

Directors' biographies

Tom Black, (58) Executive Chairman

Tom was appointed a Director on 8 February 2010 and is the Executive Chairman of Thruvision Group plc. Prior to joining the company, Tom spent over 20 years with Detica Group plc, following studies at the Universities of Strathclyde and Oxford. He was appointed Chief Executive in 1995 and led the £12 million management buyout of Detica in 1997 and the Group's flotation on the London Stock Exchange in April 2002. He then oversaw the acquisition of Detica by BAE Systems in 2008 for £538 million, at which time Detica was a business with revenues of over £200 million and around 1,600 staff. He is currently a Non-Executive Director of Adept 4 plc, and Herald Investment Trust plc, a Director of Grantdean Ltd and a trustee of the Black Family Charitable Trust.

Tom is a member of the Remuneration, Nomination and Audit Committees of Thruvision Group plc.



Colin Evans, (50) Managing Director

Colin was appointed a Director on 8 February 2010 and leads the engineering, operations and sales teams at Thruvision. Colin has 22 years' experience working in the defence and homeland security industry, delivering complex technology systems, managing relationships with other technology partners and system integrators, and optimising internal delivery processes. Prior to joining Thruvision, Colin spent 15 years with Detica Group plc, where he was Group Chief Operating Officer.



Ian Lindsay (38), Finance Director

Ian was appointed a Director on 1 March 2018 and leads the finance team at Thruvision. He is a member of the Institute of Management Accountants having qualified in 2006. Ian has significant finance and commercial experience in the technology sector following senior finance roles at BT Openreach, Virgin Media and Vodafone. Ian joined Thruvision from BT Openreach where he was senior Head of Finance for 2 years



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Paul Taylor, (52) Non-Executive Director

Paul was appointed a Non-Executive Director on 1 April 2012. He is a qualified Certified Accountant who started his career at Price Bailey Partners in 1986, and has subsequently served in a number of senior finance roles. Paul has spent most of his career at AVEVA Group plc and served as Group Finance Director from March 2001 to December 2010. During this period, revenues increased from £28 million to £164 million, resulting in pre-tax profit of £63 million and a market capitalisation of over £1 billion. He is currently Non-Executive Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee of Ubisense Group plc and Frontier Smart Technologies Group Limited, and a Trustee of the CAD Centre Pension Fund.

Paul is Chairman of the Audit Remuneration and Nomination Committees of Thruvision Group plc.



John Woolhead, (57) Company Secretary

John was appointed Company Secretary on 13 April 2010 and is responsible for the core Company Secretarial function within the Group. John qualified as a Chartered Secretary in 1987 and has previously acted as Company Secretary to Eve Group plc, Peterhouse Group plc and Detica Group plc. John is Secretary to the Board and acts as Secretary to the Board Committees.

