



## Charles Allen (Lord Allen of Kensington CBE)

### Current Positions

Charles Allen (Lord Allen of Kensington CBE) is currently the Chairman of Global Media and Entertainment, Chairman of ISS AS and Advisory Chairman of Moelis & Company.

### Background Information

Lord Allen began his career at British Steel in 1974, before joining Gallagher plc from 1979. From 1982 to 1988, he held positions within Grand Metropolitan plc, including as Managing Director, before joining Compass Group plc as Chief Executive until 1991.

During his executive career at Granada/ITV plc between 1991 and 2007, he held various positions, including as Chief Executive of ITV plc from 2004 to 2007. From 1999 through to 2010 he was Non-Executive Director of Tesco plc.

In 2008 Lord Allen became Executive Chairman of EMI Music Group, Non-Executive Director at Virgin Media plc and a Senior Advisor at Goldman Sachs. He was Chairman of 2 Sisters Food Group from 2011 to 2020.

### Other Notable Interests

Lord Allen was appointed Chairman of the Commonwealth Games Manchester and Vice Chairman of the London Olympic and Paralympic Games, as well as Board Director and Chairman of the London Organising Committee. He has served as Chairman of the British Red Cross and also Chairman of the Join In Trust.

Lord Allen was awarded the CBE in 2002; knighted in 2012; Awarded the 'Order of Merit' in 2012 by the International Olympic Committee; and ennobled in 2013. In 2015 he was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Institute of Directors.

Lord Allen of Kensington is based in London.