

Francois Stieger

François Stieger is a well-known entrepreneur, international senior executive and angel investor in Silicon Valley and Switzerland.

He is currently the co-founder and CEO of Panoptic SA, a very innovative startup in the field of microelectronics, vision systems and chip design. Panoptic SA is a spin off from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne. He is also acting as angel investor and mentor in several high-tech startups.

François has held senior operational positions in large corporations. Among his major assignments we can mention his role as CEO Intentional Software International, SVP VeriSign Inc. for EMEA, MD for Oracle Corp in Southern & Central Europe and Venture Partner at Amadeus Capital in London. He participated actively in 1998 on the BroadVision IPO at the Nasdaq in New York and Neuer Markt in Frankfurt.

François serves on the board of BroadVision Inc. in San Francisco, S-Partners Ltd in Hong Kong and Panoptic SA in Lausanne and a member of the board of Overseers of Sabancı University in İstanbul. He did spent several years on the advisory board of the School of Computer and Communication Sciences at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne.

François is graduated from the Institute of Technology / University of Strasbourg in France.