



Sir Roger Carr

Current Positions

Sir Roger Carr is the Chairman of BAE Systems plc and a Senior Advisor to Kohlberg Kravis and Roberts & Co LP.

Background Information

Sir Roger Carr started his career in management when he joined Honeywell Computers in the 1970s. By 1982 he had joined Williams Holdings plc, a small engineering company, which he helped build into a major FTSE 100 industrial conglomerate, serving as its Chief Executive Officer from 1994 to 2000. During this period he was also a Non-Executive Director and subsequently Chairman of Thames Water plc.

From 1996 to 2003, Sir Roger was a Non-Executive Director of Six Continents plc (previously known as Bass plc), and subsequently became Chairman of Mitchells & Butlers plc when Six Continents plc demerged.

From 2000 to 2010 he was a Non-Executive Director of Cadbury Schweppes plc, taking on the role of Deputy Chairman in 2003.

In 2008 he became Chairman of Cadbury plc and remained in that role through to the acquisition of the company by Kraft in 2010.

From 2004 to December 2013 he was Chairman of Centrica plc, the parent company of British Gas plc. From 2007 to 2014 he was Deputy Chairman and Senior Independent Director on the Court of the Bank of England and from 2015 to 2017 he was Vice-Chairman of the BBC Trust.

Other Notable Interests

Sir Roger Carr is a Fellow of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of the Arts, a Visiting Fellow of the Saïd Business School, Oxford, and an Honorary Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators.

He is also a trustee of the Landau Forte Charitable Trust, which operates six Primary, Secondary and Sixth Form Academies across the Midlands, UK.

Sir Roger was President of the CBI from 2011 to 2013.

He was knighted in the 2011 New Year's Honours List for services to business.

Sir Roger Carr is based in London.