

## Roberto Quarta

Roberto Quarta has 30 years of international senior-leadership experience acquired from working as a Chair and CEO to CAC All-Tradeable, FTSE 100, FTSE 250 and SBF 120 companies. This has given him a vast wealth of multi-industry knowledge of private equity, media & entertainment, medical technology, defence, aerospace and security, distribution (electrical supplies), engineering and manufacturing.

Roberto is currently Chair of WPP plc. He is also Partner and Chair of the private-equity firm Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Europe LLC (CD&R).

He was previously Chair of Smith & Nephew plc, a FTSE 100 listed global medical devices company. He was also Chief Executive and then Chair of BB Aviation plc, and Chair of Rexel SA and IMI plc.

Roberto has an in-depth understanding of differing global governance requirements, having served as a Director and Chair of several UK and international companies.

In addition to his Chair roles, Roberto was previously an Independent Non-Executive Director at BAE Systems plc, BTR plc, Equant NV, Foster Wheeler AG and PowerGen plc.



### Major Career Roles:

Chair, WPP plc  
Chair, Smith & Nephew plc  
Partner and Chair, Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Europe LLC  
Chair and former Chief Executive, BB Aviation plc  
Chair, Rexel SA  
Chair, IMI plc

### Other Career Highlights:

Director, SPIE SA  
Independent Non-Executive Director, BAE Systems plc  
Independent Director, Foster Wheeler AG  
Chair, Italtel SpA  
Chair, Azure Dynamics Corp.  
Chair, Signature Aviation plc  
Chair, Brake Bros plc  
Director, Gulf Capital Pvt. JSC