

## **Ten top tips for effective board-level decision-making**

1. Have as diverse a board as possible
2. Question the information you receive
3. Use sub-groups of experts to consider key decisions
4. Ensure impartiality during decisions
5. Bring alternative/extreme viewpoints to board discussions to promote diversity
6. Encourage each board member to critically evaluate every decision
7. Ensure all members thoroughly investigate all available options
8. Conduct rigorous stakeholder analysis on the implications of big decisions
9. Evaluate the board and its members regularly. Are they still fit for purpose?
10. Have a chair succession plan in place.