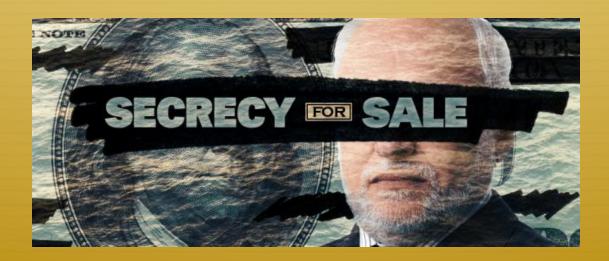
The ICIJ investigation had "law enforcement scrambling and scofflaws sweating from Mongolia to Germany, Greece to the US." (Columbia Journalism Review)



### **OFFSHORE LEAKS**



# China Leaks January 2014



Files shed light on nearly 22,000 tax haven clients from Hong Kong and mainland China.

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# The stories so far



# Collaboration

# 112 journalists in 58 countries

# Buying & selling secrecy

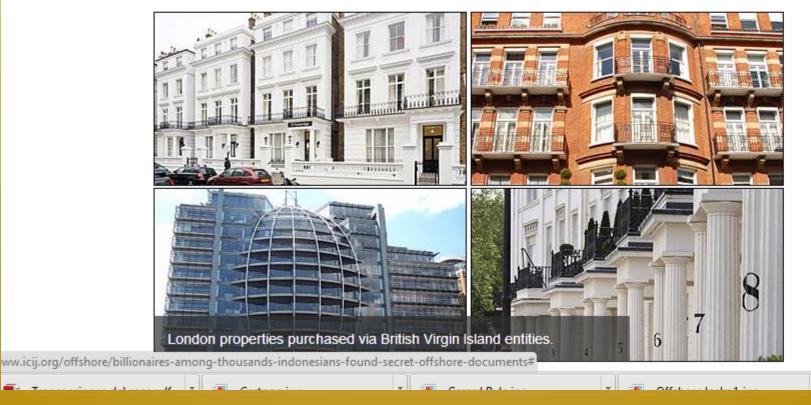
- How the secret world works
- Top government officials
- ✤ Mega-rich



- The enablers: big banks, lawyers, accounting firms
- Fraudsters, Ponzi schemers, arms traders

#### Who's Buying Britain? Probe Reveals Real Estate Speculators Hidden By Offshore Alchemy

By David Leigh, Harold Frayman and James Ball | November 26, 2012, 3:15 pm



#### Philippine Government to Probe Marcos Daughter's Offshore Trust

By Roel Landingin | April 4, 2013, 6:00 pm



Offshore reporting collaboration prompts interest from two Philippine government agencies and

#### **KEY FINDINGS**

ij.org/offshore/billionaires-among-thousands-indonesians-found-se... :os regime political

#### Disclosure of secret offshore documents may force top Mongolian lawmaker to resign

By Gerard Ryle and Nicky Hager | April 3, 2013, 7:15 pm



#### François Hollande's Campaign Treasurer's Investments in the Cayman Islands

By Anne Michel and Raphaëlle Bacqué | April 5, 2013, 7:15 am



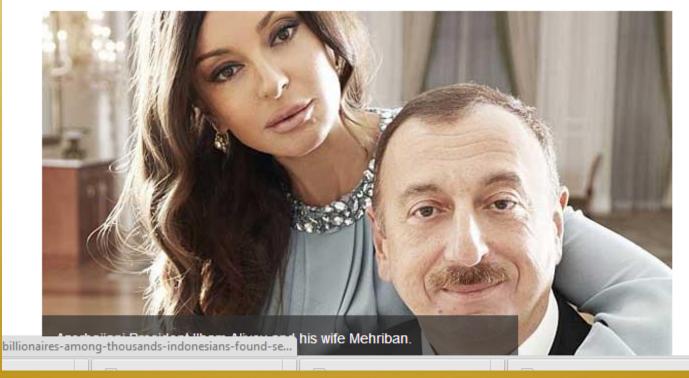
#### Offshore Firms Funneled Away Millions As Serbian Companies Shed Workers and Lurched Toward Ruin

By Djordje Padejski and Michael Hudson October 3, 2013, 12:15 am



#### Offshore companies provide link between corporate mogul and Azerbaijan's president

By Stefan Candea | April 3, 2013, 6:30 pm



#### Swiss Bank Pushed Offshore Middleman to Skip Anti-Money Laundering Checks for Wealthy Clients

By Marina Walker Guevara and François Pilet | April 14, 2013, 1:00 am



#### Billionaires Among Thousands of Indonesians Found in Secret Offshore Documents

By Nicky Hager | April 9, 2013, 8:15 pm



# Faux Corporate Directors Stand in for Fraudsters, Despots and Spies

By Gerard Ryle and Stefan Candea | April 7, 2013, 10:00 pm



What links the Rwandan genocide, a CIA secret prison, and Saddam Hussein? All used anonymous fronts offshore.

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#### Worldwide network of 'nominee directors' helps hide

**KEY FINDINGS** 

/billionaires-among-thousands-indonesians-found-secret-offshore-documents#

#### Mega-Rich Use Tax Havens to Buy and Sell Masterpieces

By Mar Cabra and Michael Hudson | April 3, 2013, 6:00 pm



#### 'Offshore Leaks' Revelations Force Resignation of Top European Banker

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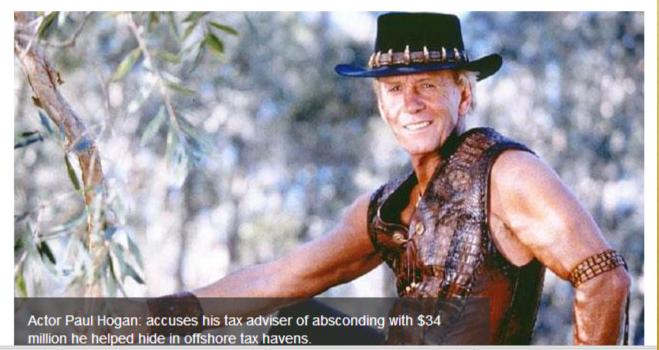
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By Michael Hudson, Cathrin Kahlweit, Kurt Kuch, Stefan Melichar, Frederik Obermaier and Bastian Obermayer | May 24, 2013, 4:15 pm



#### Crocodile Dundee Actor Paul Hogan Chases His Missing Offshore Millions

By Kate McClymont and François Pilet | April 14, 2013, 1:00 pm

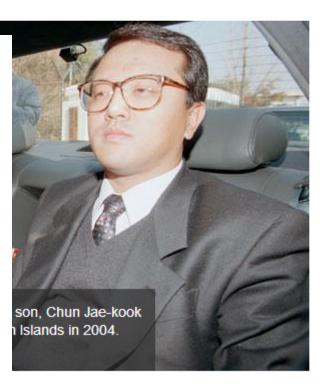


#### Son of Former Korean President Obtained Secret Offshore Company Amid Family's Tax Evasion Scandal

By Yoojung Lee | June 4, 2013, 4:30 pm

Korea customs office uncovers former president's illegal offshore foreign transactions





### Searchable, downloadable English & Chinese interfaces

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ICIJ离岸金融解密数据库

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数据库有近三十年在英属维尔京群岛、库克群岛、新加坡等十家离岸中心注册的公司信息,更新到2010年。 进一步了解数据。ICIJ为什么公开这些信息?



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- Official investigations in India, Philippines, Bangladesh, South Korea, Israel, Greece, Australia
- High-profile Resignations
- Changed the conversation in Europe on tax Havens
- Crown dependencies agree to information exchange
- Tax havens on G8, G20 agendas





#### Commonwealth Trust Ltd.

# Sources of data

Asia's biggest independent group of trust companies for comprehensive wealth administration

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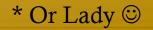
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Become the "Lord\* of the Files"

Know what is on the Drive

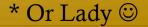
- ✤ File Extensions can be deceptive
- \* i.e. indontknow.bak = what BACKUP?
- ✤ Unknown stuff … what is it?
- Unix Tool called "file" ...
   helps, but not always



Become the "Lord\* of the Files"

Archives are a pain to index

i.e. Outlook Archive file with +100.000 Mails
 Challenge: forensically correct conversion



#### It's broken – can we fix it?

- A 100 part zip File … unkown contents (know file names)
- ✤ 2 Parts are missing
- ✤ Last file exists ;-)
- Tried 8 Tools, none worked (but a lot wasted time)
- ✤ If it was a corrupted single file zip ...
  - ✤ BUT IT IS NOT.

#### It's broken – can we fix it?

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#### Working while sleeping

✤ 5 Gigabyte unknown structure

\* 8.3 File names ... Not IDd by forensic Software

✤ 2 months later … woke up and knew:

Microsoft Mail for PC Networks

Has only be sold for 9 Months

Took 2 months to allocate a copy (license!), create a virtual machine capable of NT 3.51 (too much memory) and then start the conversion



### Working while sleeping

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Tom, Can you give me a hand with the database? I'm having a problem with the relay circuit.						
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#### Database & Code

- We discovered Custom Software on the Drive
- Problem: Did not run
- ✤ Solution: Try it again
  - ✤ And again
  - And again (change something)
  - $\Rightarrow$  And ...
- It worked ... with an SQL Server, some Date changes, and some connector switches

#### Database & Code

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## **Replication Desaster**

- ✤ Keep Backups and don't use them for work
- Saved all during a copy session in Bucarest
- ✤ 40° Celsius (104° Fahrenheit)
  - Drives were dying within an hour
  - ,,Unknown State" = WTF?

Final Solution: Work at night

## Forum

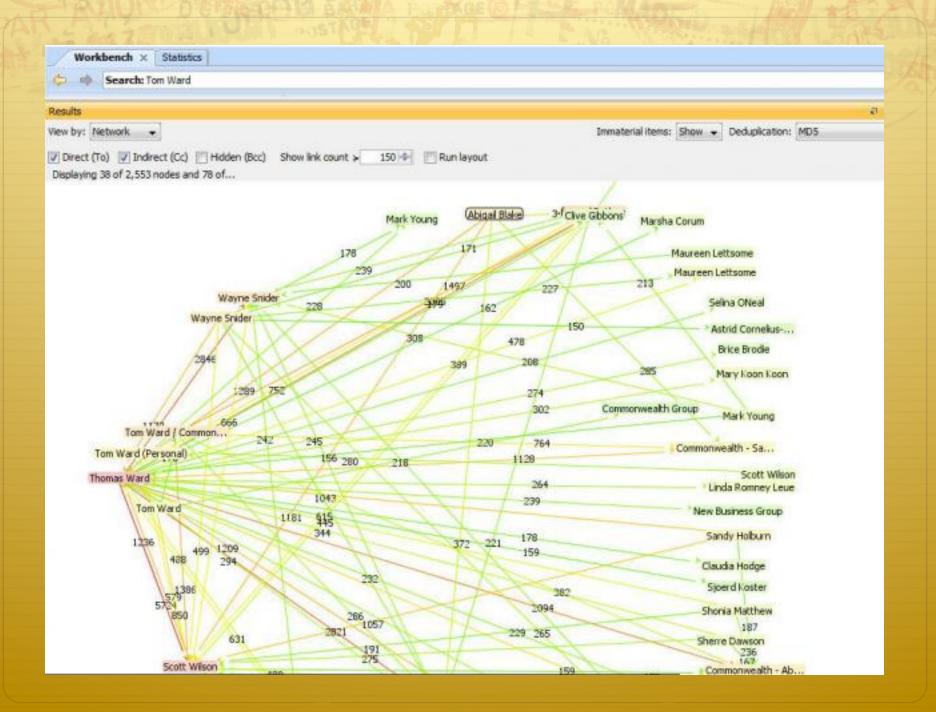
- ✤ Just one thing: PGP does not scale to 10+ people
- eMail does not, too (threading, repetition)
- Solution: Forum software
- ✤ Setup easy, config not so
- ✤ One click deletion 3 days before first release

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2	Forum: FINAL STORIES «» Posted on: Thu, 13 December 2012 10:48 «» By: Stefan Candea 14. Germany How the German-Swiss industrialist and art collector Gunter Sachs (married briefly to Brigitte Bardot) and the French part of the famous banker-ar Islands (in the case of Rothschild with the help of Swis
3	Forum: <u>People, places , stories</u> «» Posted on: Thu, 06 December 2012 18:40 «» By: <u>Martin Munz</u> Christian Jagodzinski
	German New-Economy-Millionaire Christian Jagodzinski invested 6 Mio. dollars in a Trust which should buy an Island on Fiji to build a luxury resort tries to sell the island on Internet. Prize: 20 Mio. dollar

# Which tools?

- Nuix: Indexing text files, pst Outlook files, even spreadsheets, but at that time, not databases
- ✤ Easy to use output
- Easy to teach team reporters who were unskilled in data analysis
- Agreement with Nuix allowed us only to run on reporters' local computers

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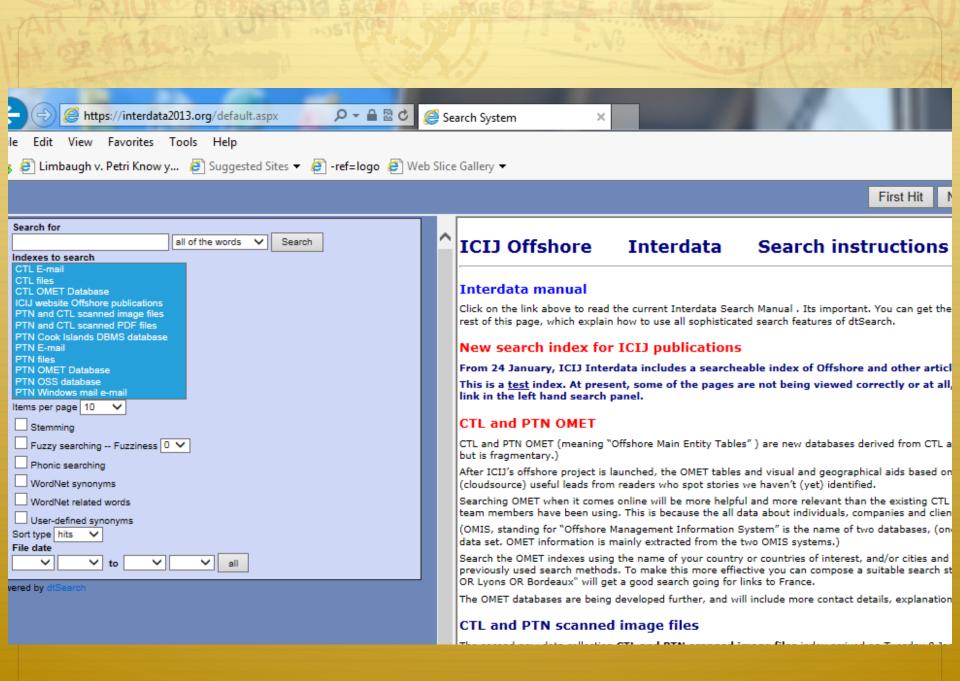


## Tools

- dtSearch: Added the indexing and search function to the key Microsoft Access and SLQ Sever databases
- Need some expertise to search that some reporters did not have

## Tools

- Interdata: Putting the relational databases' schema together without data dictionaries or record layouts
- Created a front end for non-technical team members to search
- Networked for use around the world



### Tools

Talend: ETL program for rebuilding SQL databases to create tables for the interactive network site

✤ Used for integrity checks for the interactive

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#### The Red Nobility





**Deng Jiagui** Brother-in-law of President Xi Jinping



g Liu Chunhang Son-in-law of former bao Premier Wen Jiabao



Hu Yishi First cousin once removed of former President Hu Jintao



**Li Xiaolin** Daughter of former Premier Li Peng



**Wu Jianchang** Son-in-law of paramount leader Deng Xiaoping





**Che Feng** Son-in-law of a former central bank governor

Wang Zhi Son of a former vice president



Wang Jun Son of a former vice president



Fu LiangYeh Shuen-jiSon of one of 'EightNephew of one ofElders' of thePRC's foundersCommunist Party



Wang Jingjing Grandaughter of a former vice president



Su Zhijun Grandson of one of best-known PLA commanders

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#### ICIJ OFFSHORE LEAKS DATABASE





The database contains ownership information about companies created in 10 offshore jurisdictions including the British Virgin Islands, the Cook Islands and Singapore. It covers nearly 30 years until 2010.

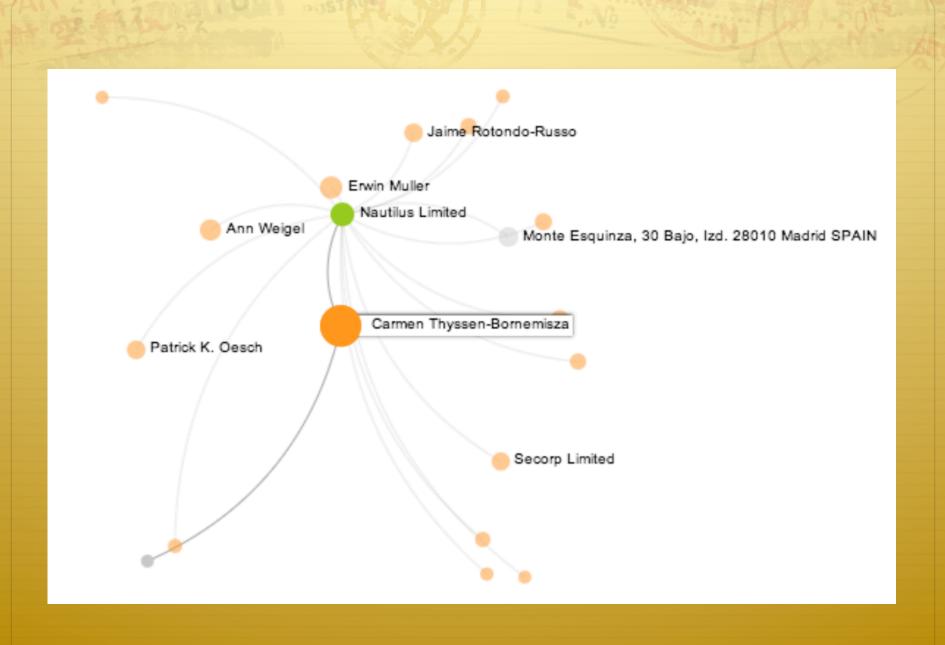
Learn more about the data. Why is the ICIJ making this information public?



Leave the search box blank if you want to see a comprehensive list of names for a specific country.

What We Found So Far (see map) • Search Hints • Glossary • Watch the Video Tutorial







### **Master Client**

- Lawyer
- Local management company
- Bank

Client

 Person with many companies

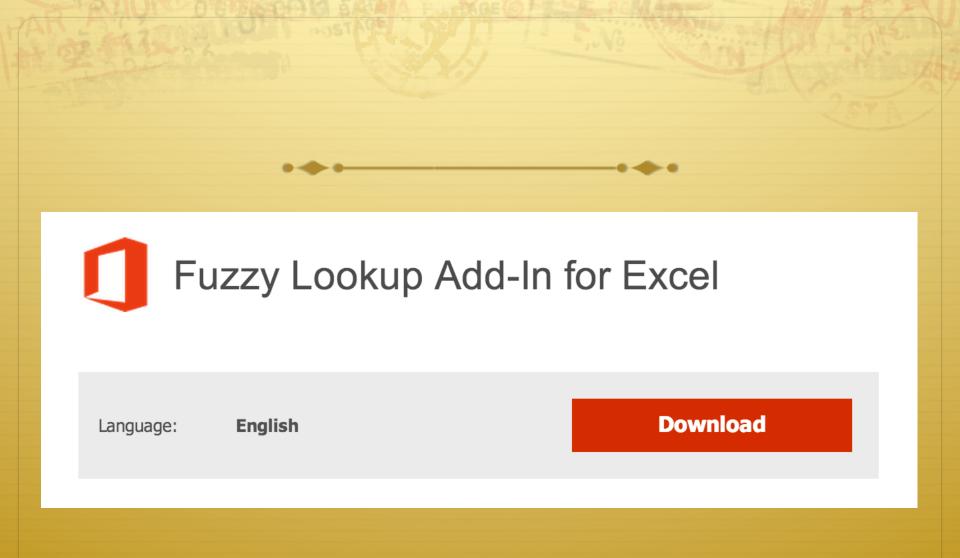




Commonwealth Trust Ltd.







http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=15011

contact@icij.org



Dear Mr Rotondo,

RE: NAUTILUS TRUSTEES LIMITED ("the Company")

Further to our previous correspondence we confirm we enclose the following:-

1. Original share certificate nos. 2 the name of Carmen Thyssen-Bornemisza for 1,100 ordinary shares.

2. Original share certificate no. 3 in the name of Borja Thyssen-Bornemisza for 900 ordinary shares.

3. Updated copy of the Register of Members.

Please arrange for Buque Anstalt to date, affix the common seal, execute where indicated on the front of the share certificates and complete the back of the certificates. LENZ & STAEHELIN Bleicherweg 58 CH-8027 Zurich <u>SWITZERLAND</u>

ATTN: Madeleine Cina

Dear Ms. Cina,

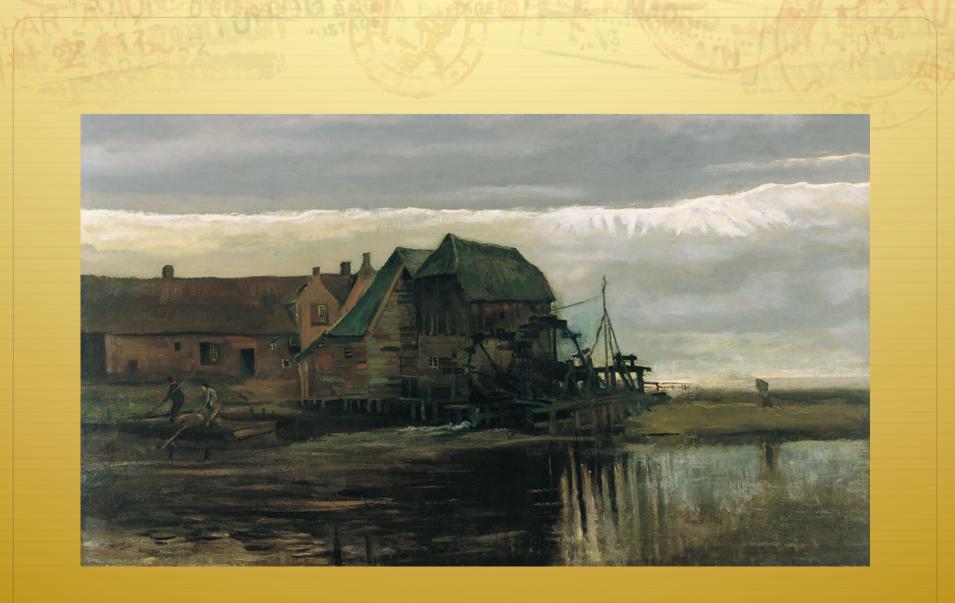
#### **RE:** <u>NAUTILUS TRUSTEE LIMITED</u>

Please find <u>enclosed</u> various correspondence received from Sotheby's. In particular we have received correspondence as to the purchase of "Watermill Gennep" by Vincent Gogh.

Regards.

Yours faithfully, TRUSTNET (COOK ISLANDS) LIMITED

#### PUAI T. WICHMAN



"Watermill at Gennep" by Vincent Van Gogh

# Do the "regular" reporting!

# Search public documents



Orden ECD/521/2013, de 11 de marzo, por la que se otorga la garantía del Estado a cuatrocientas ochenta y cuatro obras prestadas a La Fundación Colección Thyssen Bornemisza.

Publicado en: «BOE» núm. 79, de 2 de abril de 2013, páginas 24966 a 24990 (25 págs.)
 Sección: III. Otras disposiciones
 Departamento: Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte
 Referencia: BOE-A-2013-3529
 PDF de la disposición
 XML de la disposición



7. It is also noteworthy that the Protector is currently the Principal Beneficiary under the Trust while the Plaintiff, as the result of an Irrevocable Deed of Appointment, potentially has an absolute interest in 35% of the Trust the assets of which are believed to be worth in the region of US\$1 billion.



## Wen Yunsong

Date of Appointment	Pull Name	Address	Business Occupation	Date of Ceasing to Act
13-Oct-05	(Passport No. P.R.C.)	Rm 1204, Jin Bao Tower, 12th Floor, 89 Jin Bao Street Dongeheng District, Beijing		
		China Postal Code 100005.		

http://www.documentcloud.org/documents/1007942-wenjunsongredacted.html

### Resources

- Investigative Dashboard <u>http://www.investigativedashboard.org/</u>
- Open Corporates <u>http://opencorporates.com/</u>
- Offshore Alert <u>http://www.offshorealert.com</u>
- ICIJ Offshore Leaks Database
   <u>http://offshoreleaks.icij.org/</u>
- BVI Financial Services Commission http://www.bvifsc.vg/en-gb/divisions/ registryofcorporateaffairs.aspx
- Hong Kong Company Registry
   <u>http://www.cr.gov.hk/en/home/</u>





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