Jordan Green

Non-Executive Chairman

Jordan is an experienced leader of innovative and high growth organisations with 40+ years of experience serving as a director, executive, entrepreneur, engineer, venture capitalist and Angel investor growing and advising technology-oriented companies and start-ups in Australia, USA, Asia and Europe. An imaginative business and technical professional grounded in science, technology, management, leadership, governance, marketing and business investment with an essential attention to social equity.

A founding general partner of Melbourne Venture Partners, one of the first successful Venture Capital funds in Australia, and a limited partner in a number of innovation investment funds, Jordan has been a leader of the innovation and startup ecosystem for decades. He initiated and led the establishment and growth of the organised Angel investor community in Australia, as well as representing Australia internationally in the Angel investor ecosystem.

Starting as an Electronics Engineer, Jordan has always been involved in bleeding edge technology and leading-edge business, connecting companies across knowledge barriers to realise opportunities for exponential growth. His first job was at IBM, where he received enthusiastic support to accept an international post-graduate research fellowship at the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology.

Jordan co-founded two engineering services companies through which he pioneered a number of industrial technologies in Australia, giving expression to his passion for environmental benefits. That led to one company being acquired and, not long after, his work was again the deciding factor in a subsequent acquisition by a multinational seeking access to the Australian market.

Still under 30, he led the $500m tender for his company as part of the $5b ANZAC Ship Project. Jordan continued to be involved in industrial heavy engineering projects and in aerospace, marine and defence in Australia and overseas. That experience exposed Jordan to a wide range of environmental and social aspects of technology, as well as investment evaluation and decision-making, that have informed his focus on sustainable and responsible business and development ever since.

Co-founding a successful software company in Silicon Valley in the 1990s, Jordan returned home to champion the rise of venture capital and startup innovation in Australia, and in Asia. Trustee for the Angel Resource Institute (USA) and formerly Australian High Commissioner to the World Business Angel Forum, Jordan is the current Australian delegate to the Global Business Angel Network and is the inaugural Lead Judge for Startups with the iAwards. Jordan serves on the Board of the Pearcey Foundation, is a Fellow of The Institute for Integrated Economic Research- Australia and has served as a director and advisor to dozens of private companies.

Jordan has qualifications in Electronics Engineering (RMIT), an MBA (MBS), GAICD and postgraduate qualifications in Bio-Medical Engineering (Technion), Marketing Principles, Strategic Marketing & Planning, Product Development and Managing Innovation.

Jordan advises governments and communities on policies and programmes for innovation and is actively engaged with programs to inspire young people to explore careers in, or enabled by, technologies. A particular strength in Jordan's work is in bridging the divides between academic, corporate, government and innovation organisations to realise the potential of inspired creators through future-focused collaboration.