

## STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT & HORIZON SCANNING

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### THE ROLE OF THE BOARD

Key areas of focus regularly coming to the fore in Board Performance Reviews and skill matrix discussions are stakeholder engagement and horizon scanning.

It is hardly surprising; the world has become a much more complex place. All Boards are alert to the febrile international situation, as well as macro-economic stresses. If Boards are to add value, Directors need to be able to contribute meaningfully to the company's understanding of the external environment. It is key for Board Members to stay abreast and to gather perspective from a range of sources.

To that end, Fidelio was delighted to collaborate with FGS Global last week, two weeks ahead of the US General Election, to host a Chair Roundtable and to consider the state of play and explore potential outcomes. We were joined by Chairs from a number of sectors and covered a very broad range of themes and election topics. Justin Webb of Americast and Mike Feldman of FGS Global proved excellent speakers. For key takeaways from the Chair Roundtable, please click here:

**[CLICK HERE FOR KEY TAKEAWAYS](#)**

There will be further opportunity to consider Anglo-German relations in November, when Fidelio will partner with the German British Roundtable. Ulrich Hoppe, Director General and

David Smith will explore policy, politics and business trends in Germany and the UK, looking back at 2024 and ahead to 2025. We look forward to welcoming Board Members from both countries across a range of sectors.

We also look forward to publishing Judgement Muscle Research which shows how Chairs are building Boards capable of effective judgment and decision-making. Curiosity was identified as a key component and certainly an attribute supporting stakeholder engagement and horizon scanning. To find out more please get in touch.

## ABOUT FIDELIO

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[Fidelio Partners](#) advises and supports Chairs to build and develop high performing Boards. We have an international track record in advising Chairs, building Boards, creating value for shareholders and stakeholders and effecting change through:

- **Chair Advisory**
- **Board & Executive Search**
- **Board Review**
- **Development & Succession**

For further information about how Fidelio can support your Board in navigating stakeholder engagement and horizon scanning, please get in touch.

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