

Philippe Gelis

CEO & Co-Founder at Kantox

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Philippe Gelis is the Chief Executive Officer and co-founder of Kantox, the specialist foreign exchange company headquartered in London. He founded Kantox in 2011 with Antonio Rami and John Carbajal.

Philippe began his career working for Renault Suisse as a financial controller. He then gained invaluable experience in the banking industry as a consultant at Axis Corporate. Before founding Kantox he was a strategy & management consultant at Deloitte. He specialises in corporate finance and business strategy. Additionally, Philippe has an MSc in Business Strategy and an MBA in Corporate Finance, both from Toulouse Business School.

Philippe has won a string of prizes for contributions to entrepreneurship and finance, among them the Yared Award 2015 for Financial Innovation and the Digital Entrepreneurship Award 2014 from FICOD. Philippe Gelis was recognised as one of the Top 100 Fintech Influencers in 2015. In 2016, he was recognised as one of The Economic Leaders for Tomorrow by Choiseul 100 France.

Kantox's goal is to instigate sweeping change through leading the fintech sector in innovative solutions, ultimately driving development in the wider finance industry. Kantox already serves 2,000 corporate clients across Europe and 3 billion dollars have already been exchanged on its marketplace.



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