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Co-Founder and Co-Chairman
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Sheila Penrose has served on five corporate boards over the last two decades across a variety of industries, all brand leaders in their fields. She is currently a director of three companies: McDonald's, JLL (formerly Jones Lang LaSalle), where she has been Chairman of the Board since 2005, and Entrust Datacard. With experience across the investor community, M&A, financial management and global expansion, Sheila was a 2014 finalist for the Chairman of the Year award by NYSE Governance Services.

Sheila serves on the steering committee of the World Economic Forum's Community of Corporate Board Chairmen, as well as its Gender Equity initiative. Her passion for diversity and inclusion is evidenced as a founding member of the US 30% Club, as well as her years on the Advisory Board of Catalyst, and the boards of the Committee of 200 and The Chicago Network.

Sheila co-founded and co-chairs Corporate Leadership Center, which augments and accelerates the leadership development of senior executives in F500 companies through the *CEO Perspectives* and *Leading Women Executives* programs, and served for several years as Executive Advisor to Boston Consulting Group. The first woman member of Northern Trust Corporation's Management Committee, Sheila served as President of the Corporate Bank.

Before moving to the United States, Sheila was Economic Advisor at the British Treasury, focusing on budget policy. Sheila began her career in education, serving as Lecturer in Economics at Central London Polytechnic. She has a degree in economics and a graduate diploma in education from the University of Birmingham in England, as well as a master's degree from London School of Economics and Political Science. She attended the Executive Program at Stanford Graduate School of Business, where she later served on the Advisory Board.

In addition to her role as President and Co-Chairman of Corporate Leadership Center, Sheila has served on numerous not-for-profit boards. Currently, she is a trustee of the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Rush Medical Center, the Museum of Science and Industry, the Chautauqua Institution, and the Chicago Club. Sheila is a member of the National Association of Corporate Directors, the Civic Committee of the Commercial Club, Executives Club, Economic Club of Chicago, and The Chicago Network.

A regular speaker on leadership and governance, Sheila is the recipient of the ADL Woman of Achievement, Girl Scouts Luminary, YWCA Lifetime Achievement and Chicago Business Hall of Fame awards.

