

# THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## **JONATHAN WHITE**

### **Chief Executive Officer**

Jonathan is a strategically focussed business leader with a strong background in marketing and commerce. Over the past 15 years, he has worked within the wine industry, gaining considerable knowledge and experience. Prior to joining Gusbourne in October 2018, Jonathan held senior Marketing positions with prominent wine distributor Armit Wines, and world-renowned wine & spirits merchant, Berry Bros. & Rudd. During his tenure at Gusbourne, Jonathan has been instrumental in the careful development and global expansion of the Gusbourne brand and establishment of a market-leading cellar door and direct to consumer sales channel. He assumed the role of Chief Executive Officer in January 2024.

## **KATHARINE BERRY**

### **Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operations Officer**

Katharine was previously the Finance Director at Atom Supplies Limited, a global drinks group, and prior to that was the Head of Property Finance at Eight Roads Services (UK) Limited. Katharine has also worked at Fidelity, Close Brothers and Mercer. Katharine is FCA qualified, having trained at RSM.

## **SIMON BRADBURY**

### **Chief Commercial Officer**

With over 30 years of experience in the wine industry Simon has a wealth of commercial knowledge acquired from several senior positions within the drinks trade. Notably as Sales & Marketing Director at Amathus Drinks and Managing Director (UK & Ireland) at Codorniu Raventós. Simon's early sales career includes senior positions at Enotria and Guy Anderson Wines as well as various roles across Scottish & Newcastle, where he managed portfolios of national and international accounts and was responsible for sales performance of wine category.

## **JAMES 'JIM' ORMONDE**

### **Non-Executive Chairman**

Jim is a former newspaper and BBC journalist who left broadcasting to build Cardsave, one of the UK's largest independent card payment companies, now owned by WorldPay/FIS. Since selling Cardsave, he has served on several private and public boards whilst providing strategic advice to numerous large corporates and private equity firms. He recently founded a multi-family office in New York and London.

A member of the Audit, Remuneration and Nomination Committees.

## **MIKE PAUL**

### **Non-Executive Deputy Chairman**

Mike, who has been a Non-Executive Director at Gusbourne for several years, was appointed as Interim Chief Executive Officer in September 2023. He has worked in the wine industry for over thirty years. Having received a postgraduate Diploma in Business Studies, he became the Managing Director of the premium wine agency Percy Fox, representing a number of luxury wine brands. In 1990 Mike became European Director responsible for the development of Southcorp's business in Europe. He led Southcorp to become a major player in the UK wine market with brands such as Penfolds and Lindemans. In 2002 Mike was appointed Managing Director of Western Wines (UK), a leading importer of South African, Chilean and Italian wines, and owner of the leading South African brand, Kumala.

He is closely involved with Wine GB, the organisation that represents UK wine producers.

A member of the Audit, Remuneration and Nomination Committees.

## **IAN GEORGE ROBINSON BA FCA**

### **Non-Executive Director**

Ian is currently Non-Executive Chairman of Jaywing Plc, an AIM listed agency and consulting business specialising in data science. He is also a Director of a number of privately-owned businesses.

He has held other senior financial appointments both in the UK and overseas. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales and holds an honours degree in economics from The University of Nottingham.

A member of the Audit (Chairman), Remuneration and Nomination Committees.

## **MARK HALLAS OBE**

### **Non-Executive Director**

Following a full 30-year Army career in intelligence and security, Mark took on the role of Chief Executive of the independent charity, Crimestoppers in 2013. He has recently revamped the charity's strategy focussing on providing wider support to all beneficiaries, across the UK, with an emphasis on financial sustainability. Mark works closely with Directors, Trustees and Volunteers to ensure Crimestoppers is as effective a service as possible. This includes fostering key relationships with Police and Crime Commissioners, Chief Constables, Home Office Ministers and Senior Civil Servants, as well as partners in the Commercial and Third Sector. He is also a Non-Executive Director of Carlisle Support Services and Shutdown Maintenance Services Limited providing input on a wide range of issues.

## **LORD ARBUTHNOT PC**

### **Non-Executive Director**

James Arbuthnot was a Conservative MP for 28 years and served as Minister for Defence Procurement, Chief Whip and Chairman of the Defence Select Committee. He was appointed to the House of Lords in 2015.

James is the Chairman of the Information Assurance Advisory Council, and of the Nuffield Trust for the Forces of the Crown, and of the Airey Neave Trust, and a member of the Advisory Board of the Royal United Services Institution (RUSI) and of Montrose Associates.

He is chairman of the Advisory Board of the defence company Thales (UK) and Chairman of Electricity Resilience Ltd.

A member of the Audit, Remuneration (Chairman and Nomination (Chairman) Committees.

