



## **John Allan CBE**

John chairs Tesco Plc, Barratt Developments Plc and is President of the CBI. He also chairs and is Co-Founder, J&A Mentoring Partners Ltd. Previously, amongst other senior roles, John chaired London First and Worldpay, Dixons Retail becoming Co-Deputy Chairman and Senior Independent Director of the Dixons Carphone Plc on the merger.

In his executive career, John joined the board of Deutsche Post DHL as CFO following Deutsche Post's acquisition of Exel Plc of which he was CEO. He also previously chaired Care UK Health & Social Care. In other board roles, John has been a non-executive director at Royal Mail, PHS Group, the Home Office Supervisory Board, National Grid, Wolseley, Hamleys, 3i and Connell. His early career was spent with Lever Brothers, Bristol-Myers Company and Fine Fare. John is a graduate and now a Regent of the University of Edinburgh.