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## **CAST OF CHARACTERS**

**Carlos Ghosn:** Forged the Renault-Nissan Alliance and was one of the greatest auto executives of all time before his arrest in Japan

### **Family**

**Rita Ghosn:** Ghosn's first wife and the mother of his four children, Caroline, Nadine, Maya, and Anthony

**Carole Ghosn:** Ghosn's second wife

**Rose Ghosn:** Ghosn's mother

**Georges Ghosn:** Ghosn's father

**Claudine, Sylvia, and Nayla Ghosn:** Ghosn's sisters

### **France**

**Behrouz Chahid-Nouraï:** Finance chief at Michelin

**François Michelin:** Michelin's owner and CEO

**Louis Schweitzer:** Ghosn's first boss at Renault

**Patrick Pelata:** Ghosn's classmate at École Polytechnique and later his number two at Renault

**Alain Dassas:** Nissan's finance chief during the financial crisis

**Frédérique Le Grèves:** Ghosn's chief of staff at Renault and Nissan

**Mouna Sepehri:** Longtime Renault executive

**Emmanuel Macron:** Minister of the economy, industry, and digital affairs and later president of France

**Martin Vial:** Head of Agence des Participations de l'État (APE), which manages France's interests in corporate assets

**Jean-Dominique Senard:** Replaced Ghosn as Renault chairman and head of the Alliance

## **Nissan and Japan**

**Hiroto Saikawa:** Replaced Ghosn as Nissan CEO in 2017

**Greg Kelly:** American who acted as head of Ghosn's CEO office until 2015; arrested along with Ghosn in 2018

**Hari Nada:** British Nissan lawyer who replaced Kelly as head of the CEO office in 2015

**Toshiaki Ohnuma:** The head of Nissan's secretariat, which handled pay-related issues for the board of directors

**Hidetoshi Imazu:** Former head of manufacturing at Nissan who became the statutory auditor who launched the investigation into Ghosn

**Toshiyuki Shiga:** Ghosn's former second in command at Nissan, until he retired and joined Nissan's board of directors

**Hitoshi Kawaguchi:** Nissan's head of government affairs who aided Imazu in his investigation of Ghosn

## **Lebanon**

**Fady Gebran:** Ghosn's childhood friend and personal lawyer

**Amal Abou Jaoude:** Gebran's assistant

**Carlos Abou Jaoude:** Lebanese lawyer

**Ziad Gebran:** Fady Gebran's youngest son

## **Middle East**

Suhail Bahwan: Omani billionaire in business with Nissan

Divyendu Kumar: General manager of Suhail Bahwan Automobiles in Oman

Khaled Juffali: Saudi billionaire in business with Nissan

## **Escape**

Michael Taylor: Former Green Beret and security expert

Peter Taylor: Michael Taylor's son

George-Antoine Zayek: Lebanese former militiaman

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