

Erwan P. Emilian

Erwan P. Emilian is the Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board at SatLease Capital, Chairman of the Board at Ker Satellite Capital Holding, Vice Chair and Board Member at IEC Telecom Group, Former Chairman and acting Treasurer of the Mobile Satellite Users Association (MSUA) and founder and Chairman at Grant Solutions.

As an investor and entrepreneur, he holds board member positions in several companies and leverages his extensive experience in the satellite communications and technology sectors to advance innovative remote connectivity solutions across global markets. Previously,

Erwan served as the Executive Vice President of the Enterprise and Emerging Markets Division and EXCO member at Speedcast, where he drove diversification into industries such as cellular backhaul, humanitarian/NGO, media and broadcast, utilities, plantations, mining, transportation, and aero, while enhancing the Australian NBN global infrastructure for reliable communications in remote areas.

Before joining Speedcast, he was the CEO of IEC Telecom Group for twelve years, leading the company's growth in satellite and hybrid telecom services. Erwan has held C-level executive and co-founding positions at innovative internet high-technology startups, focusing on developments in M2M, IoT, IP technologies, and applications for PCs and cellular phones.

Earlier in his career, he spent 15 years at IBM Corporation's industrial division and Kawasaki Heavy Industries, building international business competencies. A pioneer in digital innovation, Erwan joined the first French startup specializing in 3D CAD/CAM technology in 1986, where he created 3D objects from 2D plans using early processors like the Intel 386. He holds a Master in Business Administration from IDRAC University and studied American Political Science at Oglethorpe University (GA) and continues to advocate for convergence between telecommunications and satellite industries to deliver hybrid, budget-effective connectivity solutions worldwide.