



## **Paul Withers**

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Paul was educated at St Peter's School, York and Trinity College Cambridge, graduating in 1978 with a first-class degree in mathematics. He has recently completed a DPhil in mathematics at The Mathematics Institute in Oxford University. Paul spent his career in industry and his roles have included being the Managing Director of British Gypsum, Group Managing Director of BPB plc (a FTSE100 company, acquired by St Gobain in 2006) and an independent director of 5 FTSE public companies: Hyder Consulting, Premier Farnell, Devro, Keller and Tyman. The common feature of these companies is that they are UK based and operate on a global basis. Paul remains on the Board of Tyman where he is the Remuneration Committee Chair and the Senior Independent Director.