

**Eric Hutchinson**  
Chief Financial Officer



Eric was appointed to the Board in January 2000 as Chief Financial Officer and appointed Chief Executive Officer in September 2013.

He is responsible for formulating the Group's objectives and strategy for approval by the Board. Working with the Chief Financial Officer, he sets the annual budget and medium term plan and is responsible for reporting performance against plan to the Board. Eric also plays a key role in identifying and executing acquisitions and disposals.

Before this appointment, Eric had been Spirent's Chief Financial Officer since January 2000, having joined the Company in 1983, working in various roles within the finance function.

Eric holds a degree in History from the University of Leicester and undertook postgraduate research in Contemporary History at Trinity College, Oxford. He is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and a member of the Financial Reporting Review Panel.