



Marjorie Mun Tak Yang

Chairman, Esquel Group

Marjorie Yang is Chairman of Esquel Group, a leading textile and apparel manufacturer with operations throughout the world.

Marjorie earned a Bachelor of Science degree in pure mathematics from MIT and an MBA from Harvard Business School. She was appointed Chairman of the Esquel Group in 1995. Ms Yang is one of the world's most successful businesswomen, named in the FORTUNE top 50 Most Powerful Women in Business 2009.

Under Marjorie's leadership, Esquel has grown to become vertically integrated, with operations spanning cotton farming, yarn spinning, fabric, apparel and accessories production, research and development as well as design and merchandising services. Esquel's 54,000 employees across the world produce 95 million shirts every year for leading brands like Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Hugo Boss, Next, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren and Tommy Hilfiger, providing a one-stop cotton shirt solution.

In China, Marjorie is currently a Non-official Member of the Executive Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and Member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

Marjorie has been Chairman of the Textile & Clothing Sector Committee of the China Association of Enterprises with Foreign Investment (CAEFI) since 2003, and Vice Chairman of CAEFI since 2004. She is also Chairman of Asia Business Council and the Hong Kong-United States Business Council; and member of Greater Pearl River Delta Business Council.

Marjorie has an immense interest in promoting education, having been very involved with the MBA programs at Harvard, MIT, Tsinghua, Fudan and Lingnan universities. She has been a member of The MIT Corporation since 2001. In 2010, she was appointed as Chairman of the Council of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. She is currently a member of the various advisory boards at Harvard University, Harvard Business School, MIT, Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management and an honorary member of the Court of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. Recently, Marjorie has been given The Bronze Beaver Award by the MIT Alumni Association in recognition of her contribution to the Association over the past years.

Marjorie is also very involved in conserving China's environment and the promotion of sustainable production. She is a member of the high-level Advisory Council of Natural Resources Defense Council China. She was invited to join as Director of Conservation International in 2006 and has been Chairman of Shan Shui Conservation Center since 2007. Representing Shan Shui, Marjorie and a delegation of Chinese entrepreneurs was invited to attend the COP15 United Nations Climate Change Conference to share their views on environmental protection.

Apart from public and community service, Marjorie is also on the boards of Novartis International AG, Swire Pacific Limited and The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited as Independent Non-executive Director.