Costis J. Frangoulis is a Greek entrepreneur born in Athens, Greece and a father of two daughters, Elli and Athena.

He holds a B.A from the University of Richmond, U.K in Economics and Business Administration since 1988.

From 1988 till 1990 he served in the Hellenic Navy as a non-commissioned officer.

He is the Founder, President and CEO of Franman Group which he formed in May 1991. For almost 3 decades, Franman has provided a wide range of services to the shipping industry, focused on shipbuilding equipment, spare parts, ship repairs and service, maritime security, cyber security and consulting. Currently through 4 companies, Franman today represents 132 leading corporations promoting their equipment, products and services in Greece and 13 other shipowning nations to over 600 customers.

In year 1996, he formed Imperium Shipmanagement SA which managed and owned 5 handysize bulk carriers. Mr. Frangoulis acted as President & CEO. After a decade and while the Dry Cargo market was booming, he decided to sell the vessels, in order to take advantage of the extremely high asset values at the time.

Mr. Frangoulis is a Governor, Chairman of the Fundraising Committee, Vice Chairman of the Administration Committee of the Propeller Club of the United States, International Port of Piraeus, an Ambassador of the Sailors' Society, a member of the Piraeus Marine Club, of the Yachting Club of Greece, the Friends of Liberty Association, the Helmepa Organization, a member for life of The Propeller Club of the United States, International Port of Piraeus Greece, the Nautical Institute of the U.K, the Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Hellenic-Chinese Chamber and a former Board Member of the Make a Wish Greece Foundation, Executive Vice-President of the Hellenic-Korean Chamber of Commerce and former Vice-President of the Filathlitiki Naftiliaki Enosi (F.N.E).

He is also a corporate member of the American-Hellenic, British-Hellenic and Hellenic-Japanese Chambers of Commerce.

Inspirational Quote: *'Together we can achieve more and make the difference'*