



## Sir John Peace

### Current Positions

Sir John Peace is Chancellor of Nottingham Trent University and Non-Executive Director of Pandora A/S.

### Background Information

Sir John Peace has a strong financial services and retailing background and in 1980 he was one of the founders of CCN Systems, an early pioneer of credit scoring techniques, risk models and the development of customer segmentation systems. CCN went on to become Experian Group plc, a global information services company providing data and analytical tools to clients in over 90 countries.

In 2000 he became Group CEO of GUS plc, of which Experian and Burberry were a part.

He spearheaded a major restructuring strategy to refocus the group, including the acquisition and disposal of more than 50 businesses worldwide.

In 2002, Burberry was floated on the London Stock Exchange with Sir John as its Chairman. Sir John stepped down as Chairman in July 2018.

In 2006 GUS plc was demerged and Experian became a FTSE 100 business in its own right, again with Sir John as its Chairman until 2014.

In 2007 Sir John joined the Board of Standard Chartered plc and held the position of Chairman from 2009 to 2016.

### Other Notable Interests

Sir John Peace is committed to supporting his local community and has a long-standing interest in education. For 10 years he was Chairman of the Board of Governors of Nottingham Trent University. He has been a Trustee of the Djanogly City Academy in Nottingham since 1999.

He is Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire and was knighted in 2011 for services to business and the voluntary sector. Sir John is also committed to supporting the Midlands region and is currently Chairman of the Midlands Engine Partnership and Midlands Connect. He is the Chancellor of Nottingham Trent University.

Sir John Peace is based in London.