How have the careers of alumni members progressed since graduating from the FT NED Diploma?

Source: FT Board Director Programme Alumni Survey 2022
Sample = 151 respondents
Which job titles/positions are currently being held by our alumni?

- Owner / Partner: 27%
- Founder / Co Founder: 20%
- President / CEO: 15%
- Chair: 8%
- Chief Operating Officer: 13%
- Managing Director: 3%
- Chief Financial Officer / Finance Director: 5%
- Chief Information / Technology Officer: 5%
- Other C-Suite Title: 8%
- Board Member: 9%
- Non Executive Director: 5%
- Other Managerial Level / Executive: 4%
- Departmental Director / Vice President: 6%
- Head Of Department: 7%
- Technical Specialist: 11%
- Consultant: 12%
- Financial Professional: 2%
- Broker / Trader: 5%
- Other Professionally Qualified (I.E. Doctor, Teacher, Engineer Etc.): 5%
- Retired: 5%
- Not Working: 3%
- Other: 3%

C-Suite

- YES: 68%
- NO: 32%

* C-Suite job titles include Owner, Partner, Founder, Co Founder, President, CEO, Chair

Board Positions Currently Held

- 0: 28%
- 1: 32%
- 2: 23%
- 3+: 16%

Did our alumni hold a board position when they started the course?

- YES: 48%
- NO: 52%

73% of alumni currently hold board positions comparative to 48% before starting the course.
What types of industries and organisation types do our alumni currently work within?

77% of our alumni agree that the Diploma has helped them mix with a diverse range of candidates from various sectors, company sizes and regions.
What motivated our alumni to take part in the FT NED Diploma?

- **79%** To better understand the duties and responsibilities of the role
- **74%** To assist with gaining NED positions
- **50%** To gain credibility
- **32%** To build my professional network
- **26%** For the academic rigour
- **18%** To improve confidence
- **2%** Other

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**FT NON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DIPLOMA - YEAR OF GRADUATION**

- **2012**: 5%
- **2013**: 6%
- **2014**: 7%
- **2015**: 5%
- **2016**: 6%
- **2017**: 14%
- **2018**: 12%
- **2019**: 14%
- **2020**: 10%
- **2021**: 21%

- **Pre 2019**: 55%
- **2019/2020/2021**: 45%
How has the FT NED Diploma helped our alumni get ahead in their board careers?

- 88% agree that the Diploma provided them with the core knowledge and confidence to effectively carry out the role.
- 87% agree that the Diploma helped them to gain a better understanding of what boards are looking for to prepare them for taking on new positions.
- 72% agree that the Diploma helped them perform more effectively in their executive positions.
- 57% agree that the Diploma helped them grow their network.
- 83% have used their learnings in practice since graduating.