

## **Charles E. Ryan**

### **Chairman, UFG Asset Management**

Charles Ryan's distinguished financial career combines top level expertise and deep knowledge of both Russian and international markets.

Mr. Ryan began his professional career in 1989 with CS First Boston where he was a financial analyst. From 1991 to 1994, Mr. Ryan was an Associate and Principal Banker with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in London, where he played a crucial role in the city of St. Petersburg's privatization program for industry and real estate. In 1994 Mr. Ryan founded United Financial Group (UFG), and as CEO steered UFG to become one of Russia's leading investment companies. UFG Asset Management was founded as part of the United Financial Group in 1996.

In 2005 Deutsche Bank acquired 100% of UFG's top-rated investment banking business. Charles Ryan was appointed Chief Country Officer and CEO of Deutsche Bank Group in Russia. UFG Asset Management remained independent. In August 2008 Mr. Ryan stepped down as the CEO of Deutsche Bank in Russia and in October 2008 became Chairman of UFG Asset Management, which today is one of the leading Russian region focused alternative asset managers with \$1.5 billion of assets in public markets hedge funds, agriculture and real estate, traditional private equity funds, and separately managed accounts. In addition to his role as Chairman of UFG Asset Management, Mr. Ryan is also responsible for the overall management of UFG's private equity business.

Mr. Ryan has extensive Russian investment and operations experience. In addition to UFG, he plays an important value-added role as Non-Executive Board member (since 2008) and Head of Audit Committee of Sovcomflot, the largest Russian shipping company, actively participating in key Russian oil and gas development projects and successfully competing in the international maritime shipping markets.

UFG AM is also the general partner of one of Russia's first pure VC funds, Almaz Capital Partners, which invests in Russian technology and innovations.

Mr. Ryan is a contributor to US think tanks with Russian related programs, including AEI, Carnegie Endowment.

Charles Ryan graduated with honors from Harvard College in Government.

Charles Ryan serves on the following Boards:

UFG Asset Management

The US Russia Foundation (holding The U.S. Russia Investment Fund ("TUSRIF") as a subsidiary)

Yandex N.V.

KARO Film

Trans-Siberian Gold Plc.

Brunswick Rail  
Almaz Capital Partners  
Acumatica  
PGI Plc  
Capital International Inc.  
Kemnay Advisory Panel  
Harvard Global Advisory Council  
Preferred Sands  
Jensen Management I Limited  
Limitless Mobile Limited  
US Russia Business Council  
Moscow School of Civic Education  
Ruddy Memorial Youth Foundation