

Anne Richards, Vice-Convener of Court



Anne is the Chief Executive of Fidelity International, a position she took up in December 2018.

Prior to this, she was Chief Executive of M&G, a subsidiary of Prudential PLC. Before joining Prudential, Anne was Chief Investment Officer, and Head of the EMEA for Aberdeen Asset Management PLC.

Anne began her career in Geneva at the nuclear research organisation CERN before working for the technology developer Cambridge Consultants. She became an analyst for Alliance Capital in 1992 and then moved into portfolio management with roles at JP Morgan Investment Management and Mercury Asset Management. She joined the Board of Edinburgh Fund Managers plc as Chief Investment Officer and Joint Managing Director in 2002 and continued in this role following Aberdeen Asset Management PLC's acquisition of Edinburgh Fund Managers plc in 2003.

Anne is Chairperson of the CERN & Society Foundation and a former Chair of the Financial Conduct Authority Practitioner Panel. She is a Chartered Engineer, a Fellow of The Royal Society of Edinburgh, an Honorary Fellow of the CFA Institute (UK) and holds an honorary degree from Heriot- Watt University.

Anne is also on the Board of Leaders of 2020 Women on Boards, a US organisation which aims to increase the proportion of women on corporate boards. From 2012 until February 2016, Anne was a non-executive director of Esure Group plc. She is also an ambassador for the 30% Club. Anne was appointed a Commander of The Royal Victorian Order (CVO) in 2014 and a CBE in 2015.

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Memberships

- Court (Vice Convener)
- Exception Committee (Convener)
- Nominations Committee (Convener)
- Policy and Resources Committee (Convener)
- Remuneration Committee