

Professor Alan Barrell

Alan has worked in Health Care and Chief Executive of large multi-technology start-ups. He teaches in America and Asia with Professorships. He has raised and managed a Venture Investor and Trustee of charities. His development of UK-China Trade and continental investment. Most 3 billion RMB Chinese Technology Venture Fund. Alan promotes the vision of “A World Without Borders”.



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Medical Research, as Chairman and national companies and smaller Universities in UK, Europe, North in European and Chinese Universities. Capital Fund and, is a Business Angel current work is focussed heavily on the Relationships including cross-recently appointed Chairman of a

Board Directorships – Current and Recent

- **Eagle Genomics Ltd** – Director – Chairman for the first six years of the life of the company and until 2016. www.eaglegenomics.com – A leading edge Bioinformatics company – specialising in Software as a Service and full services in Big Data Management to the Pharmaceutical, Food and other industries
- **Bactest Ltd** – Director and Shareholder – Chairman until December 2016 www.bactest.com – an international company, designing, developing and marketing innovative devices and equipment for detection of bacterial contamination in a wide range of materials.
- **Matricode Ltd** – Executive Chairman and Shareholder – www.matricode.co.uk – an independent international company which designs, builds and markets industrial in jet printing systems including consumables. Has Chinese partner / investor in Wuhan
- **Cambridge Agritech Ltd** – Founding Director - www.camagritech.com an investment syndicate of largely private investors who are either owners or directors of some of the largest agricultural businesses in the UK
- **Cambridge Worldwide Associates** Chairman and Managing Partner – www.cambridge-worldwide.com – a company engaged in international consulting, university and executive education focussed on Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Very active in China
- **Lifebit Ltd – Genomics Platform – 2016 – 2018 Chairman**

Previous Corporate Executive Experience

- **Baxter Healthcare** – www.baxter.com - CEO UK, European and Africa Operations for six years – 1978-1985. Previously a number of key positions in UK, Europe and USA during a seventeen-year tenure with the company. Baxter employs more than 50,000 people worldwide
- **Domino Printing Sciences** – www.domino-printing.com – Group Managing Director and for a time, Chairman of this UK based international public company – six years’ tenure – Domino acquired in 2014 by Brother of Japan for £1 billion cash. Alan’s period was with first phases of rapid growth and progress towards successful public offering in 1985
- **Willett International Ltd** – www.willettinternational.com (acquired by Danaher Corporation 2002 – now fully integrated) – CEO for six years of rapid growth 1991 – 1997. International company with business in 100 countries manufacturing and marketing industrial ink jet printing systems. During this period 27 subsidiaries created and 80 Distributor Partners appointed. Alan was Chairman of Willett China – based in Zhuhai Guangdong Province

- **Probe Scientific Ltd** – Director and Shareholder for six years. www.probescientific.com – Probe designs and licences innovative intravenous systems for continuous glucose monitoring in diabetes.
- **Cambridge Gateway Fund** – Managing Partner- www.cambridgegateway.com (fund fully invested and merged with other funds – so no longer independently accessible). A Euro 70million fund raised with international participation and invested in Cambridge based technology companies. Operated 1976 - 2003

Charity / Not for Profit – Trusteeships present and past

Current Engagements

- **Cambridge Rare Diseases Network** – Trustee and Honorary Treasurer – www.camraredisease.org – The Network is focussed on bringing more attention and investment to the study, research and alleviation of suffering in the neglected rare diseases area
- **Footprint Cafes** – Trustee – www.footprintcafes.org – A charity working to create jobs through funding tourist focussed cafes in Cambodia and provide donated books to aid education as part of Cambodia’s economic regeneration
- **Cambridge Oriental Culture Association COCA** – Trustee - www.COCA.org.uk – a new charity founded through the Needham Institute of Chinese Culture – University of Cambridge formed to develop understanding of Asian culture internationally.

Previous Trusteeships:

- **National Association of College and University Entrepreneurs(NACUE)** – Chairman of Trustees for six years - www.nacue.com A National UK organisation promoting student enterprise and entrepreneurship in all UK Universities
- **Royal Society of Arts (RSA)** – Council Member and for some years Honorary Treasurer- www.RSA.org.uk – RSA is a worldwide Fellowship organisation – there are more than 30,000 Fellows. RSA works for the “Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce” and is a leading innovation and change agent worldwide. Alan remains and active Fellow of RSA

Advisory Board Membership

- **BBD – Business Big Data** – Advisor Global Business Development – www.bbdservice.com A leading edge technology company with Chengdu base focussed on the Big Data markets especially New Economy Finance
- **Innovation Forum** – Non – Executive Director / Advisor – www.inno-forum.org An international network of scientific and engineering PhDs working to connect industry and academia for greater effectiveness worldwide
- **National Institute of Agricultural Botany (NIAB)** – Member of Advisory Board – www.niab.com NIAB is the leading government and industry supported Agricultural Research Institute in UK
- **Laurea University of Applied Sciences Helsinki Finland** – Member of the International Advisory Board since 2007 – www.laurea.fi

University Appointments and Affiliations

- **Anglia Ruskin University Cambridge** – Professor of Entrepreneurship and Doctor of Business Administration – Honorary . International Fellow
- **Judge Business School University of Cambridge** – Formerly - Entrepreneur in Residence, Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning
- **Zhejiang University, Hangzhou China** – Member International Advisory Board – Academy of Online Finance
- **Guest and Visiting Professorships / Appointments:**
 - Universities of Sunderland and Portsmouth in UK
 - International Fellow – Essex University Business School
 - Entrepreneur in Residence McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario - Canada
 - International Research Fellow – Lahti University of Applied Sciences – Finland
 - Chinese Guest and Visiting Professorships include – University of Xiamen, University of Shanghai, Shanghai Art and Design Academy, Shanghai College of Science and Technology, University of International Business and Economics Beijing, Fuzhou International School of Business and Economics. Advisory Board Member Zhejiang University Academy of Online Finance.
 - Guest Professor and Research Fellow Tohoku Fukushi University, Sendai, Japan

Honours and Awards

- **The Queens Award for Enterprise Promotion** – 2010 – For exceptional service in the promotion and encouragement of enterprise in others
- **Knight First Class of the Order of the White Rose of Finland** – 2011- Awarded by the President of Finland for exceptional services to education

Books

- “Building a Global Business”, “Exploring and Exploiting New Markets”, “Executive Networking”, “How to Profit from Innovation” - all published by Simon and Shuster
- “Show Me The Money – Raising the cash to get your Business off the ground” – publisher Elliot & Thompson London. Also in Mandarin by Tsinghua University Press

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