

Board of Directors



Gregorio Reyes

Chairman

Gregorio joined the Board in December 2003. He has been working the semiconductor, data storage, magnetic recording and telecommunications industry since 1962. Gregorio began his career with National Semiconductor, followed by executive positions with Motorola Inc. and Fairchild Semiconductor Inc. He was President and CEO of National Micronetics from 1981 to 1984, and Chairman and CEO of American Semiconductor Equipment Technologies from 1986 to 1990. He co-founded Sunward Technologies in 1985 and was Chairman and CEO until 1994. He is currently non-executive Chairman of LSI Corporation and a non-executive Director of Seagate Technology.

Dr Jalal Bagherli

Chief Executive Officer

Jalal joined Dialog as CEO and an executive board director in September 2005. He was previously Vice President & General Manager of the Mobile Multimedia business unit for Broadcom Corporation. Prior to that Jalal was the CEO of Alphamosaic, a venture-funded silicon start-up company in Cambridge, focusing on video processing chips for mobile applications. He has extensive experience of the semiconductor industry, through his previous professional and executive positions at Sony Semiconductor and Texas Instruments, managing semiconductor product businesses and working with customers in the Far East, Europe and North America.

Jalal is a non-executive director of Lime Microsystems Ltd since 2005 and the Chairman of Global Semiconductor Association Europe since 2011. He has a BSc (Hons) in Electronics Engineering from Essex University, and holds a PhD in Electronics from Kent University, UK.

Chris Burke

Non-executive Director

Chris joined the Board in July 2006. He has a career of 30 years in Telecoms and Technology. Post his degree in Computer Science in 1982, he spent 15 years in Nortel Research and Development. Followed by Technology Business Leadership roles as Chief Technology Officer (CTO) in Energis Communications (at time of IPO into the London Stock Exchange), then CTO at Vodafone UK Ltd. Post-Vodafone Chris has made over 20 technology investments from his own investment fund, founded/co-founded a number of start-up companies, and provides a Strategy and Technology Advisory service for some of the biggest technology manufacturers in the industry as well both private and venture investors. Presently Chris serves on the public company boards of Kontron, Tranzeo Wireless, as well as the private company boards of Aicent, One Access, Navmii and Muzicall.

Aidan Hughes

Non-executive Director, Chairman of Audit Committee

Aidan joined the Board in October 2004. He qualified as a Chartered Accountant with Price Waterhouse in the 1980s before taking senior accountant roles at Lex Service Plc and Carlton Communications Plc. He was Finance Director of the Sage Group Plc from 1993 until 2000 and, from December 2001 to August 2004, was a director of Commisys Plc. He is a director of, and investor in, a number of UK private technology companies.