



Annette Court

Annette Court has extensive experience in international general insurance with a strong consumer focus and technology background.

Annette is Chair of WH Smith Plc, she is also a NED at Sage Group. She has been a NED of various public company and private equity backed Boards.

She was the CEO of European General Insurance of Zurich Financial Services from 2007 until July 2010 and served as a member of its Group Executive Committee. She joined Zurich from RBS Insurance/ Direct Line Group where she was CEO and a member of the RBS Group Executive Management Committee from 2001.

Annette has a degree in engineering from Oxford University and subsequently worked at IBM in the banking and insurance sectors for 11 years. She also sits on the advisory board of Streetgames, a charity that helps disadvantaged young people and is a business mentor for Merryck & Co.