

Suzanne Heywood

Chairperson

Suzanne Heywood became a Managing Director of EXOR in 2016 and was appointed as its Chief Operating Officer in November 2022. Prior to that she worked at McKinsey & Company which she joined as an associate in 1997 and left as a Senior Partner (Director) in 2016.

Suzanne co-led McKinsey's global service line on organization design for several years and also worked extensively on strategic issues with clients across different sectors.

Suzanne started her career in the U.K. Government as a Civil Servant in the U.K. Treasury. At the Treasury she worked as Private Secretary to the Financial Secretary (who is responsible for all direct taxation issues) as well as leading thinking on the Government's privatization policy and supporting the Chancellor in his negotiations at ECOFIN (the meeting of European Finance Ministers) in Brussels.

Lady Heywood is Chair of CNH Industrial N.V. and of Shang Xia. She is also a non-executive Director of Louboutin and The Economist, and a member of the UK Investment Council. She has published a book, "Reorg" and multiple articles on these topics, and she is Chair of Quartz, a small consultancy that works on these topics based on the thinking in that book. She grew up sailing around the world for ten years on a yacht with her family.

She studied science at Oxford University (BA) and then at Cambridge University (PhD). In 2023 she achieved a specialization certificate in Google Cybersecurity.

Born in 1969, British citizenship.

External directorships in publicly listed companies:

- CNH Industrial N.V.

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