

# FRANK LEWIS FCA

## Chairman and Non-Executive Director of Listed and Private Companies.



An accomplished and charismatic Chairman and Non-Executive Director with over 20 years of experience as Finance Director, CEO and Chairman, supporting private and listed businesses within the distribution, manufacturing, technology and natural resource sectors across the UK, EMEA region and China.

I have a passion for success and offer insights and practical support on how to negotiate change and improve or scale-up operations. Drawing upon my own commercial achievements, I work with start-up, SMEs and listed companies to guide the creation of superior strategies for growth.

I have substantial experience in guiding business transformation from private to public ownership. I can advise on how to structure Boards as well as mentor Executive teams in their administrative duties, setting corporate vision or integrating corporate values into everyday company culture.

As part of this process, I have assisted numerous businesses prepare for a successful IPO (mainly AIM listings) and offer board-room experience on how to embed frameworks of corporate governance that ensure the necessary legislative and financial compliance. From this work I have access to an exceptional network of support as well as the credibility to liaise effectively with City Institutions, Lawyers, Brokers and Auditors.

A former member of AIM Advisory Council who advises the London Stock Exchange on all matters relating to the AIM Market.

### Specialties include:

IPO's, Corporate Governance, Chair of Audit and Remuneration Committees.

Proven expertise and integrity with investors, professional advisors and brokers.

### Key Skills

- **Business Development & Support:** A proven track record ranging from taking a start-up media business to £150m capitalisation in 10 months to turning a loss into £1m profit in a £20m turnover engineering company..
- **AIM:** Substantial experience listing companies on the AIM market.
- **Leadership:** Skilled as an NED at stepping into sensitive Management/ Shareholder situations to support the leadership and underpin or help improve management skills and business understanding..
- **Strategy:** Provided business-critical input to strategy bringing commercial clarity, acumen and common sense to situations where management teams cannot always see the way ahead.
- **International:** Gained substantial experience as Chairman/NED of international companies from Africa, China and Europe which have listed on the London Stock Exchange.
- **Financial Advice & Management:** An expert in all aspects of corporate and financial governance. Chairman of Audit and Remuneration Committees.
- **Communications:** Excellent communication skills. Comfortable operating and interacting with senior business leaders and stakeholders alike with Board level gravitas.
- **Commercial / Operational:** Able to add real value to the business, more specifically in developing realistic and sustainable operational plans, supported by all the management team.

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