



## **LISA MAY**

**Non-Executive Director | Certified Coach |  
Advisor | Strategist | Marketing Expert**

Lisa was born in Edinburgh. After graduating with a BA(Hons) in Business & Marketing from the University of Leeds she commenced on the Graduate Scheme with Unilever UK, working in Frozen Food and Ice Cream. Lisa emigrated to Australia in 1996 and began her commercial leadership career with Campbell Arnott's, moving to Bendon Lingerie and more recently, to Nestle Australia and Nestle UK and Ireland.

With over 25 years' experience across the FMCG and Retail sectors, Lisa is an exceptional global leader who is strategically minded with results focus and customer orientation. Alongside her ability to conduct strategic negotiations and stay calm and focused in a crisis, she has delivered business and brand turnarounds with the consumer at heart. Lisa's listening skills and ability to think through and contribute with probing questions in complex environments have inspired new and innovative approaches and strong results.

In her most recent corporate role, Lisa was a member of the Nestle Executive Team with responsibility for the governance of a \$3 billion portfolio including the vision, strategic direction and culture of the organisation. Lisa has always had a passion for Health and Wellness and this, coupled with innovation and sustainability, have been strong themes throughout her career.

In late 2019 she took the decision to play a different game, developing a portfolio career which includes her own successful Executive Coaching practice with clients such as Westpac, The Arnott's Group, and the ABC. She is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and an accredited Executive Coach.

Lisa has also joined the Boardroom. With her strong commercial judgement and financial knowledge, she creates a sense of discipline and rigor, ensuring the team is focused not just on the short-term, but on the longer-term too. She serves now as the Independent Board Member on the Nominations Committee for Gymnastics Australia and has recently joined the Advisory Board of Priestley's Gourmet Delights.

In her second half she aims to empower genuine leadership to transform the world of business. She believes leveraging this style of leadership will transform companies and, importantly, deliver commercially led but ethical results.

Great leadership, and inspiring others to walk the journey with confidence takes the head and the heart. It needs a great deal of transparency and ultimately trust. Lisa and her husband David have 2 daughters, Isla and Neve, aged 11 and 13, whom Lisa aims to inspire to follow their dreams and to be all they can be.