

# Mike Fries



**Title and function**

*Chair of the Board of Directors*

*Non-Executive Member*

Year of birth: 1963

Nationality: American

**Professional Background**

- Since 2005: Chief Executive Officer, Vice Chairman of the Board - Liberty Global plc (NASDAQ)
- 1999 – 2005: President, Chief Operating Officer, Board Director - UnitedGlobalCom, Inc. (predecessor to Liberty Global)
- 1990 – 1999: Co-Founder, Head of Global Business Development, then President, Asia Pacific Division – UnitedGlobalCom, Inc. (fka UIH)
- 1985 – 1990: Financial Analyst/Associate, Investment Banking Division - PaineWebber (UBS)

**Education**

- 1985: BA, Wesleyan University
- 1988: MBA, Columbia University

**Other Listed Board Directorships**

- Since 2017: Executive Chairman - Liberty Latin America Ltd. (NASDAQ)
- Since 2015: Board Director - Lions Gate Entertainment Corp. (NYSE)
- Since 2015: Board Director - Grupo Televisa S.A.B. (BMV)
- 2003 – 2012: Executive Chairman – Austar United Communications Ltd. (ASX)
- 1997 – 2002: Chairman – United Pan-Europe Communications N.V. (Euronext)

**Other Activities and Functions**

- Since 2005: Governor, Steering Committee Member for Digital Communications, World Economic Forum
- Since 2017: Advisory Board Member - YouTube
- Various: Trustee or Board Member: Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, The Paley Center for Media, CableLabs, Wesleyan University, Columbia University Graduate School of Business

**Recognitions**

Throughout his career, Mr. Fries has received several recognitions, including induction into the Cable Hall of Fame and the Broadcasting & Cable Hall of Fame, and Entrepreneur of the Year in Media & Communications (Ernst & Young)