



Sir Peter Bonfield, CBE, FREng

Current Positions

Sir Peter Bonfield is currently Chairman of NXP Semiconductors NV, the world's fifth largest semi-conductor company, based in Holland. He is a Director and Chair of Audit at Taiwan based semi-conductor company TSMC Limited. He is a member of the Longreach Group Limited Advisory Board, Hong Kong, Senior Advisor to Alix Partners LLP, Senior Advisor to the Hampton Group and on the UK and USA Boards of the EastWest Institute.

Background Information

Sir Peter Bonfield has over 50 years of experience in the international technology business. He began his career with Texas Instruments Inc, based in the US. After various design, manufacturing and management roles, he joined the computer company ICL plc in 1981 as Group Marketing Director and member of the Main Board. In 1984 he was appointed Chairman and Managing Director of ICL Limited after its merger with STC Limited, a telecommunications equipment manufacturer. In 1987 he was also appointed Deputy Chief Executive of STC. In 1990 as Chairman and CEO of ICL, he introduced the Fujitsu Group as a major shareholder to create one of the largest mainframe computer makers outside the US.

In 1996 Sir Peter was appointed CEO and Chairman of the Executive Committee of British Telecommunications plc, where he served until early 2002.

During his tenure, BT was the world's fifth largest telecommunications company, employing over 130,000 people.

Sir Peter has served on the Boards of 12 international technology companies including Sony Corp, Japan and Ericsson, Sweden. His career has included Chairmanship of software group, GobaLogic Inc, based in Silicon Valley, Vice-Presidency of the British Quality Foundation, Senior Independent Directorship of AstraZeneca plc, Non-Executive Director Dubai International Capital LLC, Actis Capital LLP, member of the Citigroup International Advisory Board, Advisor to Apex Partners LLP, Senior Advisor to Rothschild Limited, Senior Advisor to G3 Good Governance Group Limited, member of Silent Circle's Advisory Board and Directorships on the Boards of Mentor Graphics in the USA, the UK Department for Constitutional Affairs and the Ministry of Justice.

Other Notable Interests

Sir Peter Bonfield has been a member of the European Round Table (Steering Group). He is an elected Fellow of The Royal Academy of Engineering and Chairman of the Council and Senior Pro-Chancellor at Loughborough University.

Sir Peter was knighted in 1996, awarded the CBE in 1989 and has received honorary doctorates from eleven universities. He was voted one of the top 25 managers of 1996 by Business Week and was awarded the prestigious Order of the Lion of Finland in 1995. He is an Honorary Citizen of Dallas, USA.

Sir Peter Bonfield is based in London and Dallas.