

CALLUM McCARTHY
Former Chairman
UK Financial Services Authority



Callum McCarthy became the Chairman of the FSA on 22 September 2003, having been the first energy regulator responsible for both gas and electric as Chief Executive of Ofgem and Chairman of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority, a post he held for five years. He is an economist and graduate of the School of Business at Stanford University (USA), where he was a Sloan Fellow.

His early career was in the chemical industry, and in the Department of Trade and Industry where he held a number of posts including Principal Private Secretary to Roy Hattersley when he was Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer protection and to Norman Tebbit when he was Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

In 1985 he left the DTI and joined Kleinwort Benson as Director of Corporate Finance. In 1989 he joined BZW as Managing Director and Deputy Head of Corporate Finance later becoming Chief Executive Officer of Barclays Bank group operations in Japan before moving to head the Bank's businesses in North America.

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