

Henry A. Sweetbaum

Henry Sweetbaum was co-founder of Reliance Group Holdings (NYSE) until he moved to the UK in 1970 when he was appointed Executive Director of the Plessey Company Limited. Thereafter, he successfully engineered turnarounds and achieved financial growth for a number of private and public companies in the US and the UK, including Data Recording Instrument Company, a computer peripherals manufacturer, owned by the British Government, which Mr. Sweetbaum chaired from 1976-1982. From 1982-1986 Mr. Sweetbaum was Chairman of Wickes International Corporation, and in that capacity served as a key member of the team that successfully led Wickes Companies Inc. through the then largest non-railroad Chapter 11 in American history. In 1986 he led the management buyout of Wickes plc and served as Chairman and CEO until 1996. In 1997 he co-founded PS Capital LLC, an American company that advises and invests in companies in Asia, Europe and the U.S.

Mr. Sweetbaum has served on the Board of a number of companies as a Non-Executive Director. He is presently a member of the Investment Committee of Accelerator Technology Holdings, a private equity firm based in Amman, Jordan and serves as a member of the Inovent Advisory Board, which is affiliated with Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey.

He has published: *Restructuring - the Management Challenge* (Baden-Fuller 1990) and *Best Practices, or Just Best People*, (Directors and Boards, Summer 1995 Edition). He is a companion of the British Institute of Management and has served on various Boards at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, including the Board of Overseers. He is presently a member of the Board of the SEI Center for Advanced Studies in Management.

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