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John graduated from the University of Melbourne with a bachelor's degree with first class honours, a PhD in Chemical Engineering, and University Medal.

John Schubert is a past President of the Business Council of Australia. He is Chairman of the Garvan Institute of Medical Research, the Great Barrier Reef Foundation, and a Director of BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc.

John is the former Chairman of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, a position he held from 2004 until his retirement in 2010. He was appointed to the Board of the Commonwealth Bank in 1991 and was its Deputy Chairman from 2000 to 2004.

From 2000 to 2003 John was a Director of Hanson plc, and from 2002 to 2004 he was Chairman of Worley Group Limited. From 1993 to 2000 he was Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Pioneer International Limited. He was Chairman of G2 Therapies Limited from 2000 to 2013 and a Director of Qantas Airways Limited from 2000 to 2012.

In 1969 John commenced his career with Esso Australia Ltd as a professional engineer on the various oil and gas production facilities for the Bass Strait Field.

He held supervising and management positions with Esso in Australia and overseas before he was appointed Chairman and Managing Director in 1988, a position he held until 1993.