



John Allan CBE

John is currently Chair of Tesco Plc and Barratt Developments Plc from which he has announced his retirement in 2023. He is also Vice President of the CBI, where he was previously President from June 2018 – June 2020. He is Chair of the Council at Imperial College and is also Chair and Co-Founder of J&A Mentoring Partners Ltd and Senior Advisor, PJT Partners Inc.

Previously, amongst other senior roles, he was Chairman of London First and a non-executive director at Worldpay, where he was formerly Chairman. He was Chairman of Dixons Retail and later Co-Deputy Chairman and Senior Independent Director of Dixons Carphone. He was Chief Financial Officer and a Board Member of Deutsche Post DHL, and Chief Executive of Exel, the global supply chain company. He was also previously Chairman of Care UK Health & Social Care. He 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.