



Susan S Kilsby

Current Positions

Susan S Kilsby is a Non-Executive Director of BHP plc and BHP Limited, Fortune Brands Home and Security Inc, Unilever NV and Unilever plc, and Diageo plc, where she chairs the Remuneration Committee. Susan is also a member of the UK Takeover Panel.

Background Information

Susan has a BA in Economics from Wellesley College, an MBA from the Yale School of Management and in 2016 received a Doctor of Science (honoris causa) from The City University London. Susan started her career when she joined The First Boston Corporation, a predecessor company of Credit Suisse Group AG, in 1980, working in the Mergers and Acquisition Group in New York until 1992. She later moved to London as Head of Credit Suisse's European Consumer, Retail & Services group in Investment Banking and, from 2002 until 2007, was Head of Mergers & Acquisitions and Strategic Advisor for EMEA and later the Chairman.

From 2009 through 2014, she was Senior Advisor at Credit Suisse, where she focused on senior level coverage of global corporations.

Ms Kilsby served as Chairman of Shire plc until January 2019 when the Company was sold to Takeda, and she was the Senior Independent Director and Remuneration Committee Chair at BBA Aviation plc. She has also served on the Boards of Coca-Cola HBC AG, Goldman Sachs International, Keurig Green Mountain Inc, where she Chaired the Audit Committee, and L'Occitane SA, where she Chaired the Remuneration Committee.

Other Notable Interests

Ms Susan S Kilsby is a Senior Visiting Fellow of Cass Business School in London and Chairman of the M&A Research Centre at Cass. She is a member of Wellesley College's Business Leadership Council and serves on the Board of Advisors of the Gordon A Rich Foundation.

Ms Kilsby was Chairman of the International region of C200 from 2010 to 2013; an organisation composed of leading women in business globally and was a founding member of the Competitor Diversity Forum in London.

Susan S Kilsby has been recognised by both Forbes.com and Financial News as one of the Top Ten Women in Finance and was again recognised by Financial News each year from 2008 through 2011.

Susan S Kilsby is based in Florida, Switzerland and South Africa.