

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Chairman**  
**Richard Charlton AM**

- Chairman of AE since June 1998
- Chairman of Australian Institute of Petroleum
- Board member of Woodside Petroleum and Coles
- Chairman of Royal Children's Hospital Research Institute
- Former Chancellor of the University of Newcastle
- Former Chairman and CEO of Shell Australia



**Non-Executive Director**  
**Robert Jensen**

- Appointed to the Board in June 1998
- Over 30 years of experience providing taxation and business advice to clients across many industries
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants
- Master of Taxation from Melbourne University



**Independent Non-Executive Director**  
**Julia Zhang**

- Over 15 years experience in the international education sector
- Appointed to the Board in September 2013
- Background in law and journalism
- Previously worked in government, media, legal services and private business in China and Australia



**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Suzanne Jackson**

- Board member since June 1994 and CEO for 25 years
- Experience in international education and working across private and public education (secondary, VET and tertiary)
- Has founded and managed sole proprietorships



**Emeritus Professor**  
**Don Smart**

- Board member since February 2006
- 50 year career across senior and tertiary education, including teaching and research
- Current Trustee of the Murdoch University Foundation
- Former Dean of Education at Murdoch University



**Independent Non-Executive Director**  
**Kenneth Knight**

- Board member since July 2015
- Managing Director of a leading manufacturer and wholesaler of LVT flooring
- Over 25 years experience in senior marketing and general management roles in large and multinational companies