



Sir Peter Gershon

Sir Peter Gershon is Chairman of the Dreadnought Alliance and Join Dementia Research, a Trustee of The Sutton Trust and Education Endowment Foundation, and is a Director of The Investor Forum.

Educated at Reigate Grammar School and Churchill College, Cambridge, Sir Peter is a British businessman and former civil servant. He joined National Grid plc as Chairman in January 2012, a position he held until May 2021. Between 2014-2019 he was Chairman of the Aircraft Carrier Alliance and Tate & Lyle plc from 2009 until 2017. He has held senior executive positions in the UK computer, telecommunications and defence industries, as well as being the first Chief Executive of the Office of Government Commerce. In 2003/2004, Sir Peter, at the request of the Prime Minister and Chancellor, led a major review of efficiency in the UK public sector which recommended significant savings.

Sir Peter was awarded the CBE in 2000 for services to the defence industry and was knighted in 2004 for his work on public procurement. In 2016 he won the FTSE100 Non-Executive Director of the year award.

He is married with three children and six grandchildren.