



Annamite Resources' CEO Didier Fohlen Recognized Among Top 10 Promising Business Leaders in Laos

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Didier Fohlen
CEO

Didier Fohlen has 40 years of experience in natural resources, energy and geoscience including senior management positions in project finance, exploration, mine development, operations and closure/rehabilitation, and setting up junior explorers.

DIDIER FOHLEN

Pioneering Visionary Setting New Benchmarks in Mineral Exploration Industry

The mineral exploration industry comes with its own distinctive opportunities and challenges. Hence, navigating through the complexities of geological uncertainty, environmental concerns, and stakeholder interests requires leaders who can seamlessly pivot their approaches while keeping the broader objectives intact. Furthermore, it is very critical for players in this niche space to make informed decisions, seize emerging prospects, and guide their teams toward sustainable discoveries and operational excellence.

With a distinguished career spanning over 40 years, Didier Fohlen's journey in mineral exploration has been nothing short of extraordinary. He has donned multiple hats, including exploration geologist, technical consultant, financier, and executive within major and junior mining companies. This diverse experience has bestowed upon him an unparalleled understanding of every facet of the industry, from grassroots exploration to mine closure. This comprehensive perspective has played a pivotal role in his leadership of Annamite Resources, infusing the company with a unique blend of expertise and insight that breeds success.

Educational Odyssey & Industry Experience

Didier Fohlen's journey began with his graduation from the School of Geology and Mines of Nancy, France, in 1981. This academic foundation provided him with a rare amalgamation of skills spanning exploration, mining, and



Resources in Singapore in 2009. The company was founded with a clear vision to explore the mineral potential of Laos, an underexplored country where Fohlen's previous experiences and deep knowledge converged.

In his current role, Didier Fohlen faces a plethora of challenges that require deft navigation. Raising funds in the current market and identifying suitable exploration assets are among the top priorities. However, Fohlen's extensive experience positions him well to tackle these challenges head-on. His approach revolves around assembling a high-caliber team and fostering a strong team spirit that empowers each member to contribute decisively.

his experience in geology, project finance, and leadership has been instrumental in Annamite's management to sustain stakeholder relationships. multidimensional focus on investors, of development evident in operations. As a business leader, his inspiration to motivate their best. revolves

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This certificate acknowledges exceptional industry performance, signifying competency in the field, adherence to industry standards, and a determination to innovate and achieve excellence.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sudhakar Singh".

SUDHAKAR SINGH
Managing Editor

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Bhavin Prajapati
Corporate Business Development Manager

Phongsavanh Insurance
Vientiane
apa.com.la

An experienced manager with a demonstrated history of working in the service sector, hospitality, remote site projects, skilled include in operation management, analytical, event management, and leadership

02

Daniel Wood
Founder & CEO

Dara Hydraulics
Vientiane
darahydraulics.com

An image consultancy company offering tailored programs in business etiquette, public speaking skills, and protocol training, empowering individuals to build confidence and refine their communication ability

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Didier Fohlen
CEO

Annamite Resources Holdings
Vientiane
annamite-resources.com

A professional leader with four decades of experience in natural resources, energy and geoscience including senior management positions in project finance, mine development, rehabilitation and setting up junior explorers

05

Phasouk Vansavath
Director

ORLA Tours
Luang Prabang
offroadlaosadventures.com

A professional leader with a decade of experience, through the firm, involved in creating tailor-made, fair and ethnic-friendly trips, with focus on eco-tourism, promoting ethnic know-how and reducing its production of waste

07

Somsay Anolak
Founder & Managing Director

Wander Laos Tour
Luang Prabang
wander-laos.com

A strategic leader with two decades of experience, with expertise in tour operators, leisure travel and sustainable tourism

09

Veomanee Douangdala
Co-Founder

Ock Pop Tok
Luang Prabang
ockpoptok.com

An emerging leader dealing the company's weaving team, overseeing the management, and is responsible for growth of firm into one of the biggest social enterprises in the textile industry

04

Kingphongun Phoummasack
Group CEO

AIF Group
Vientiane
aifgroupplaos.com

A passionate leader with 18 years of experience, with business vision and good knowledge, able to form a strong cooperation with many highly regarded companies of the region

06

Sandrine Blondeau
General Manager

Laos Autrement
Vientiane
laosautrement.com

An innovative leader with commitment to hardwork and dedication, involved in managing the operations of the firm and working towards the growth of the firm

08

Thomas Courrèges
CEO

OneX Laos
Saysettha
app.onex.la

A growth oriented leader specializing in marketing strategy & innovative customer solutions, with experience building profitable marketing, business & communication initiatives

10

Vientiane
Co-Founder

Benjamin Soo
Vientiane
bunnasia.com

A dynamic leader with more than a decade of experience, specialized in teamwork, public speaking and leadership