

David May Biography

David is Chairman of the New Zealand Superannuation Fund and a director of Southern Cross and the Government Superannuation Fund. He is an actuary and spent most of his working life with Colonial, in New Zealand, the U.K., Australia and Hong Kong. He was managing director of Colonial in New Zealand from 1995 to 2000 and the founding chief executive of Jacques Martin in the mid 80s.

David May Synopsis

The New Zealand Superannuation Fund has experienced a lot of change in the 8 years since it was set up in 2002. It has grown from \$2 billion to \$16 billion and endured the worst financial crisis in living memory.

David will talk about the lessons learned during that period, the way the fund has evolved and the challenges for a young and very transparent fund to retain its long term focus and realistically compete in the global investment market.