



Sir Tom McKillop

Current Positions

Sir Tom McKillop is currently Chairman of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee and Board member of Almirall SA, an international pharmaceutical company headquartered in Spain.

Background Information

Sir Tom McKillop began his career with ICI plc in 1969 after post-doctoral research work in Paris.

Within ICI Pharmaceuticals Division he held a number of increasingly senior research and development positions, including Director of Research in France, General Manager (Research) and then General Manager (Development), before his appointment in 1989 as Technical Director of ICI Pharmaceuticals. In this role he had global responsibility for Research, Development, Medical and Production.

In 1992 he was appointed Deputy CEO and in 1994 became CEO of Zeneca Pharmaceuticals plc (Zeneca having demerged from ICI in 1993).

In 1999 he led the merger of Astra and Zeneca, becoming Chief Executive of AstraZeneca plc, a position he held until retiring at the end of 2005.

Until 2009 Sir Tom was the Chairman of the Royal Bank of Scotland plc and a Non-Executive Director of BP plc. He has also served as Senior Non-Executive Director of Lloyds TSB Group plc and was a Non-Executive Director of TheraVectys (Paris) and Amersham International plc, before it was acquired by General Electric.

More recently he has held the position of Chairman of Evolva Holdings SA, a Swiss listed biotech company, and he has served on the boards of Alere Inc, an international diagnostics company with its headquarters in Massachusetts, USA, and UCB SA, a biopharmaceutical company based in Brussels.

Other Notable Interests

Sir Tom McKillop has been President of the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations, Chairman of the Pharmaceutical Industry Task Force and a member of both the European Round Table of Industrialists and the European Financial Roundtable.

He has received many scholarly awards and fellowships. He is both a Fellow of The Royal Society and the Royal Society of Edinburgh, a Fellow of The Academy of Medical Sciences, an Honorary Fellow of The Royal Society of Chemistry, and an Honorary Fellow of The Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Sir Tom McKillop is based in London.