

RUTH CAIRNIE



Ruth Cairnie chairs Babcock International Group Plc and is Senior Independent Director at BT Group Plc and is a trustee of Windsor Leadership, a member of the Covid Recovery Commission.

Ruth left Royal Dutch Shell in 2014 after a 37 year career spanning Research, B2B businesses, Strategy, Supply Chain and M&A. Her roles included EVP for Strategy and Planning, responsible for the development of global Group strategy, and chief executive of Shell's global Commercial Fuels business. Her previous roles include SID and Chair of the Remuneration Committee at

Associated British Foods Plc, Non-Executive Director of Rolls-Royce Holdings, Contour Global Plc and Keller Group Plc.

She chaired the remuneration committees at Rolls-Royce and Keller. During her career in Shell, Ruth has mainly been based in London but also lived in Stockholm, Hamburg, Singapore and The Hague.