



Robert Sharrock

Robert leads the Board & CEO Advisory Practice of YSC Consulting, a global business that provides leadership advisory services to a range of PE-backed and listed companies. Prior to this, he successfully led YSC Consulting through five years of sustained growth as its CEO, including in 2017 its second MBO in partnership with Graphite Capital.

Today, Robert works closely with senior leaders and board members in some of the world's leading companies. He acts as a coach and advisor with chairs, CEOs, and senior executives stepping into the role of CEO; and has previously worked as an advisor to the coach of two Premiership football teams. He has particular interests in CEO succession, having advised over twenty companies in this area in recent years, in the role of cognitive biases that affect judgments relating with leadership, and in chair effectiveness.

Robert has an MA in Psychology from the University of Oxford (1981) and an MPhil in Clinical Psychology (1985). Having begun his career with Arthur Andersen, and then qualifying and lecturing in clinical psychology with the university of London, he spent five years with Ashridge Business School before joining YSC Consulting in 1994. He's married with four children, whose ages range from 33 to 3, and believes, perhaps naively, that this keeps him young.