

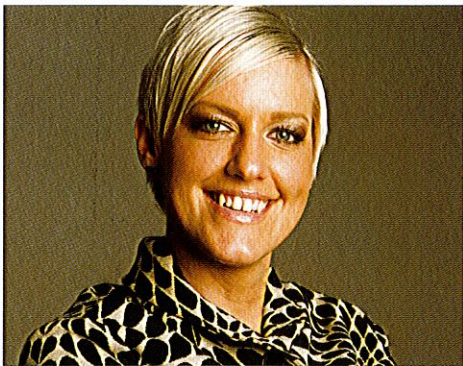
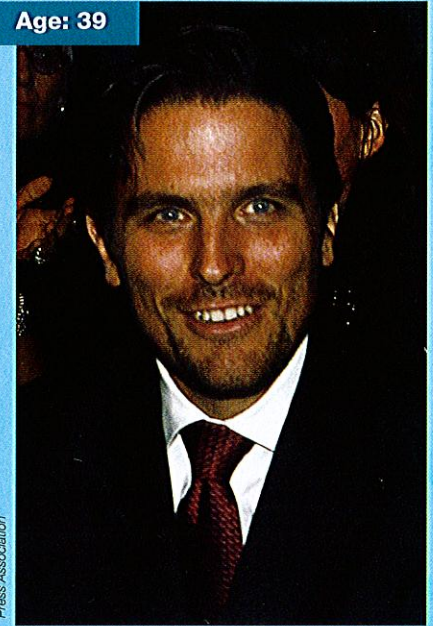
**Emanuel Forster****Age: 37****Nationality:** Swiss**Company:** Forster Rohner**Position:** Managing director

A decade after he became the fourth generation of his family to join the embroidery business and four years since he assumed operational management, Emanuel Forster is credited with developing Forster Rohner's presence in China. He worked after graduation at Victoria's Secret in the US and completed an internship in the UK with Marks & Spencer. Famous clients include Michelle Obama, who wore a dress made of a fabric embroidered by Forster Rohner at her husband's inauguration.

“Fiege is family-run and remains family-run,” the owners of the German logistics company once said, and fifth-generation Jens is testament to that commitment. Jens began as chief executive in charge of international business and was instrumental in expanding company operations to 18 countries with a total of 210 branches worldwide. As a member of the company's executive board, he showed astute management and leadership skills during the turbulent period of the 2008/2009 downturn.

**Jens Fiege****Age: 37****Nationality:** German**Company:** Fiege Stiftung GMBH**Position:** Member of executive board/
managing director of Fiege Logistics

Sarah Flieg-Näf has worked her way through the ranks, starting at LSE-System nine years ago, to become chief financial officer at the company her father founded after inventing a unique mechanism to sanitise drinking water pipes. After a short stint in insurance, Sarah joined the family business in an administrative role and today works closely with her brother Ramon, currently chief executive, in the day-to-day running of the business. Indeed, Ramon, 33, could have equally made the top 40 list, but Sarah gets the nod from the judges.

**Sarah Flieg-Näf****Age: 30****Nationality:** Swiss**Company:** LSE-System AG**Position:** Chief financial officer**James Ferragamo****Nationality:** Italian
Company: Salvatore Ferragamo**Position:** Women's leather product director**Age: 39**

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James Ferragamo is steadily working his way through various divisions of the famous Florence-based fashion house. Beginning in the men's sportswear division, James played an important role in developing the Audrey brand of shoes (originally designed for the actress Audrey Hepburn by his grandfather and founder, Salvatore). James is also pushing the company down a clean-tech agenda, using non-polluting and biodegradable chemicals for producing the group's leather products.

“Family business gives the possibility of managing the business with the sole interest of insuring the success of the organisation above the personal financial interest.”