

Stephen Nelson

Chief Executive Officer, BAA plc



Personal details

Nationality

British

Education

St. John's College, Oxford

Qualifications

MA Hons Classics
(Congratulatory First Class)

Interests

Cycling, reading, guitar, art history
and music

Career summary

Stephen was appointed Chief Executive Officer in July 2006. Prior to this he was Retail Director, and was appointed to the board in April 2006. He has held a number of senior positions in business development, sales, marketing and general management.

Key dates

2005 - present	Retail Director, BAA plc Member, BAA Board Member, BAA Executive Committee
2003 - 2005	J Sainsburys plc: Marketing Director (2004 - 2005) Trading Board Director (2003 - 2004)
1996 - 2003	Diageo plc: President, Diageo (North America) South West (2001 - 2003) CEO, Guinness World Records (2000 - 2001) Managing Director, Guinness Great Britain (1999 - 2000) Commercial Director, Guinness Great Britain (1998) Managing Director, Take Home Trade (1996 - 1998)
1991 - 1996	J Sainsburys plc: Senior Manager, Beers, Spirits and Soft Drinks (1994 - 1996) Category Manager, HE Butt, San Antonio, USA (1994) Deputy Manager, Fresh Meat (1993) Special Projects Manager/Pork Buyer (1991 - 1993)
1988 - 1991	Consultant, OC&C Strategy Consultants
1986 - 1988	Business Development Manager, Thorn EMI Home Electronics Limited