



Sidney Taurel

Current Positions

Sidney Taurel is the current Chairman of Pearson plc, the world's largest publishing and education company. He is also a Board Director and Chairman of the Compensation Committee at IBM Corporation, Chairman Emeritus at Eli Lilly & Co and an Advisory Board member of the Spanish pharmaceutical company Almirall SA.

Background Information

Sidney Taurel was educated in Europe and graduated from HEC Paris. He has spent most of his career with the global pharmaceutical firm Eli Lilly & Co, where he served as CEO and Chairman up to 2008, becoming Chairman Emeritus in 2009.

During his time at Eli Lilly, Mr Taurel also held three US Presidential appointments, serving firstly as a Council Member of the President's Homeland Security Advisory Council, then on the President's Export Council, and in 2007 becoming a member of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations.

Mr Taurel was a member of the Boards of ITT Inc, where he Chaired the Audit Committee, and of the McGraw-Hill companies (now S&P Global), where he Chaired the Remuneration Committee.

He was also a Partner at Capital Royalty LP, now the CRG LP, and an Advisory Board member at the global investment bank Moelis & Co and at the Japanese company Takeda Pharmaceutical Co Limited.

Other Notable Interests

Mr Sidney Taurel is an Officer of the French Légion d'Honneur. He is also a recipient of the Ellis Island Medals of Honour from the National Ethnic Coalition of Organisations Inc.

Sidney Taurel is based in Miami and London.