

David Craig, Chief Executive Officer, Refinitiv

David Craig is the founding CEO and board member of Refinitiv, the global leader in financial markets data and infrastructure. Refinitiv connects the worldwide financial ecosystem across 40,000 institutions in 190 countries.

Under David's leadership, Refinitiv was carved out from Thomson Reuters in late 2018 and acquired by a consortium of Blackstone, GIC, and CPP - the largest LBO since the financial crisis and largest Fintech carve out in history.



David sits on the World Economic Forum (WEF) Digital Disruption Innovation Group and the WEF AI and Automation in Financial Services steering committee, presenting at Davos the last three years. He is on the Advisory Council of TheCityUK and the CityUK China Markets Advisory Group (Chairing the Fintech group). David has authored white papers on regulation, fintech, Fx and Artificial Intelligence and is also a fintech investor.

Before leading Refinitiv, David was President of the F&R business division of Thomson Reuters from 2012 and successfully turned around growth in the business whilst increasing margins by 1000bp. He joined Reuters Excom in 2007, serving first as Chief Strategy Officer of Thomson Reuters and then founding the high growth compliance and risk business. Previously David was a partner at McKinsey, focusing on technology, media and banking, and prior to this was a trading and risk software developer at AMS (American Management Systems) where amongst other projects led the AMS development team for SwapClear at the London Clearing House, awarded the Queen's award for Innovation in 2003.

David holds a degree in Electronic and Communication Engineering and spent three years training as a cadet pilot for the RAF. He has lived and worked in the US, Sweden, Netherlands and is now based in the UK, London. He is a keen sailor, skier, mountaineer.