

## Stephen Kelly

In June 2020, Stephen Kelly was appointed Chair of Tech Nation; the UK's leading growth platform for tech scaleups and entrepreneurs.

Stephen's personal commitment to the UK tech sector spans many roles. He is currently Chair of the Science & Technology Honours Committee, Board member of the No 10 Innovation Fellowships programme, a Director at Locum's Nest, Chair at The Algorithm People, senior advisor to BlackRock, as well as an investor in a portfolio of high-growth companies. Stephen is the former CEO of global tech firms Sage, Micro Focus and Chordiant.

Stephen was one of the early leaders at Oracle, before joining the startup team at Chordiant and growing the business to \$100m revenues. Chordiant became a tech unicorn in four years, IPO'ing on Nasdaq during Stephen's tenure as CEO. Stephen went on to scale more global technology companies and is unique as a CEO who successfully grew NASDAQ, FTSE100 and FTSE250 listed companies. He added approximately \$10bn of value to these companies, collectively, whilst CEO.

Stephen has also worked for the UK Government, in the capacity of Business Ambassador for Technology to the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, as well as as Chief Operating Officer, overseeing digital transformation for the UK Government.

An established Chair, Board Director, mentor and investor to many digital businesses and entrepreneurs, Stephen is passionate about building a thriving, diverse UK tech ecosystem, with strong social purpose, that creates opportunities for everyone and solves pressing socioeconomic challenges on a regional, national and global scale.

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