



Daniël P. de Blocq van Scheltinga is the Founder and Managing Partner at Polarwide. He has 25 years of experience in corporate finance, restructuring, and corporate banking, both in Europe and in Asia. Holding a Master of Law degree from Leiden University, the Netherlands (Dutch Law and International Law), he began his career as a lawyer before moving into finance where he held various positions in Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, Kredietbank and ABN AMRO.

At ABN AMRO, Daniël was the Head of Chemical Sector Advisory in Asia Pacific from 2001 to 2006 and Head of Asset Based Finance in Asia between 2006 and 2008.

In 2008 he founded Polarwide, and soon thereafter won the mandate to structure, establish and run the Finance Company for China National Chemical Corporation (ChemChina) becoming the first foreigner to receive Chinese Government approval to manage the finance arm of a top-tier State owned enterprise. This mandate included establishing the internal corporate finance department responsible for outbound acquisitions.

Since then Polarwide has continued to be a link between Asia and the rest of the world, with a focus on cross border transactions.

In 2012, Daniël became a board member of Dutch Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong, and Chairman since 2014.

Daniël is also the Executive Committee member of the European Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong, and of the Hong Kong Business Ethic Development Advisory Committee of ICAC.

Regular speaker at chemical conferences

- ✓ ICIS Asian Aromatics and Derivatives Conference (2006, 2007, 2008, 2011)
- ✓ Asia Pacific Chemical Industry Meeting (2004, 2005, 2006)
- ✓ Asia China Petrochemical and Refining Summit (2006)
- ✓ China Chemical Industry Conference (2002, 2003, 2004, 2006)
- ✓ Nomura European Chemical Conference (Edinburg 2009)
- ✓ Economist – Disruptive Innovation Conference (2009)
- ✓ EuroFinance Annual Conference (Shanghai 2009)
- ✓ ICIS Asian Phenol-Acetone conference (Singapore, 2011)
- ✓ KPMG Chairman 75 Meeting (Shanghai 2012)
- ✓ PCI Houston Conference (2012)
- ✓ ICIS PU Chain Conference (Singapore 2012)
- ✓ ICIS Polyurethane Chain Conference (Singapore 2012, Singapore 2014, Bangkok 2015)
- ✓ ICIS Asian Base Oils and Lubricants Conference (Singapore 2013)
- ✓ ICIS Asian Polyolefins Conference (Jakarta 2013, Singapore 2014)



Regular guest lecturer on corporate finance

- ✓ HKUST MBA Class on Corporate Finance (2007-2014)
- ✓ UNI Workshop on Petrochemical Investments and M&A (Shanghai 2006)
- ✓ Beijing Central Party School on Equity Capital Markets and Corporate Finance (Beijing 2008, 2009)

Guest Speaker on strategic for China

- ✓ For Ministry of foreign affairs, Netherlands (Hague 2014)