



## Lord John Browne

### Co-Founder of BeyondNetZero

**Region:** 1

**Office Location:** London

Lord John Browne is a Managing Director at General Atlantic and the co-Founder of BeyondNetZero, General Atlantic's first climate growth equity fund focused on supporting and scaling high-growth companies that are developing innovative solutions seeking to meet and exceed net zero emissions targets. He also advises the firm on environmental, social and governance considerations. Lord Browne served as Group Chief Executive of international energy company BP from 1995 to 2007, after having joined the company in 1966 as a university apprentice. He led the company through a period of significant growth and transformation, including BP's merger with Amoco in 1998. His landmark speech at Stanford University in 1997 established BP as a global leader in the way it thought about and sought to address climate change. In 2007, Lord Browne joined Riverstone, where he was co-head of the renewable energy private equity fund until 2015. He is also a former Chairman of Wintershall Dea, a European independent oil and gas company. Lord Browne is Co-Chair of the Prime Minister's Council on Science and Technology. From 2010 to 2015, he was the UK Government's Lead Non-Executive Board Member. He was knighted in 1998 and made a life peer in 2001. Lord Browne is a Fellow of the Royal Society, Fellow and Past President of the Royal Academy of Engineering, and Fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. He previously served on the boards of DaimlerChrysler, Goldman Sachs, Intel and SmithKline Beecham.

### Current Board Affiliations

**Venterra**, *Board Member*

**Angeleno Group**, *Advisor*

**Blue Bear Capital**, *Advisor*

**Edelman**, *Member, Advisory Board*

**Giant Ventures**, *Advisory Board*

**Grafine Partners**, *Advisory Board*

**Hyperloop TT**, *Advisor*

**Kayrros**, *Advisor*

**Loop Energy**, *Advisor*

**Nogaholding**, *Board Member*

**Pattern Energy**, *Chairman*

**Schillings**, *Chairman, Advisory Board*

**SparkCognition**, *Chairman*

**Stanhope Capital**, *Chairman, Advisory Board*

**Windward**, *Chairman*

## **Education**

**Cambridge University**, *M.A., Natural Sciences*

**Stanford**, *M.S., Business*

## **Community Involvement**

**American Academy of Arts & Sciences**, *Fellow*

**Courtauld Institute of Art**, *Chairman*

**Francis Crick Institute**, *Chairman*

**Holocaust Educational Trust**, *Trustee*

**Institute of Carbon Management, UCLA**, *Advisory Board*

**Prime Minister's Council for Science and Technology**, *Independent Co-Chairman*

**Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering**, *Chairman*

**Royal Academy of Engineering**, *Fellow and Past President*

**Royal Opera House**, *Trustee*

**Royal Society**, *Fellow*

**St. John's College, Cambridge**, *Honorary Fellow*

**Tate Galleries**, *Former Chairman*

**UK Research & Innovation**, *Board Member*