - pictured with AusCham member Johannes Mühl. [Read more.](#)

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## welcome new corporate members

[medmix AG](#) is a global leader in high-precision delivery devices. They occupy leading positions in healthcare, consumer and industrial end-markets with a mission to provide innovative solutions to help millions of people live healthier and more confident lives.



[ACE](#) is a boutique administrative services firm assisting corporates and entrepreneurs with their international expansion, from initial set-up to ongoing local administration and compliance, and beyond. With a number of locations globally, ACE has offices in both Australia and Switzerland.

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## member news

Congratulations to long term AusCham member, [Markus Wolf](#), who has been promoted to Partner for Banking & Finance as well as Restructuring & Insolvency in the Zurich office of leading international law firm, Baker McKenzie. Markus started his career with Baker McKenzie in 2012 as a trainee lawyer and has become a mainstay of its highly regarded Banking & Finance Practice.



He also has experience in public sector (sovereign) financing and is co-head of the Swiss Banking & Finance Practice Group and a member of the Swiss Restructuring & Insolvency team. Furthermore, Markus is a lecturer on private law at the University of St.Gallen (HSG).

On his partner promotion, Markus said,

*"My future plans as a partner are to further grow our formidable Swiss Banking & Finance Practice and to help our clients navigate the complexities of domestic and international finance transactions. I am excited to be a partner with Baker McKenzie, as I highly value the culture of friendship, outstanding colleagues and the vibrancy of a truly global law firm."*



The last few years have certainly brought workplace mental health into the spotlight. Founded by Basel-based Aussie and AusCham member [Hadleigh Fischer](#), Resilience Agenda is a mental fitness business tailored to individuals and corporate gifting.

Hadleigh has now expanded his involvement to Mental Fitness Hub, an additional business that focuses on global workplaces - offering online training and resources, as well as certifications.

Hadleigh and the team share methods on how to create a Mental Fitness team culture in your workplace and provide strategies for applying the practical and life-long skills at work and home.

As a special introductory offer, Mental Fitness Hub are offering one lucky workplace one of their exciting new live online courses for FREE – Mental Fitness Teams.

Contact [Hadleigh](#) or visit [Mental Fitness Hub](#) to find out more.

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## your feedback

At AusCham, our in-person networking events have always been a great platform to connect and expand your business contacts.

How can AusCham help you?

- do you have anything you would like to promote - a milestone, a new initiative?
- do you have any ideas for webinar topics or in person events?
- do you have any special offers to share with fellow AusCham members?
- would you like to join AusCham as an individual or corporate member? More information on [membership and how to join](#).

Your feedback on how we can better provide our services is important to us.

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