Maria Davlantes

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Chief Executive Officer, Lead Independent Director & Global Executive

Scaling for Growth, Digital Transformation, ESG, M&A

Maria is a CEO, Lead Independent Board Director and a global executive with extensive experience across global public companies and private equity.

She brings 25+ years' experience having launched and scaled businesses in Europe and the U.S. Maria is the CEO and a board member of Dentive, a partner-focused, DSO (dental support organization), and serves as the Lead Independent Director and member of the compensation committee at Life Floor, a company dedicated to safety in the built aquatic environment.

In addition to her executive leadership of a middle market company, Maria has enterprise-wide strategy expertise, a depth of expertise in multi-unit operational environments, digital transformation and modern marketing, and a background in sustainability. With her experience spanning global roles, she has lived and worked in the U.K. and Europe for a decade.

Maria's board service further draws on her C-suite experience at complex, billion-dollar plus enterprises including BP's (NYSE & LON: BP) \$40b global retail group and Interface (NASDAQ: TILE), as well as at private equity (KKR; Warburg Pincus; HGGC) sponsored companies. Her experience spans the healthcare, consumer, retail, industrial design & manufacturing, energy, consumer financial and MarTech SaaS sectors.

Additionally, Maria is a former McKinsey strategy consultant and thought leader who served U.K, European and global clients out of the firm's London office.

Maria believes in the value of governance to guide and responsibly support an organization's growth, value and long-term success. In her board service, she aims to serve as a catalyst towards best-practice levels of governance. She is dedicated to translating her experience for the benefit of the companies she serves and to investing the time to deeply understand company culture.

Maria holds an MBA from Kellogg, a B.S. from Northwestern, and studied PPE at Oxford University, where she rowed at the university level (OUBC).



Board Membership

- Dentive, Chief Executive Officer & Board Member, July 2024 – present; Independent Board Member, March 2023 – July 2024
- Life Floor, Lead Independent Director & Compensation Committee, 2014present (LID since March 2024)
- Sustainable Brands, Advisory Board, 2012-2013

Expertise

- Corporate Governance
- C-level, 15 years in global roles
- Organic & Inorganic Growth & Scaling;
 M&A oversight
- Digital Transformation; Modern Marketing
- ESG: Sustainability
- Strategic Planning & Performance
- Customer, Patient & Provider Experience

Sector Experience

- Healthcare: Multi-site, Virtual health
- Retail; Consumer Products; Durables
- Consumer Financial; E-commerce
- Industrial Design & Manufacturing
- Energy: Downstream
- Business Services
- MarTech SaaS

Education

- MBA, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Dean's List.
- B.S. Northwestern University, Dean's
- Oxford University, PPE studies; Oxford University Boat Club.

Other

• Dual citizenship U.S. & U.K.