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SPEAKER PROFILE



Patrick Dunne

Chairman

Boardelta Limited

Experienced Chair and serial social entrepreneur having worked with boards in Europe, Asia and North America. Currently Chair of board consultancy Boardelta, the charities The EY Foundation and ESSA-Education Sub Saharan Africa as well as Chair of the oversight board for the Chartered Management Consultant and trustee of the Chartered Management Institute.

Executive experience includes 26 years in a variety of investment and management roles with 3i Group plc where, until 2012, he was Communications Director, a member of its Operating committee and Chairman of its Operational Risk forum. At 3i he built a resource of over 600 experienced directors who were appointed to the boards of over 2,000 high growth businesses for 3i in 14 countries across Europe, Asia and North America. The programme he established became widely recognised as a model of adding value and a leader in best practice. As a member of the Higgs review Patrick has also played a role in shaping governance policy for UK listed companies.

Author of the award winning "Boards" and three other successful books on the subject, he has helped to establish many successful courses on board skills over the last twenty years including for the BVCA, Invest Europe and the Financial Times. He has also helped Chairs across a wide range of sectors to transform the effectiveness of their boards through Boardelta.

Patrick has a passion for education and was a member of the General Council of the University of Warwick from 2006 to 2015. He is a Visiting Professor at Cranfield School of Management, an Associate Fellow at Warwick Business School and former member of Business in the Community's education leadership group.

He also has extensive experience of developing social enterprises using venture philanthropy techniques, most notably with Leap Confronting Conflict where he is Patron and was Chairman, from 2006 to 2015, with ESSA, the EY Foundation and with Warwick in Africa which he founded in 2006.

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**Nigel Grierson**

Former Managing Director Doughty Hanson Technology Ventures

Nigel has 20-years' operating experience in the IT industry with positions in product development, marketing and senior management, and, 20 years' experience as Managing Director of venture capital funds investing \$700 million in over 65 technology start-up companies across Europe. Nigel also has a career-long track record of developing high performance management teams, marketing strategy development and has substantial board director experience. Nigel had a 15-year career at Intel Corporation during which time he held several senior positions. He developed a substantial software systems business unit delivering bespoke systems for customers to build applications such as air traffic control, equity trading and telecommunications. He was appointed as European Marketing Manager to drive a new Networking and Communications product division. Nigel subsequently implemented a high-volume centralised pan-European customer support centre to deliver best-in-class end-user product support. In 1995 Nigel was appointed to work with Intel's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer to develop and execute several strategic projects across Western and Eastern Europe. Subsequently, Nigel was appointed as co-Managing Director, Intel Capital Europe, to make venture capital investments in start-up companies across Europe. In this position he developed an investment strategy, hired an investment team and collectively invested in 32 companies to deliver top-quartile investment returns. In 2000 Nigel was appointed as co-Managing Director of Doughty Hanson Technology Ventures to invest in technology start-up companies across Europe. In this position Nigel raised and managed \$350 million of fund capital, invested in 37 companies and delivered significant added-value programs in management team development, marketing strategy development and corporate governance through board representation. Nigel currently provides independent advisory services to start-up companies and fund managers. He is an External Examiner for Cranfield Business School. Nigel has qualifications in engineering, telecommunications and studied at Insead.



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Charles-Antoine Leunen

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Charles-Antoine has been partner in the Capital Markets and Banking Group at Linklaters since 2012. His practice includes banking, restructuring and infrastructure and project finance. He has broad experience in corporate law matters. Charles-Antoine often works for clients in the infrastructure and transport sector. Prior to Linklaters, Charles-Antoine was Partner at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Brussels.

Charles-Antoine was admitted to the Brussels Bar in 1996 and became Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales in 2003. He holds an LL.M and a Business Degree from Northwestern University - Kellogg School of Management and a Law Degree from the Catholic University of Leuven.



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Stefaan Loosveld is Partner at Linklaters and specializes in litigation (including white-collar), contentious regulatory and restructuring & insolvency (including sovereign default and debt restructuring). He has worked in our New York and London offices. Stefaan acts for both financial institutions and corporates in complex litigation and arbitration matters. Prior to this, he was Senior Legal Counsel at the Financial Law Division of the European Central Bank in Frankfurt.

Stefaan is the author of a book on "Money, Monetary Claims and Foreign Exchange in a Belgian, European and International Perspective", and of numerous articles on financial and restructuring-related topics.

Stefaan is Member of the Brussels Bar and Member of the New York Bar. He holds a Masters in Company Law from the Catholic University of Leuven/Catholic University of Brussels, an LL.M from the New York University School of Law and a Bachelor in Economic Sciences from the University of Namur.