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Patrick Dunne is Chair of **Boardelta**. He has extensive experience of working with boards in Europe, Asia, and North America. His executive experience includes 26 years in a variety of roles with 3i Group plc where until 2012 he was Communications Director and a member of its Operating committee.
From 1990 to 1997 he built a resource of over 600 experienced directors who were appointed to over 2,000 boards for 3i in 14 countries across Europe, Asia, and North America. Patrick is also the author of three successful books on the subject, a member of the Financial Times NED club's advisory board and a tutor on the FT NXD certificate.

Nigel Grierson is Former Managing Director of DH Technology Ventures, focusing on early-stage companies in growth areas within the Internet, Mobile and Software market sectors.
Prior to that, Nigel was the Group Director for Intel Capital Europe, managing a team responsible for making strategic equity investments, acquisitions and developing new business opportunities for Intel throughout Europe. He and his team originated and invested in over 35 technology start-up companies, many of which became substantial public companies.

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An-Sofie represented many private equity houses throughout the various aspects of the investment lifecycle (from acquisition to add-ons and exit). She also specialises in management equity packages in the context of buyouts, where she advised both sponsors and management.

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