

Bart Swanson bio

Bart Swanson (Lauder 1989, French program with a Europe focus), is currently an Advisor to Horizons Ventures, a venture capital firm based in Hong Kong with a focus on disruptive technologies and a private angel investor. Mr. Swanson is on the boards of Zoom Video Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: ZM), Impossible Foods, Saildrone Inc., Levelset Inc., Modern Meadow Inc., Leo Labs Inc., Evolv.ai, Brightseed Inc., MyForte Therapeutics Inc., Xampla Ltd, Curie Co Inc, and several other technology companies in Asia, Europe and the US. Bart was previously a director at Onavo (sold to FB), DeepMind (sold to Google), Bitstrips (sold to SNAP), Crosswise.com (sold to Oracle), Viv (sold to Samsung), Rubikloud (sold to Kinaxis) and from 2015-17 a non-executive board member at MTG AB (STO: MTG-B).

Previously, Mr. Swanson served as Chairman and President of Summly Ltd., a mobile news app acquired by Yahoo Inc., Chief Operating Officer of Badoo Ltd., a social discovery network, Managing Director and Vice President International at GSI Commerce, an e-commerce corporation acquired by eBay Inc., and General Manager at Amazon.com, Inc., a multinational technology company, and worked for EMI Music Europe and Bertelsmann AG. Bart received an MBA from The Wharton School and an MA in International Studies from the University of Pennsylvania and has a BA in History and Political Science from the University of Southern California.