



**Jean-Pierre Bolat
President & CEO**

Jean-Pierre “JP” Bolat founded The Bolat Group in June of 2009 with offices Tokyo, Japan and the U.S. The Bolat Group supports and represents cutting edge technologies and consults to corporations seeking global business opportunities in Public Sector, Aerospace & Defense, Energy, IT, and other technology areas. Having spent 13 years of his career in Japan, JP developed an extensive network of partners and colleagues throughout Japan and Asia. JP is also a member of The SPECTRUM Group, one of the premier consulting groups in the Washington, D.C.

In addition to leading his firm, JP served as the Co-Chair of the American Chamber of Commerce (ACCJ) Aerospace & Defense Committee and Vice Chair of the ACCJ Healthcare IT Subcommittee from 2008-2010. More recently, JP served as Campaign Manager for a U.S. Senate candidate in Pennsylvania and Field Director for a U.S. Congressional candidate in Connecticut, providing consulting services and operational campaign management.

Prior to founding The Bolat Group, JP was Senior Director of Business Development, Public Sector, Education & Healthcare for Oracle Corporation Japan. He was responsible for developing and managing key aspects of Oracle’s License Business in Japan’s Public Sector with specific emphasis on promoting Oracle’s Thought Leadership with Japan’s Ministry of Defense.

Before joining Oracle, JP completed a 20-year career in the U.S. Navy with tours of duty around the world. His final assignment was Chief of Combat Operations, Exercises, and Future Capabilities for Headquarters, U.S. Forces Japan, where he supported the advancement of U.S.-Japan Alliance coordination and policy. JP retired in August 2007 at the rank of Navy Commander and qualifies as a service-disabled veteran.

Designated a Naval Flight Officer in 1989, he has over 2,000 flight hours in the P-3C Orion as a Mission Commander, Tactical Coordinator, and Navigator/Communicator. In addition to earning numerous aviation and shipboard qualifications, JP was nominated three times as a Mission Specialist candidate to the NASA Astronaut selection board.

JP graduated in 1987 from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, with a Bachelor of Science in English and a minor in French. He earned a Master of Science in Astronautical Engineering in 1995 from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, and an Executive MBA from Temple University’s Fox School of Business in 2008.