Sevenhugs Founders

The Sevenhugs founding team is composed of four members with a combined experience of 60 years in the most competitive electronic market of all: semiconductors and mobile phone electronics. For 10 years, Simon Tchedikian, Stéphane Jaubertou, Lionel Marty and Olivier Mandine industrialised numerous products with extremely short cycles for world leading companies in consumer electronics in Korean and Taiwanese. The team members are recognised experts in international team management and in the development, marketing and commercialisation of mass-market chips and electronic solutions. Prior to Sevenhugs' creation, they spent eight years in charge of the MStar mobile business unit's growth on the world stage until the groups buyout by Mediatek for $3.8B.

Simon Tchedikian – CEO

Holding an Engineering degree in microelectronics and signal processing (ESIEE Paris), Simon Tchedikian has over 18 years of international experience in the semiconductor and mobile telecom industries. Managing director of MStar France from 2006 to 2014, Simon led the creation and world deployment of MStar's Mobile Phone Business Unit (turnover of $120m in 2012). Simon drove strategic investments and acquisitions in Europe, USA and Asia for MStar. Prior to joining MStar, Simon held several management and project lead roles within VK mobile, Wavecom and Cadence.

Stéphane Jaubertou – COO

Holding an Engineering degree in electronics (ESPCI) and a MBA of IAE Paris Sorbonne's Business School, Stéphane Jaubertou has over 16 years of work experience in technology and joined MStar in 2005. In charge of product line definition and mobile solutions development, Stéphane was a key asset for the Mobile Phone Business Unit's success, which sold over 100 million units. He notably set up, organised and led the global team for modem developments (300 employees).

Lionel Marty – CTO

Holding an Engineering degree in wireless telecom and expert in programming, Lionel has over 12 years of experience in the network and semiconductor industries. He started in 2001 in Wavecom as a connected devices embedded software developer in the M2M market, and then became in 2005 its technical software manager. He joined MStar Semiconductor in 2009 as technical software manage and was a key player in the coordination efforts with the Taiwanese teams to build 3G smartphones.

Olivier Mandine – Software Director

Holding a bachelor's degree in embedded systems (ETSE, ESIEE group), Olivier Mandine has over 16 years of experience in the telecom and semiconductor industries. He started as an embedded software developer, then as an integration engineer for an RNIS terminal solution in CSTELECOM before joining STEPMIND as project leader for a Wi-Fi modem. Upon joining MStar in 2007, he led both the integration team of a 3G modem and the software tool team.