

Sir Mick Davis

Sir Mick Davis is Chairman of Macsteel, a global trading and shipping company, and an investor, director, and advisor to other companies in the resource, technology, and financial services sectors. He has recently launched Vision Blue Resources Limited, an investment company that invests in companies, operations, and projects that produce metals and minerals or support the reduction in CO² emissions.

Mick has extensive capital markets and corporate transactions experience. During his career, he has raised almost US\$40 billion from global capital markets and successfully completed over US\$120 billion of corporate transactions. In 2013, he stepped down as CEO of Xstrata plc, one of the world's largest global diversified mining and metals companies, which he grew in a 10-year period from a market value of US\$500 million to US\$60 billion, employing more than 90,000 people and operating in over 22 countries. Previously, Davis was an Executive Director and CFO of Billiton plc and Chairman of Billiton Coal. Prior to joining Billiton, he was an Executive Director of South African state-owned electricity utility, Eskom.

Mick was the Treasurer of the Conservative Party of the United Kingdom from February 2016 to July 2019 and its Chief Executive from July 2017 to July 2019. He is Chairman of the Prime Minister's Holocaust Commission of the United Kingdom and is a past President of the Council of Members and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Leadership Council of the United Kingdom, the umbrella body of the largest Jewish charities and institutions in the United Kingdom responsible for the strategic imperatives of UK Jewry.

Mick is also a member of the Brookings International Advisory Council and a trustee of the Institute of National Security Studies in Israel.

He holds an honours degree in Commerce from Rhodes University, South Africa and an Honorary Doctorate from Bar Ilan University. In the 2015 Queen's Birthday Honour's List, Mick was made a Knight's Bachelor for services to Holocaust Commemoration and Education.