

**Bala S. Iyer**  
**Director**  
**Life Technologies, Conexant Systems, Inc.**

Bala Iyer has served on public company boards since 2001 and has over forty years of Board service. He currently serves on the boards of Life Technologies, an S&P 500 biotechnology company; I H S, an NYSE company that provides critical information and insight in the Energy, Security, Environment and Product Lifecycle management fields; QLogic, an S&P 500 company in the storage networking subsystems business; Conexant Systems, a communications semiconductor company; Skyworks Solutions, a fabless semiconductor company enabling mobility and Power Integrations, a power conversion semiconductor company.

Bala served as Life Technologies first Presiding Director between 2004 and 2006. He currently serves as Chair of the Audit Committee at QLogic and at I H S where he has overseen the preparation for the IPO of the company. He is Chair of the Governance Committee at Life Technologies, Conexant Systems and Skyworks Solutions and has led the efforts to recruit new Board members for two of the companies. At Power Integrations, he served as the Chair of the Special Committee that conducted an investigation of Stock Option Accounting practices at the company. As a board member, Bala has overseen over 40 acquisitions and divestitures valued at nearly \$10 billion. In addition he has overseen over \$5 billion in equity and debt financing and served on several Pricing Committees. He previously served on the Board of Overture Services between 2002 and October 2003 when the company was acquired by Yahoo for \$1.6 Billion.

Bala retired from Conexant Systems in 2003 after serving for five years as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. In that role, he was part of the team that led the spin off of Conexant from Rockwell in January 1999. As CFO, Bala was responsible for all the financial functions for the company including Operational Finance, Controllership, Treasury, Tax and Investor Relations as well as Strategy and Business Development. He raised \$1 Billion for the company and completed more than a dozen acquisitions for over \$2 Billion.

Earlier in his career, Bala worked in Silicon Valley for 17 years in the semiconductor industry in finance roles at AMD, Cypress Semiconductor and at VLSI Technology where he was Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and also in engineering roles at National Semiconductor Corporation.

Bala has a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, an MS in Industrial Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley and an MBA in Finance from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.