

Adrian D.P Bellamy

Chairman, *Reckitt-Benckiser*

Chairman, *Williams-Sonoma*

Chairman, *Total Wine and More*

Chairman of the Supervisory Board, *Action Nederland*

A veteran board chairman, Adrian Bellamy has repeatedly and successfully guided the personality-charged journey from entrepreneurial leadership to the next generation of public company governance at iconic companies in the US and Europe.

Directors who have served with him at founder-led companies including The Body Shop, Robert Mondavi and Williams-Sonoma say Mr Bellamy brings process, discipline and understanding to entrepreneurial settings and helps them grow into scalable, sustainable corporations.

“Adrian is the toughest, most passionate guy you will ever see in a boardroom. He moves the needle wherever he goes, no matter how great the obstacles,” says Irene Miller, who served with Mr Bellamy on the boards of The Body Shop and Benckiser.

“Adrian is a pro’s pro. He has been put in leadership roles, navigated difficult transitions and delivered spectacular results,” adds Ted Hall, former fellow director at Robert Mondavi and Gap.

“As chairman of Reckitt-Benckiser, Adrian allows management to pour its energy into running the company while he manages the board and shareholder relations,” says fellow board member Judy Sprieser. “This has helped establish open communications and inspired a lot of confidence.”

Career Highlights

- CEO, Edgars Store (1977 – 1983)
- Chairman and CEO, DFS Group (1983 – 1995)
- Chairman, Gucci (1995 – 2004)
- Chairman (2002 – 2008) and director (since 1997), The Body Shop
- Chairman (since 2003) and director (since 1999), Reckitt Benckiser
- Chairman, Williams-Sonoma (1997 – present)
- Prior directorships: Gap, Starbucks, South African Breweries