DAVID

Chair, JoJo Maman Bebe Ltd

Chair, Hampstead Theatre Ltd

Chair, Parker Review

Non-Executive Director, Burberry plc

Non-Executive Director, Experian plc

Non-Executive Director, Reckitt Benckiser Group plc

Non-Executive Director, Rubix Ltd

Non-Executive Director. Lewis Group Ltd (South Africa)

Finance Director, NatWest Investment Bank Ltd

& General Group Ltd (since 2015). He championed the 30% Club for female leadership and played a leading role in the government-backed Parker Review on Boardroom Ethnic

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concurrently chairing Logica plc from 2007 until 2012. He then led J Sainsbury plc as Chair

2020 to 2022. Additionally, he chaired Imagr Ltd from 2021 to 2023 and JoJo Maman Bébé Ltd from 2022 to 2024, creating a varied portfolio that encompasses consumer goods, warranties, retail technology, and parenting brands. Along with these positions, he has

Burberry, Experian, and Home Retail Group. Additionally, he served as the CFO at Christie's International and has held key finance and general management roles at both Unilever and NatWest Investment Bank.

He brings deep sector expertise in:

- Retail & consumer strategy steering Sainsbury's and Argos integration, scaling brand platforms, and adapting to digital disruption
- Boardroom structure & diversity establishing governance protocols, succession planning, and inclusion programmes via the 30 % Club and Parker Review
- Financial transformation managing corporate splits, strategic M&A, and financial discipline across FTSE businesses from CFO to Chair
- Multisector governance chairing and advising across consumer, civil services, finance, property, and technology sectors

Educated in Economics at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, David is a qualified Chartered Management Accountant and a strong advocate for "people-first" boards. He is recognised for his clarity, strategic oversight, and commitment to mentoring leaders on board readiness, inclusive culture, and values-driven governance.