

David Rosier

David graduated from Oxford University with a degree in Jurisprudence in 1973. He then spent 5 years in the Army. In 1978 he joined Warburg Investment Management becoming a Director in 1982. He became an Executive Director of S. G Warburg & Co Ltd in 1984. Having spent 8 years as a UK pension fund manager and latterly head of UK institutional sales, he moved to run Warburg Investment Management's Private Client business in 1986.

He was a founding director of Mercury Asset Management Group plc on its flotation in 1987 becoming a Deputy Chairman of its main operating subsidiary, Mercury Asset Management plc in 1990. From then, until Mercury Asset Management was taken over by Merrill Lynch in 1997, he headed up the Private Investors Group which included the private client, charities, unit trust, personal pensions and investment trust businesses. He was also on the board of Mercury Asset Management's Channel Islands and Swiss subsidiaries.

Following the takeover, he was responsible for Merrill Lynch Investment Managers' private client investment management business globally sitting on the MLIM Executive Management Committee. He left Merrill Lynch in 2002.

In 2003 he was one of the founding partners of Thurleigh Investment Managers LLP of which he is Chairman.

David is also a non-executive Director of Threadneedle Asset Management and a Director of Invesco Perpetual Select Trust Plc, the Armed Forces Common Investment Fund, of which he chairs the investment sub-committee, and of the Forces Pension Society Investment Company.

David is a trustee of the Nuffield Trust for the Armed Forces, the Burma Star Association, the Winchester College 1945 War Memorial Fund and 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards Museum.

He is a member of the Securities & Investment Institute.