UK Board Election

Member Representative

Helen Sachdev FCMA, CGMA



Appointment

Job Title: Managing Director

Company: Barclays UK Retail and Business Banking

Biographical Details

Helen Sachdev (nee Dodd) is Managing Director for Strategy and Mergers and Acquisitions for Barclays (UK Retail and Business Banking) – a role she has held since May 2012. Prior to that, she led the development of the UK Retail strategy and planning for customer facing distribution channels (branches, telephony, digital. Head hunted into Barclays in January 2007, she developed the award winning design and led the multi-million pound roll out programme across UK branches.

Prior to banking, Helen spent 19 years in Retail, 5 years as Planning and Design Director at Tesco, where she led the development, design and maintenance of the successful Tesco store formats. Originally joining J Sainsburys as an audit graduate trainee, she qualified in 1991 as an ACMA, and in 1994 as an FCMA. During her 14 years with the retailer, she did a variety of roles, including setting up the highly successful Sainsbury's Local business.

Helen has an active interest in supporting talent and was accredited as an Executive Coach with the Ashridge Business School in 2012. She also sits on the Barclays Diversity and Inclusion Board for the UK Retail and Business Bank.

She lives in Buckinghamshire and is married with two teenage children.

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