



## Sir John Parker

### Current Positions

Sir John Parker is Chairman of South West Water Limited, Pennon Group plc and Laing O'Rourke Corporation Limited. He is Non-Executive Director of Carnival Corporation, and the Senior Non-Executive Director on the Cabinet Office Board.

### Background Information

Sir John Parker started his early career in shipbuilding. Following nationalisation of the industry he was appointed to the Board of the British Shipbuilders Corporation in 1978 and later became Deputy Chief Executive. He became Chairman and Chief Executive of Harland & Wolff Group plc in 1983.

Sir John joined Babcock International Group plc as CEO and then became Chairman and CEO in 1994. In 1997 he became Non-Executive Director of British Gas Group plc, which led to him becoming Chairman of the Lattice Group plc on its demerger from BG Group. When Lattice merged with National Grid Sir John became Chairman of National Grid plc.

He was a Non-Executive Director of Airbus SE until April 2018 and Senior Non-Executive Director and Chair on the Court of the Bank of England until June 2009 and, from 2009 to 2017 Sir John was Chairman of Anglo American plc.

Sir John has also been Joint-Chairman of Mondi plc, Chair of the BVT Joint Venture and a member of the Prime Minister's Business Council for Britain. He was also Chancellor of the University of Southampton.

Sir John has served as Non-Executive Director of the Industrial Development Board of Northern Ireland, British Coal Corporation, GKN plc, BG plc and Brambles Industries plc. He was Chairman of Firth Rixson plc and Deputy Chairman of P&O Princess Cruises plc. He was Chairman RMC Group from 2002 where he led the Group's sale to Cemex of Mexico. As Chairman of P&O he led the Group's sale to DP World (Dubai) in 2006, where he then held the position of Vice-Chairman up to 2015.

### Other Notable Interests

Sir John Parker is a Fellow of numerous prestigious Academies of Engineering and a recipient of honorary doctorates from a number of universities. He was a Member of the Prime Minister's Committee of Science & Technology and a Member of the Davies Committee – Women on Boards. In 2017 he chaired the review for Government on Ethnic Diversity on UK Boards and completed 'A Review of UK Naval Shipbuilding Strategy for MOD' in 2016.

He was knighted in 2001 for Services to the Defence and Shipbuilding Industries and was appointed GBE in 2012 for Services to Industry and the Voluntary Sectors.

Sir John Parker is based in London.