

Douglas Flint was born on 8 July 1955; he is a British banking businessman, and currently serves as the Group Chairman of HSBC Holdings plc.

## **Professional career**

He began his career with Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co. (now KPMG) where he trained as a chartered accountant.

He was appointed a partner of the firm in 1988.

Mr Flint specialised in banking, multinational financial reporting, treasury and securities trading operations, group re-organisations and litigation support while at KPMG.

He joined HSBC on 30 September 1995 and was appointed to the Board as Group Finance Director on 1 December 1995.

In February 2010, Mr Flint's responsibilities were broadened to that of Chief Financial Officer, Executive Director Risk and Regulation.

He was appointed Group Chairman of HSBC Holdings plc on 3 December 2010.

Mr Flint is a member of the Institute of International Finance, having served as its Chairman from June 2012 to December 2016.

He is a member of both the Mayor of Beijing's and the Mayor of Shanghai's International Business Leaders' Advisory Councils, as well as a member of the International Advisory Board of the China Europe International Business School, Shanghai.

He is also a Trustee of the Royal Marsden Cancer Charity Board and a member of its Investment Committee.

He was an independent external member of the Financial Services Trade and Investment Board in the UK until July 2015 and has been, by invitation from the Prime Minister, a British Business Ambassador since January 2014.

Mr Flint was Chairman of the Financial Reporting Council's review of the Turnbull Guidance on Internal Control from 2004-2005 and served on the

Accounting Standards Board and the Advisory Council of the International Accounting Standards Board from 2001-2004.

He also served on the Shipley Working Group on Public Disclosure and co-chaired the Group of Thirty report on Enhancing Public Confidence in Financial Reporting, and the 2008 Report of the CRMPG III, "Containing Systemic Risk: The Road to Reform".

Mr Flint served as a non-executive director of BP plc from 1 January 2005 until 14 April 2011 and was Chairman of its Audit Committee in his final year.

He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland and the Association of Corporate Treasurers.

He is a Fellow of The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.

### **Recognitions and Awards**

In June 2006, he was honored with a CBE (Commander of the British Empire) by Her Majesty the Queen in recognition of his services to the finance industry.