

CHARLES ALLEN (LORD ALLEN OF KENSINGTON, CBE)



Lord Charles Allen is a highly experienced Chair and former Executive, with over 35 years' senior-leadership experience in industries including hospitality, food production, media, retail, manufacturing, technology, leisure, gaming, B2B services, finance and infrastructure.

Lord Allen is Group Chair of Balfour Beatty plc, Chair of THG plc, a Senior Non-Executive Director of Global Media & Entertainment which owns 7 of the largest radio stations in the UK, and Advisory Chair of Moelis & Co., a global independent investment bank. He is also a Peer of the UK House of Lords.

Previously, Lord Allen was Chair of Global Media & Entertainment, ISS Holding AS and 2 Sisters Food Group.

As a Senior Adviser to Goldman Sachs, he provided advice and support to the private-equity portfolio and to the banking business.

In 2003, Lord Allen was appointed CBE for services to the XVII Commonwealth Games. He was knighted in 2012 for services to the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics.



Major Career Roles

Group Chair, Balfour Beatty plc
Chair, THG plc
Chair and Senior Non-Executive Director, Global Media and Entertainment Ltd
Peer, UK House of Lords
Chair, Granada plc
CEO and COO, Granada Group
CEO, ITV plc
Chief Adviser, UK Home Office
Non-Executive Director, London Organising Committee, Olympic Games
Chair, Invictus Games

Other Career Highlights

Joint Deputy Chair, Granada plc
Chair, Manchester Commonwealth Games Ltd
Chair, EMI Music Ltd
Non-Executive Director, Tesco plc
Non-Executive Director, Virgin Media plc
Chair, Endemol BV
Senior Adviser, Goldman Sachs Private Equity Group
Chair, Boparan Holdings Ltd (2 Sisters Food Group)
Chair, ISS AS
Chair, ITV Breakfast Broadcasting Ltd