

# THE PILOTS

Pioneers pair up for a ground-breaking adventure. Two men, both innovators and pilots, are the driving force behind Solar Impulse. Their very different approaches complement each other for greater creativity.

FLYING HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE GREAT PASSION OF MY LIFE...

EXPLORING THE UNKNOWN MAKES LIFE MORE EXCITING AND USEFUL.



## Bertrand Piccard

A medical doctor, explorer and lecturer, achieved the first ever non-stop Round-the-World balloon flight. Initiator of Solar Impulse, he brought together the partners to fund this project. Linking science with adventure to promote clean technologies, he develops the project's philosophy and outlines its symbolic and political reach.

## André Borschberg

An engineer by education, a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an entrepreneur, André Borschberg has solid experience in creating and managing companies, as well as in flying. His passion for aviation and his interest in innovative solutions have led him to manage the project and head the technical team.