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**Jan Kathleen Hier elected as Chairperson of Mphasis Board
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Hier previously served as a partner at a start-up and as Executive Vice President at Charles Schwab, where she led centralized support services, including Schwab Technology Services, Operational Services, Corporate Project Management, Operational Risk Management, and Offshore Services. During her tenure at Schwab, she also held several senior leadership positions, including Chief Information Officer, Executive Vice President of Human Resources, and Head of Electronic Brokerage Technology.

ET Edge Insights

[Jan Kathleen Hier elected as chairperson of Mphasis Board](#)

Mphasis, a leading Information Technology (IT) solutions provider specialising in cloud and cognitive services, today announced the election of Jan Kathleen Hier, the Company's Independent Director since December 2015, as the Chairperson of the Board, effective 1 October 2024. Hier succeeds Davinder Singh Brar, who retires effective 30 September 2024; consequent to successful completion of the term, as an Independent Director, approved by the shareholders.

Hier previously served as a partner at a start-up and as Executive Vice President at Charles Schwab, where she led centralized support services, including Schwab Technology Services, Operational Services, Corporate Project Management, Operational Risk Management, and Offshore Services. During her tenure at Schwab, she also held several senior leadership positions, including Chief Information Officer, Executive Vice President of Human Resources, and Head of Electronic Brokerage Technology.

"Mphasis recognizes and values Hier's contributions to the Board for many years. Her broad industry knowledge, long history of leadership, coupled with deep experience advising global clients, makes her an ideal person for this role. As she takes on Chairmanship of the Board, I look forward to her continued counsel and leadership, and we will continue to work closely with her, to make a positive impact for all stakeholders. I also wish to thank our outgoing Chairman, Davinder Singh Brar, for his years of service, leadership, and counsel to the Board," said Nitin Rakesh, CEO and Managing Director, Mphasis.

"I feel very privileged to take on this role at such an inflection point in the technology services industry. Transformation with agility to meet the needs of clients, employees, regulators, and all other stakeholders is table stakes. I look forward to collaborating closely with my fellow Board members and Management to drive innovation and create sustainable, long-term value for our stakeholders," said Jan Kathleen Hier, Chairperson, Mphasis.

Financial Express[Mphasis elects Jan Kathleen Hier as chairperson of the board](#)

Mphasis on Tuesday announced the election of Jan Kathleen Hier, the company's independent director since December 2015, as the chairperson of the board, effective October 1, 2024. Hier succeeds Davinder Singh Brar, who retired from his position in the company, effective September 30, 2024, after completing his term, as an Independent Director, approved by the shareholders.

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Meanwhile, Jan Kathleen Hier, Chairperson, Mphasis, said, "I feel very privileged to take on this role at such an inflection point in the technology services industry. Transformation with agility to meet the needs of clients, employees, regulators, and all other stakeholders is table stakes. I look forward to collaborating closely with my fellow Board members and Management to drive innovation and create sustainable, long-term value for our stakeholders."

TechCircle

[Jan Kathleen Hier elected as Chairperson of Mphasis Board](#)

Information Technology (IT) solutions provider Mphasis has announced the election of Jan Kathleen Hier as the new Chairperson of its Board, effective from October 1, 2024. Hier, who has served as an Independent Director for the company since December 2015, succeeds Davinder Singh Brar, who retired on September 30.

Hier brings extensive leadership experience to her new role. Before joining Mphasis, she held executive positions at Charles Schwab, where she oversaw centralized support services, including Schwab Technology Services, Operational Services, and Offshore Services. Hier also served as Chief Information Officer and Executive Vice President of Human Resources during her tenure at Schwab. Her career spans over two decades, demonstrating her expertise in driving innovation and managing large-scale operations.

Hier holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Syracuse University, US.

Mphasis CEO and Managing Director Nitin Rakesh said, "Her broad industry knowledge, leadership experience, and deep understanding of advising global clients make her the ideal person for this role. We look forward to her continued counsel and leadership as she assumes the Chairmanship of the Board."

Hier said, "Transformation with agility to meet the needs of clients, employees, regulators, and other stakeholders is crucial. I will collaborate closely with my fellow Board members and management to drive innovation and create sustainable, long-term value for our stakeholders."

In other leadership developments, Mphasis appointed Ashish Devalekar as its new Head of Europe in January 2024. Devalekar, with over two decades of experience, will focus on driving growth across Mphasis' Europe business. Meanwhile, Anurag Bhatia, the current Head of Europe, will take charge of Mphasis' Global Business Process Services (BPS) division.

Additionally, in October 2023, Mphasis named Ayaskant Sarangi as its new Global Chief Human Resource Officer (CHRO). Sarangi, who previously held leadership roles at Wipro Enterprises and Wipro Technologies, will now lead Mphasis' global HR strategy, focusing on talent management and leadership development.

HR Katha

[Mphasis now has Jan Kathleen Hier as chairperson of the Board](#)

Mphasis has announced the election of Jan Kathleen Hier, as chairperson of the Board. She is stepping into the shoes of Davinder Singh Brar, who has superannuated. Hier has been independent director of the IT solutions company that specialises in cloud and cognitive services, since December 2015.

Hier was earlier a partner at a start-up and served as executive vice president, Charles Schwab, where she led centralised support services, including Schwab Technology Services, Operational Services, Corporate Project Management, Operational Risk Management, and Offshore Services. During her tenure at Schwab, she also held several senior leadership positions, including chief information officer, executive vice president of human resources, and head of electronic brokerage technology.

Nitin Rakesh, CEO and managing director, Mphasis, who recognises and values Hier's contributions to the Board for many years, admits that "her broad industry knowledge, long history of leadership, coupled with deep experience advising global clients, makes her an ideal person for this role."

Jan Kathleen Hier's broad industry knowledge, long history of leadership, coupled with deep experience advising global clients, makes her ideal for the role of chairperson of the Board.

"Her continued counsel and leadership" will be valued by the company, said Rakesh. He also expressed his gratitude for Brar's leadership and counsel to the Board.

Jan Kathleen Hier herself looks forward "to collaborating closely with my fellow Board members and management to drive innovation and create sustainable, long-term value for our stakeholders."

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