



Sir Terry Matthews

Sir Terence Matthews is the founder and Chairman of Wesley Clover International, an investment management firm and holding company with active interests in Information and Communications Technologies (ICT). Since 1972, Terry has either founded or funded more than 100 companies. Newbridge Networks, which he started in 1986, went on to become a leader in the worldwide data networking industry. When France-based Alcatel acquired Newbridge in May 2000, the company employed more than 6,500 employees and recorded F.Y. 1999 revenues of \$1.8 billion USD. Before launching Newbridge, Terry co-founded Mitel in 1972, a current world leader in the design and manufacture of enterprise communications systems and software.

Today, Wesley Clover has interests in a broad range of next-generation ICT companies, as well as real estate, leisure properties and philanthropic activities. In addition to being the Chairman of Wesley Clover, Terry is also Chairman of a number of private and publicly traded companies, including Mitel, Solace Systems and CounterPath, and he sits as a Director on the Boards of several others.

Terry holds an honours degree in electronics from the University of Wales, and is a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical Engineers and of the Royal Academy of Engineering. He has been awarded honorary doctorates by several universities, including the University of Wales and Carleton University in Ottawa. In 1994, he was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire, and in 2001, as part of the Queen's Birthday Honours, he was awarded a Knighthood. He was also appointed Patron of the European Cancer Stem Cell Research Institute in 2011.

