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FEE President

Philip was, until his retirement on 31 May 2007, a senior partner in Deloitte LLP in the UK and specialised in providing advisory and assurance services to a number of the firm's most significant audit clients. During his 30 years as a partner he also advised numerous SMEs and professional practices. In 2002, Philip was responsible for integrating the business, partners and staff of Andersen UK into the Deloitte practice. He was the head of Quality and Risk Management for the UK audit practice of Deloitte from 2002 until 2007 where he was responsible for all matters relating to quality, risk management and regulation.

Philip was a member of the Deloitte UK Board of Partners between 1988 and 1993 and 1999 to 2004. He was chairman of the firm's Audit Committee from July 2002 to August 2004 when he stepped down from the Board.

Philip is the President of the Federation of European Accountants (FEE) and, prior to becoming President, was responsible for all matters relating to auditing at FEE and the chair of the FEE ISA Implementation Task Force and the FEE XBRL Task Force. He is a member of the board of Yorkshire Building Society, chairing their Audit Committee, and a seconded member of the Audit Committee of Wellcome Trust., the world's second largest charitable foundation. He is also a member of the board of the UK law firm, Addleshaw Goddard and chairman of their Audit Committee.



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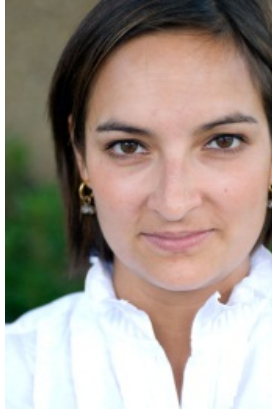
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From 1995 founder, chairman (until 2006), president and CEO (until 2009) of Metris, a dimensional quality control or metrology software and systems company, supplying to the blue chips in the automotive, aerospace, consumer goods and energy industries. Metris went public in 2006 and was bought by Nikon, Japan in 2009.

Bart is a member of the incubation counsel of KU Leuven and Imec, respectively Belgium's largest and oldest university and Europe's largest independent research center in nano-electronics and nano-technology and board member at Leuven.Inc, the network of enterprising researchers, innovative entrepreneurs and companies, linked with Leuven, Belgium.



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Claire Munck is Managing Director of EBAN. She leads the association's business development, partnership and growth strategy, advocacy work and product development. Claire coordinates EBAN's involvement in European funded projects, and is a frequent speaker at conferences relating to risk capital to promote the role of business angels in economic development across the world. Since March 2009, Claire has joined the Board of Be Angels, the business angel network for the Walloon Region in Belgium. She is now a member of their project selection committee.

She participates as an expert on the European Commission's Advisory Board to improve SME participation in Framework Programme 7 projects (2008). From 2003 to 2006, Claire was project manager for EURADA, European Association of Regional Development Agencies. She worked on RIS and RIS-NAC, Interreg, Leonardo, Paxis, and FP6 projects. Her educational background includes a Post-Graduate degree in International Politics (Free University of Brussels - Great Distinction), an MA in Political Communication EFAP – Belgium – Great Distinction) and a BA in Political Science (McGill University – Canada - Distinction).



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Francis Chittenden is ACCA Professor of Small Business Finance, Manchester Business School, University of Manchester, UK. Before becoming an academic, he was a practicing accountant whose work experience had also encompassed manufacturing industry, distribution, retailing and banking. During this time he founded or co-founded four businesses.

Francis Chittenden is a member of the Council of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), and chairs ACCAs UK Small Business Committee and Education Policy Committee. He is Chair of the FEE SMP Task Force. He is a Fellow and past President of the Institute for Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and co-author of the Manchester Business School Tax Index and the British Chambers of Commerce UK and EU Databases of Impact Assessments. He is also a member of the editorial boards of the International Small Business Journal and the Journal of Small Business and Enterprise Development.

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