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AUSBIOTECH 2011 CONFERENCE SPEAKERS' PROFILE

Dr Mike Hirshorn OAM
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Mike has a 30 year career of founding, building, managing and investing in technology companies. These include Cochlear in which he was a founder and CEO and Resmed in which he was a founding Director. These two companies have a combined market cap over \$8 billion. Mike is a leader in the Australian life science industry.

Mike has significant international management expertise in all operational areas from manufacturing to research and development, intellectual property, worldwide marketing and sales, regulatory affairs, government relations, business development and developing strategic alliances with major multinationals.

Mike has over eight years of private equity experience. As a private equity investor, Mike has raised a fund, invested in companies, played a hands on role in their growth and achieved exits and IPOs.

Mike has been a director on the board of many companies including six portfolio companies. His current directorships include Biotron Limited, Dynamic Hearing and TGR Biosciences. He is a member of the AVCAL Council and the Investment Committee of ANU Connect Ventures. He is also an advisor to Yuuwa Capital.

In 1988 he won BRW Businessman of the Year (Technology) for establishing Cochlear in the US Europe and Japan and in 2004 Mike was awarded an Order of Australia Medal for his work in commercialising medical technology.



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