



### **John Barton**

In July 2020 John joined the Board of Ted Baker as Chairman. He also chairs easyJet Plc and is a non-executive director of Matheson & Co.

Formerly, John was on the Board of Luseco and SSP. He became a non-executive director of NEXT Plc in 2002 and Chairman in 2006, retiring in 2017. In December 2011, he joined the Board of Directors at Catlin Group and became Chairman in May 2012, retiring in May 2015 when the company was sold.

John's executive career culminated in his served as CEO of the insurance broker, JIB Group Plc from 1984 to 1997. After JIB's merger with Lloyd Thompson in 1997, he became chairman of the combined group, Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group Plc, until 2011. He was also appointed as Chairman of Brit Holdings Plc from 2008 until early 2011 having previously been a non-executive director.

John has also served as Chairman of Cable & Wireless Worldwide Plc, Wellington Underwriting Plc and Senior Independent Director of W.H.Smith and of Hammerson Plc.

John is a qualified chartered accountant and received an MBA from Strathclyde University.