



# ALUMNI OF THE YEAR 2011

The annual Alumni of the Year election began 2006 to recognise the rising stars in our community

The main selection criteria are:

- Aged under 40
- To have progressed ‘very high, very far, very fast’, particularly in the preceding year
- To have pursued an international career reflecting the values of ESCP Europe

Mont Blanc has supported the competition with beautiful, personalised prizes since the beginning



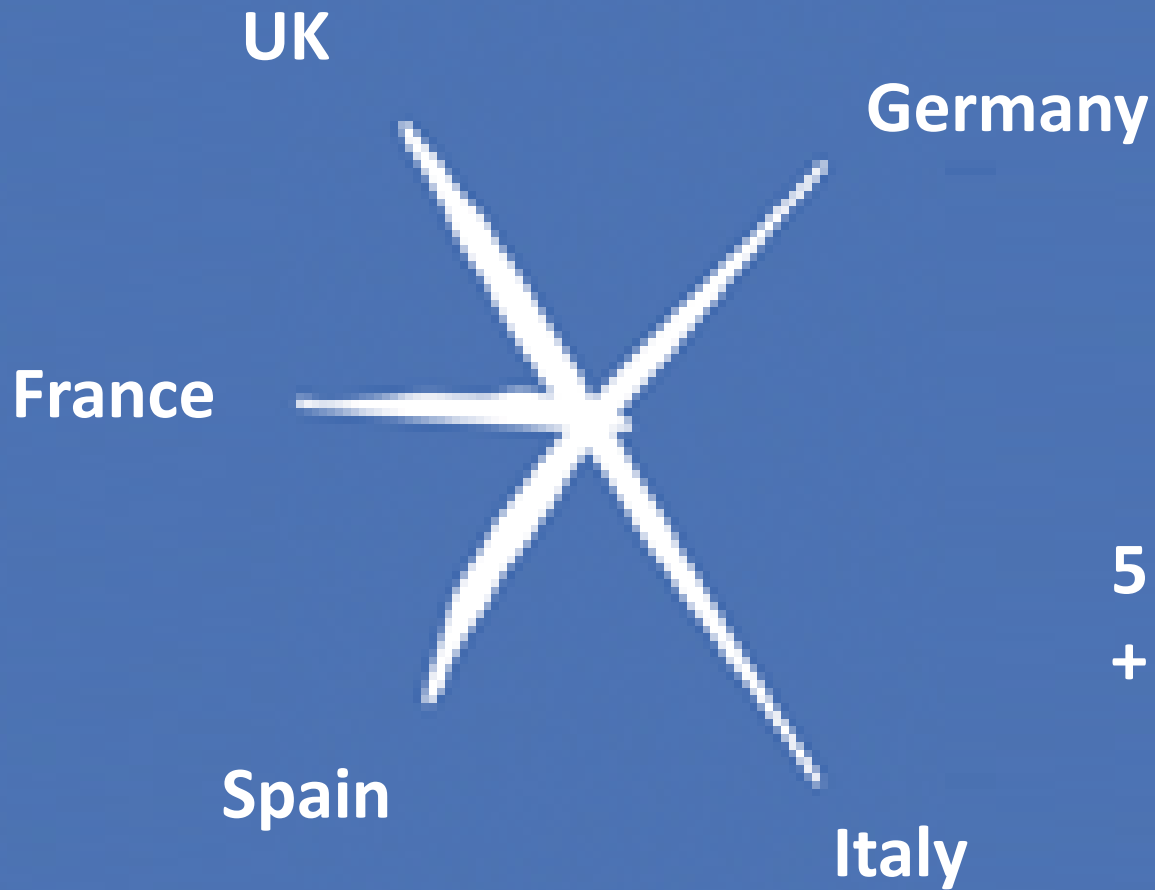
## Previous Winners

- **2006: Emmanuel BABEAU (89)** - *Group Deputy Managing Director, Finance, Pernod-Ricard*
- **2007: Etienne THOBOIS (94)** - *Managing Director, GIP Rugby World Cup 2007*
- **2008: Guillaume de MONPLANET (98)** - *Marketing Director, Reebok France*
- **2009: Sébastien de MONTESSUS (00)** - *Executive Vice-President, Mining Business Group, Areva*
- **2010: Lindsey NEFESH-CLARKE (MBA 09)** - *Founder & CEO, Women's Worldwide Web*





# Step One: Mini-Elections



**5 Campus Countries  
+ Rest of the World**

## FINALISTS: The Winner

**Wolfgang RÜTH (1997)**, *Founder and Managing Director,  
Moema Espresso Republic*



## Runner Up

**Guillaume TARDY (1994)**, *Marketing and Operations  
Director, Household Care Germany/ Austria/  
Switzerland, Procter & Gamble GmbH*



## OTHER CANDIDATES

- Moritz CORBELIN (2005) – *Founder & CEO of CashBits –online customer retention*
- Paul NDI (2008) – *Senior Consultant / Senior Project Manager, AOS Studley*
- Moritz WALDSTEIN-WARTENBERG (2007) – *Coffee Trader (online) / NGO founder*
- Mathias WENGELER (2004) – *Entrepreneur, currently CEO/Founder of “Atheneum Partners”*

## FINALISTS: The Winner

**Clémentine RAISIN-HAUVESPRE (2004)**, *Head of Marketing & PR, The Organic Pharmacy*



## Runner Up

**Zubair Ahmad ZAKIR (2007)**, *Head of Carbon Sourcing, The Carbon Neutral Company*



## OTHER CANDIDATES

- Antoine DETRIE (2006) – *Founder and Director at La Petite Bretagne (catering)*
- Boris DIEKMANN (1999) – *Vice President at Senn Delaney*
- Nicholas JOHNSON (2001) – *Commercial Director IJA, Board member Association of Security Consultants / Founder of Pelican Post*

## FINALISTS: The Winner

**Sylvie NICOL MAITRE (1996)**, *General Manager Henkel  
Cosmetics France*



## Runner Up

**Miguel ESPADA (1996)**, *CEO/Founder, Garrigae Group,  
Entrepreneur in real-estate, resorts & vineyards*



## OTHER CANDIDATES

- Ricardo CATALANO (2000) – *International Commercial Director at 1000mercis*
- Segolene DEFLINE MAUTIN (1997) – *Marketing Director KFC France and Spain / Yum! Restaurant International*

## FINALISTS: The Winner

**Ikhwan AZIZAN (MBA 2011)**, *Head, Mergers & Acquisitions, PETRONAS Lubricants International Sdn. Bhd. & Exec. Assistant to CEO, PETRONAS Lubricants Italy SpA*



## Runner Up

**Paolo TROTTA (MBA 2011)**, *Italian Army Aviation Combat Pilot, Squadron Commander*



## OTHER CANDIDATES

- Giuseppe D'AMELIO (2010) – *Business Office Manager at HP Enterprise Services*
- Carlo GHIRARDO (MBA 2012) – *Vice President & General Manager, Valvetrain Global Business, Vehicle Group, Eaton Corporation*



## FINALISTS: The Winner

**Didier GHEZ (1995)**, *Director of Digital Distribution, Southern Europe Warner Bros./ Author-historian on the Disney company*



## Joint Runners Up

**Javier GONZALEZ ALVAREZ (1996)**, *Founder and Manager of aquaMobile, S.L. – mobile marketing*



**Olivier SHLEIFER (2000)**, *Founder and Managing Partner, SPRIM – innovations to market*



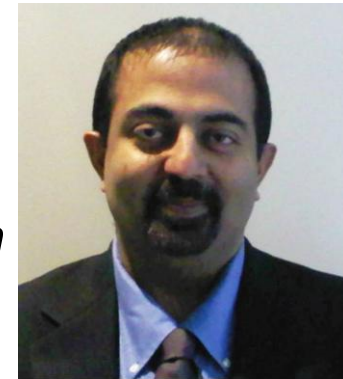
## FINALISTS: The Winner

**Jérôme CAMBUNET (2003)**, *SE Asia Director, Groupe Beaumanoir (Cache-Cache) – Shanghai*



## Runner-up

**Ashwin KUTTY (2004)**, *Founder/President/CEO WeUsThem Inc; Board Director VON Canada; Program Leader, Mental Health & Forensics Service & Manager Information Management for the Capital District Health Authority; Adjunct Professor Dalhousie University*



## OTHER CANDIDATES

- François AMMAN (1995) – *MD, BluInc Media (China) Ltd - luxury magazines,*
- Hege Charlotte BAKKEN (2008) – *COO, Marvesa Holding NV Rotterdam – fish oils*
- Julien FAYE (1992) - *Partner, Head of Financial Services, Middle East, Bain & Co*
- Aurélie PASQUET BESSIERE (2004) – *President, Le Palais des Thés, USA*



# The Final: Runners Up

**4<sup>th</sup> Place**

**Paolo TROTTA (MBA 2011)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**Jerome CAMBOUNET (2003)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Sylvie NICOL MAITRE (1996)**

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**Clementine RAISIN-HAUVESPRE (2004)**

# The Prizes – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>





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# Presentation and Prizes at the AGM





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