

Senior Leadership

The Company's Board and Senior Leadership has a broad background of executive and non-executive board experience in the health and medical device industries and early stage companies, combined with publicly listed company, capital market, financial and commercial expertise. The Senior Leadership comprises:



Mr Neil Anderson

Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

An experienced company executive and biomaterial scientist, Neil started working with Dr Chris Hart three years ago, to develop and commercialise the O₂Vent™ and bring it to market. Neil has been responsible for managing the collaboration process with the CSIRO to develop a remotely-managed computer aided detection (CAD) imaging and 3D printing manufacturing platform, as well as the patent portfolio, quality systems and regulatory clearances for the product to date. Neil has 30 years' experience in commercialising medical devices and managing the process from conception to market release including applied research, developing prototypes and testing, product development, manufacturing, regulatory submissions and clinical trials. Prior to taking on the role with Oventus, Neil founded and held the role of chief executive officer of CathRx for 10 years. In this role, Neil managed the process from the invention of the company's technology through to commercialising a range of products leading to sales in Europe. Neil has a Bachelor of Applied Science (Hons) and a Diploma of Management and is a Graduate of the Institute of Company Directors (GAICD).



Dr Chris Hart

Founder and Clinical Director

Chris is the founder of the Company and inventor of the O₂Vent™ design concept. Chris is overseeing the launch of the O₂Vent™ to patients and through clinicians by providing support and guidance to the management team in terms of patient management and clinician training. Chris graduated from the University of Queensland in 1998 with a Bachelor of Dental Science with Honours and a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry. He has studied at Cambridge University where he graduated with a Master of Philosophy in Biomedical Science in 1999. Prior to establishing Oventus, Chris owned and managed a multi-site national dental practice, training institute and management consultancy which he sold to private equity investors. Chris also acts as an adviser to various bodies within the dental industry as well as the health care sector more broadly on the commercial aspects of health care delivery.



Ms Elise Hogan

Vice President of Global Sales, Marketing and Commercialisation

After a clinical role as a cardiovascular perfusionist, Elise commenced her commercial career in sales and marketing with Baxter Healthcare. Through roles of expanding responsibility and geographies, Elise led the spin off of Edwards Lifesciences in Australia and established the local direct sales and marketing organisation.

Elise has over 20 years' experience as a medical device executive leading the sales, marketing and commercialisation teams in Australia, New Zealand, UK, and Asia. Prior to joining the Oventus team, Elise held the position of Vice President, Oceania and Asia for LivaNova. In this position, Elise was responsible for the establishment and growth of the Australian subsidiary, and numerous product launches and geographical expansion throughout Asia and Australia/New Zealand. Elise has a Bachelor of Science and an MBA (Advanced) from the University of Queensland, and is a Graduate of the Institute of Company Directors (GAICD).



Mr Stephen Denaro

Company Secretary

Steve has extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions, business valuations, accountancy and income tax compliance services, as well as board corporate governance. Steve provides company secretary services for a number of biotech and software companies. Steve is also a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, and the Australian Institute of Company Directors.