


ELECTED DIRECTOR BALLOT 2020 – CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name:	Jackie KORHONEN	
State:	NSW	
Candidate statement (max 500 words):	<p>I have worked in the IT industry for 35 years and have over 10 years' experience as a Non-Executive Director, including time spent as an elected Director of the Australian Information Industry Association. I am a passionate believer in the power of technology to improve the lives of Australians through a stronger economy, access to opportunity and better use of resources.</p> <p>auDA has undertaken significant leadership renewal over the past 12 months including appointment of a new Board and CEO. As a Director elected by Associate Members, I would look to work with my fellow Directors to deliver effective governance, to support the needs of our diverse and expanding membership and to collaborate with the wider stakeholder community. As auDA looks to refresh its strategy for 2021 and beyond, our guiding principle must be to support auDA's mission "to administer the .au domain name space for the benefit of the more than 20 million Australian Internet users".</p> <p>I believe I have a number of skills and experience that will add value to the auDA board including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Extensive governance experience as a Non-Executive Director in a wide variety of organisations ● Experience working with new and emerging technologies such as AI, IoT, Blockchain and Data/analytics ● Operational experience in running technical environments which require high availability and security ● Experience in working with multiple stakeholder groups with diverse perspectives ● Experience as a CEO and ensuring strong financial management ● International experience, having lived and worked across the Asian region ● Experience working in government-regulated industries 	

	<p>Through the COVID-19 crisis over the past months, we have seen how rapidly the world can change. In response, the way many of us live and work has evolved and will not return to the old paradigms when this immediate crisis is over. Industries will change, new business models will be developed and the ability to innovate and transform will be the key skills for success.</p> <p>Underpinning a successful future for individual organisations and our economy as a whole will be the adoption of new technologies enabled by a trusted, fast, secure and robust Internet. I believe auDA and the .au domain name space play a critical role in ensuring Australian organisations are supported and protected as they use the Internet to enable their futures with confidence.</p> <p>I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to represent Associate Members on the auDA Board and to use my skills and experience to contribute to auDA and its important work.</p>
<p>Board experience:</p>	<p>CURRENT</p> <p>MLC Life Insurance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Independent Non-Executive Director, 12/2018 - current - Chair of Disclosure Committee, Chair of IT Transformation Committee, Member of Risk Committee, Member of Audit Committee <p><i>MLC provides life insurance options for every Australian. We provide products to make sure Australians have access to life insurance products that are innovative, competitive, and flexible enough to change as our Customer's needs change. MLC is majority owned by the Nippon Life Insurance Company.</i></p> <p>NSW Gov Data and Analytics Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advisory Board, 07/2018 - current <p>University of Sydney, International House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chair of Council, 08/2018 - current <p>PREVIOUS</p> <p>NetComm (ASX:NTC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-Executive Director, 2018 - 07/2019 - Chair of Nomination and Remuneration Committee <p><i>NetComm is a developer of Fixed Wireless broadband, wireless M2M/Industrial IoT and Fibre & Cable to the distribution point (FTTdp/Cttdp) technologies. The company provides bespoke product solutions to large telecommunication carriers, core network providers, systems integrators and governments. Netcomm was listed on the ASX</i></p>

until July 2019 when it was acquired by NASDAQ listed CASA Systems through a Scheme of Arrangement

SMS Management & Technology (ASX:SMX)

- Board, 2015 - 2016

Portland Group

- Board, 2012 - 2014

Australian ICT Industry Association

- Board, 2010 - 2013

Infosys Australia

- Board, 2008 - 2012

IBM Australia

- Board, 2007 - 2008

IBM SuperLife

- Board, 2006 - 2008

Career summary:

IBM Asia Pacific

- Vice President, Cognitive Process Transformation Services, 09/2017 - 02/2019

In this role I was responsible for leading IBM's Services in the Asia Pacific Region based on cognitive technologies including Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Data and Analytics, IoT and Blockchain. Services delivered by my team assisted Clients across all industries build strategies and apply these new and disruptive technologies to deliver benefit in their business.

IBM Australia/NZ

- General Manager, Global Technology Services, 2016 - 09/2017

IBM Global Technology Services represented over 50% of all IBM business in the Australia/New Zealand Region. Services provided include Cloud, Infrastructure, Security, Networking, Mobility, Resiliency and Maintenance Services. My responsibilities were setting strategy for IBM GTS in the Australia/New Zealand Region, full P&L responsibility with revenue over \$A 1.2 Bill per annum, managing a workforce of approx 2500 in Australia/New Zealand and 4000 in offshore locations, developing Client executive relationships and being a key contributor to the overall IBM strategy for Australia/New Zealand.

SMS Management & Technology

- CEO and Managing Director, 2015 - 2016

SMS Management & Technology was an ASX listed company with operations in all major Australian capital cities, as well as Hong Kong, Singapore and the Philippines. As the CEO my responsibilities were setting the strategy and direction for the company's future, liaising with

investors and analysts, building a leadership team, establishing offshore delivery capability and transforming the company to deliver a wider range of services to compete effectively in the Australian marketplace. In 2016 the company was sold to Japanese company Nomura.

Infosys Australia/NZ

- Chief Executive Officer, 2008 - 2014

Infosys is listed on the NYSE and is a global leader in consulting, technology and outsourcing solutions. In this role I was responsible for the Infosys business in the Australian and New Zealand marketplaces with full P&L responsibility. This includes strategy development, management of approximately 2600 staff, building brand awareness, returning high profit margins to the parent company and ensuring high levels of Client satisfaction. During my 6 years in this role revenue grew over 25% each year while maintaining one of the highest margins in the Infosys group. I was responsible for making a strategic acquisition to enter the New Zealand market, I established a Consulting practice within Infosys in Australia to extend our Services in higher value transformational programs with our Clients, and subsequently acquired a consulting company in Australia accelerate this growth. Clients include a number of Australia's and New Zealand's largest organizations and Government Departments. In November 2010 I was elected to the Board of the Australian ICT Industry Association (AIIA) the premier Industry body for the IT Industry in Australia and served on this Board until Nov 2013. In October 2013 I was included in the Infosys Group Executive Council to advise the Infosys Board on Strategy and in Dec 2103 I was invited to become a member of Chief Executive Women.

IBM Corporation: 1985 - 2008

During 23 years with IBM my focus was on selling and delivering Services to IBM's largest Clients in Australia, NZ, SE Asia, India and China. This included negotiating and delivering multi-billion-dollar outsourcing contracts and complex transformation and business process reengineering projects. In 2006 I was appointed to the board of IBM SuperLife and in 2007 to the board of IBM Australia.

Academic qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science, University of Sydney
- Bachelor of Engineering (1st Class Hons), University of Sydney
- Project Management Institute Certified Project Manager
- Harvard Business School – Finance for Senior Executives
- Cranlana Program – Ethics in Business & Society
- AICD Chairman's Mentoring Program, 2014

Professional memberships:

- Graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors

Appointments, awards, other: