

Alexandre Taillefer, Managing Partner, XPND Capital

Managing Partner since 2011 of XPND Fund LP, a private equity group investing in technology, media and entertainment, Alexandre Taillefer is a born entrepreneur who became known in the development of new technology companies. After university studies in computer science at the Université de Montréal, and management both at UQAM and HEC Montréal, he founded Intellia in 1993, which became Nurun, a leading Internet development company now part of Quebecor. In 2001, he founded Hexacto, which became a worldwide leader in mobile gaming, bought by Jamdat Mobile and Electronic Arts. In 2007, he co-founded Stingray Digital, a company that specializes in digital entertainment.

He now sits on numerous boards of directors including those of C2 Montréal, gsmprjct°, Lumenpulse, Behaviour and iPerceptions.

Since 2005, he has been involved in culture, serving alternately in the Acquisition Committee for Canadian art and the Acquisition Committee for international art at the Museum of Fine Arts of Montreal, he is the chair of the Steering Committee of Montréal, Cultural Metropolis and a member of the board of the Society for the Celebrations of Montréal's 375th Anniversary.

From 2006 to 2012, he chaired the Board of the Opéra de Montréal. Since May 2012, he is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal. He is also a Dragon in the popular television series *Dans l'oeil du Dragon* (Dragon's Den), that promotes entrepreneurship in Quebec.