



SPEAKER PROFILE

Gillon McLachlan



Gillon McLachlan is Managing Director and CEO of TabCorp and is also well known as the Former Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Football League.

Gillon worked for the AFL from 2000 to 2023, initially as a consultant in strategic planning and in November 2003, was appointed General Manager, Commercial Operations.

He subsequently assumed additional responsibilities for broadcasting and major projects in 2006 and in 2008, was appointed Chief Operating Officer in 2008 with responsibility for AFL broadcasting, digital media, fixturing, venue agreements and stadia infrastructure.

In December 2012 he was appointed Deputy Chief Executive Officer, a position he held until his appointment as Chief Executive Officer on April 30, 2014 to succeed Andrew Demetriou.

Key outcomes in his various roles with the AFL have included the last AFL Media Rights Deal, still the largest in Australian Sports Rights History, the establishment of AFL Media, and the establishment of the two new clubs (including raising the funding for, and building their stadia).

Gillon left the AFL at the end of the 2023 AFL season and joined TabCorp as Managing Director and CEO in June 2024.

This role places Gillon at the forefront of Australia's leading engaging betting and entertainment experiences business.

Under his leadership, TabCorp is focused on creating technology-driven, integrated customer experiences, identifying and capitalising on innovation, accelerating and delivering on growth opportunities, and operating sustainably to ensure the industry's future.

Gillon has a Bachelor of Laws from Melbourne University, a Bachelor of Commerce from Adelaide University and completed the Senior Executive Program at Stanford University.