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Lord John Browne, Baron Browne of Madingley, FRS, FREng, former Chief Executive, BP

Edmund John Philip Browne, Baron Browne of Madingley, was educated at St John's College, Cambridge, where he earned a first-class bachelors degree in physics. He holds an MS in business from Stanford University, California. Lord Browne joined BP as an apprentice in 1966 while still at university. He remained with the corporation throughout his career. Between 1969 and 1983, he held a variety of exploration and production posts in the US, London and Canada. In 1984, he became group treasurer and chief executive of BP Finance International. In April 1986, he took up the position of executive vice president and chief financial officer of Standard Oil of Ohio in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1987, following the BP/Standard merger, in addition to his position as executive vice president and chief financial officer of BP Americas, he was appointed chief executive officer of Standard Oil Production Company. In 1989, he became managing director and chief executive officer of BP Exploration based in London, before joining BP's board as a managing director in September 1991. He was appointed group chief executive in 1995 after the British government sold its stake in the company. Following the merger of BP and Amoco, he became group chief executive of the combined group on 31 December 1998 and served until 1 May 2007. Lord Browne is currently managing director and managing partner (Europe) of Riverstone Holdings LLC, and also the chairman of the British shale gas explorer Cuadrilla Resources. In 1998, he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II and in 2001 named by the House of Lords Appointments Commission as one of the "people's peers" taking the title Baron Browne of Madingley, of Cambridge in the County of Cambridgeshire, and becoming a crossbencher in the House of Lords. In 2010, Lord Browne was appointed chairman of the advisory board at Stanhope Capital. He is chairman of the international advisory board of the Blavatnik School of Government at the University of Oxford, and chairman of the trustees of the Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering.