

Brent Barnes, GAICD

Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of LBT Innovations (from 8th August, 2016)

Qualifications

Master of Project Management (University of Adelaide), Diploma of Commerce (Sydney Institute of Business and Technology), Graduate, Australian Institute Of Company Directors (Australian Institute Of Company Directors).

Experience

After beginning his career with global defence contractor Thales, Brent spent 11 years gaining broad Senior Executive experience in a variety of roles with Australian medical device manufacturer Cochlear Limited. Having lead an important transformation project from within Cochlear's Global Quality & Regulatory Group, Brent relocated to the United States working for Cochlear Americas where he held senior Operations and Sales roles based in Colorado and Texas. During this time he established a US Manufacturing subsidiary from ground up, where product was manufactured and business audited by the FDA with no observations. Mr Barnes returned to Sydney in 2011 to take up roles including Director, Recipient Services & Operations (Asia-Pacific) and General Manager, Asia Growth Markets and Operations Director (Asia Pacific), which saw him spending 50% of his time in Asia.

Brent is also a non-executive Director of Connek Pty Ltd, a Telecommunications & IT professional services company that subcontracts to major blue chip companies within the IT/T space.

In his spare time, Brent enjoys all sports and tries to keep fit. He's a keen Aussie Rules follower, and a Life Member of Sydney's North Shore Bombers AFC and during his US posting, he played Australian Rules football for the Denver Bulldogs.

