

William H Van Vliet III

Independent Non-Executive Director

- Aged 57
- Male
- American

Mr. Van Vliet III was appointed to the Board on 19 June 2023 as an Independent Non-Executive Director. He graduated from the United States of America Naval Engineering Systems School at Naval Training Centre, Great Lakes, Illinois, United States of America in 1985. He has over 31 years of experience in international business, specialising in new technologies and industries, as well as more than 22 years of combined working experience and expertise in the oil and gas industry worldwide.

In 1985, he joined the United States Armed Forces as a steam plant engineer, where he was primarily responsible for the operations of various engineering plants, both on and off shore. In 1992, he joined South Bay Communications as the Senior Vice President of Operations, where he was mainly involved in the design and implementation of national signalling system 7 network with Siemens Stromberg-Carlson switch platforms to the local exchange carrier network. In 1993, he joined West Coast Telecommunications as a senior technical consultant, where he was responsible to provide technical support for the integration of modern telecommunication systems in the company.

In 1994, he founded Universal Communications Network which focuses on designing and management of an international telecommunications carrier providing international backbone services to domestic carriers and specialized in pre-paid calling cards and private label calling cards to other carriers. In 1999, he founded Bridgeport Energy Corp to provide consultancy services for companies and investors in the technology and energy sector. He also served as an advisor to the Group Managing Director (Petroleum Products) of Oilcorp Berhad in 2007, where he advised the company about trading, transport and technology of petroleum products. In 2007, he joined Renewable Fuel Corp, Inc as its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and holds the position until present day. Renewable Fuel Corp, Inc was publicly listed in 2010, where he has overseen the construction of several processing plant projects. In 2012, he was appointed to oversee the construction of the Desmet Ballestra Methylester biodiesel plant in Kuantan, Pahang.

In 2014, he was appointed as the Special Project Advisor to CEO of KNM Global Ltd (a subsidiary of KNM Group Berhad, a public listed company listed on the Main Market of Bursa Securities). His role mainly includes providing strategic leadership and initiatives to manage various projects for the company. In 2015, he was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer and Director of W.E. Smith Pty Ltd to oversee the restructuring of the company. W.E. Smith Pty Ltd has over 95 years of history in the supply of process and heat exchange equipment for the oil and gas, petrochemical and mineral industries specialising in design and manufacture of equipment in exotic materials such as stainless steel, titanium, incoloy, hastelloy, zirconium, nonferrous materials, clad materials and in heavy wall thicknesses.