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Chairman of Fitgenes Limited

Dr Carrie Hillyard is currently an Angel investor, Chairman of Fitgenes Limited, FizzioFit Pty Ltd and Hawaii Biotech Australia Pty Ltd and Deputy Chairman of the Mater Medical Research Institute, a director of the Academy of Technology and Engineering (ATSE) and a member of the Entrepreneurs' Program Committee of Innovation and Science Australia. Previously, she was a co-founder of venture fund, CM Capital Investments, a director of several of its investee companies and led its Life Sciences group for 15 years. She is a fellow of the Australian Institute of company Directors and ATSE.

Carrie has commercialised products from laboratory bench to market and was an inventor of 7 patented technologies. Her previous experience was in medical and diagnostics research in the UK, before turning to a commercial career in Australia, initially as Director of R&D at Agen Biomedical Ltd. Carrie has also mentored entrepreneurs, assisted with commercialisation and licensing and served on government, public and private company boards, including the Industry Research and Development Board and ANSTO.

In recognition of her contributions to the biotechnology industry, Carrie has been awarded the Centenary Medal, the Women in Technology Biotechnology Star award, AusBiotech Excellence Award for Outstanding Contribution and recently, Women in Technology's Entrepreneurial Outstanding and Life Sciences Outstanding awards.