

Dame Susan Rice



Susan Rice, a Chartered Banker, was the first woman to head a UK clearing bank as Chief Executive, then Chairman, of Lloyds TSB Scotland plc. Latterly, she was also Managing Director, Lloyds Banking Group.

Susan is Chairman of Scottish Water, Business Stream, and chairs Scotland's first Fiscal Commission. She is senior independent director of J Sainsbury plc, and of the North American Income Trust, a non-executive director of C. Hoare and Co and of the Banking Standards Board and was previously a non-executive of SSE plc and Bank of England. She also chairs the Patrons' Governors of the National Galleries of Scotland.

A frequent speaker on the future of financial services, leadership and sustainability, Susan chaired Scotland's 2020 Climate Change Group and has spoken about renewables internationally. She recently joined the UK advisory board of the place-based network on climate change, P-CAN. She also plays a major role in matters of financial exclusion and economic development, having helped create CDFIs, advised governments and lent her voice to the subject.

She chaired the Edinburgh International Book Festival for 15 years and Edinburgh's Festivals Forum and was founding chair of a UK-wide initiative to create professional standards for bankers – the Chartered Banker: Professional Standards Board. She has received honorary degrees from a number of Scottish universities, including Edinburgh. And she is President of Scotland's premier economic development body, the Scottish Council of Development and Industry, the first woman to be elected.

Susan was awarded a DBE in the 2018 New Year's Honours List.

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