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Women on Boards: Paving the Path

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In 2013, only 16.6% of corporate directors at Fortune 1000 companies were women according to the 2020 Women on Boards Gender Diversity Index. Since then, the value of women on boards has been increasingly recognized as a source of thought diversity, stakeholder representation, and competitive advantage.

Charlotte Valeur, founder of Board Apprentice, and Leena Nair, Global Head of Diversity, Unilever and the first woman to be appointed on the board of Hindustan Unilever Limited, will draw on their experiences, inspire, and demystify some of the issues faced by women as well as ethnic and cultural minorities on boards. Valeur and Nair will also discuss the current opportunity set, specific board candidate requirements, and initiatives that enable women to succeed on boards.

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Participants

Charlotte Valeur, GFG Ltd.
Leena Nair, Unilever

Event Details

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Biographies

Charlotte Valeur, Managing Director, GFG Ltd.

In 2011 Charlotte founded GFG which advises on investment fund governance and conducts fund board reviews. She has in excess of 30 years of experience in the financial industry that ranges from floor-trading and market making on the Danish Stock exchange to a 15 year stint with various international investment banks in the City of London. She has also garnered experience with an alternative investment funds start-up consultancy - manager due diligence, capital raising and investor relations. Since 2007 she has worked within governance, and has been appointed as a non-executive director on a number of boards. She currently serves as Chair of: Kennedy Wilson Europe Real Estate Plc (FTSE250), Blackstone/GSO Loan Financing Ltd. (LSE listed), Brevan Howard Credit Catalyst, and Renewable Energy Generation. Charlotte is also on the board of a number of unlisted companies.

Leena Nair, Senior Vice-President Leadership and Organisation Development, Global Head of Diversity, Unilever
An MBA graduate from XLRI Jamshedpur, Leena joined Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) India as a management trainee in 1992. She has since held a variety of roles across employee relations and management development. She started as a personnel manager, in beverages and then at a chemicals factory, followed by an appointment as employee relations manager at the head office, Mumbai. Leena then took over the management development portfolio, and was appointed human resources (HR) manager for HUL's detergents business in 2000. She was promoted to general manager HR in 2004. In 2007, she joined HUL Management Committee as the first woman executive director. From July 2008, Leena headed the HR function for Unilever South Asia. She was promoted to her present position in January 2013.

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