



Simon Giles David WALKER
Independent Director & Chairperson

RESPONSIBILITIES

Non-Executive Director since June 2020. Simon is the Chairperson of the Risk Monitoring Committee and a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

QUALIFICATIONS

BSc (Hons) in Geography (UK), Associate of the Chartered Institute of Bankers (UK), Fellow of Australasian Institute of Banking & Finance (Australia) and Executive MBA (Brazil).

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Simon built a diversified international career in the financial services industry, having worked for HSBC Holdings plc for nearly 30 years. Over this period, he has shouldered an array of senior executive positions within the group, acting namely as Country Manager, Deputy CEO, Head of Group Audit amongst others, in its various offices worldwide. Thereafter, he had a three-year stint as Regional General Manager for Europe at Qatar National Bank SAQ in London until the end of 2015. Prior to his retirement in 2019, he was the Founder and CEO of Silver Sparkle Ltd, a web portal company in the educational support services field. Simon also held external positions in various institutions, acting as either director or board member.