

TOM GLOCER

Major Career Roles

Lead Independent Director, Merck & Co. Inc.
Lead Independent Director, Morgan Stanley
CEO, Thomson Reuters Corp and its predecessor Reuters Group

Tom Glocer is Chair Elect (Non-Executive) of Informa plc and serves as Independent Lead Director at Merck & Co., Inc., where he chairs the Governance Committee and sits on the Compensation & Management Development Committee. He is also Lead Independent Director at Morgan Stanley, an Independent Director at Publicis Groupe and The Cleveland Clinic, and a member of the Legal AI Committee at Nomos AI Inc, reflecting his broad influence across the finance, media, healthcare, and technology sectors.

Having begun his career in law and M&A, Tom took an unconventional path to corporate leadership, transitioning from managing a law firm to becoming a senior executive, joining Reuters in 1993. He became CEO of Reuters Group plc (2001–2008), and then CEO of Thomson Reuters (2008–2011), where he guided its digital transformation, led high-profile strategic divestments, and steered an IPO during the creation of the combined entity.

In 2012, he co-founded BlueVoyant, a cyber-defence pioneer, and Capitolis, an innovative capital-markets SaaS platform. He currently serves as Vice Chair of Capitolis. He is also a Partner at Communitas Capital, and through Angelic Ventures LP has invested across fintech, healthcare, AI, and big data.

He brings deep cross-sector expertise in:

- Global tech & cyber security – founding cyber defence and fintech platforms, bridging enterprise risk and data systems
- Capital markets & financial regulation – advising on governance within regulated industries at leading institutions
- Digital transformation & data strategy – leading legacy-to-digital transitions at Reuters; building data-first boardrooms

A graduate of Columbia (BA) and Yale Law (JD), Tom brings an approach defined by “a light managerial touch, zero tolerance for bad behaviour … [and] a culture of respect”.

His career – from law to media, cyber security, finance, and healthcare – serves as a compelling model for multi sector leadership, principled governance, and innovation grounded in ethical clarity.

Other Career Highlights

Strategic Adviser, Z-Work Acquisition Corp.
Director, AdFin Solutions Inc.
Director, Council on Foreign Relations
Director, New York City Investment Fund LLC
Advisory Council member, Oxford Analytica Ltd
Advisory Board member, Afiniti Inc.
Advisory Board member, Oration Inc.
Strategic Adviser, Cinchcast Inc.
Adviser, Singapore Monetary Authority
International Business Council member, World Economic Forum
Member, New York City Partnership
Member, Business in the Community (London)
Advisory Board member, Judge Institute of Management at the University of Cambridge
International Advisory Board member, British American Business Inc.
Chair Elect (Non-Executive), Informa plc