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<b>Name</b>	<b>Neville Jordan CNZM</b>	
<b>Born</b>	Born 15 May 1943	
<b>Nationality</b>	New Zealander	
<b>Current Positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>President of the Royal Society of NZ</li><li>Chair Endeavour Capital</li><li>Chair of ZyGEM</li><li>Director of Pharmaceutical Investments Ltd.</li></ul>	
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wilford School</li><li>Hutt Valley Memorial College</li><li>BE in Electronics from Canterbury University</li></ul>	
<b>Work History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>He initially worked in civil aviation and IBM</li><li>He spent several years in Europe as Vice President for a multinational company</li><li>In 1975 he founded MAS Technology Ltd</li><li>Co-founded the diabetes drug company, Protemix</li><li>Founder/Chairman of Endeavour Capital</li><li>Co-founded ZyGEM Ltd.</li></ul>	
<b>Board Appointments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Board of AgResearch (6 years)</li><li>Board of FRST (3 Years)</li><li>Prime Ministers' Growth and Innovation Advisory Board</li><li>Several Ministerial Committees</li><li>Past Director/Chair of many private companies and SOE's.</li></ul>	
<b>Employment Highlights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In 1997 MAS Technology became the first New Zealand firm to successfully list on the NASDAQ</li><li>He has philanthropic fund called Jordan Foundation which sponsors scholarships and the performing arts.</li></ul>	
<b>Awards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Business Hall of Fame- 2006</li><li>Hi-Tech Hall of Fame - 2005</li><li>Distinguished Fellow of the Institute of Professional Engineers NZ</li><li>UK IEE Kirby Medal</li><li>Governor General's Supreme award for Exporting 1996</li><li>Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit -1999</li></ul>	
<b>People say</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Professor Roy Sharp, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Canterbury, described Mr Jordan as "an illustrious graduate" of the university</li><li>"He will always be remembered for being the first kiwi to fly in one of the world's iconic stock markets, and his success is still a benchmark towards which other New Zealand technology companies can aspire."</li><li>UK IEE "Neville Jordan has shown outstanding eminence and distinction in advanced technology."</li></ul>	
<b>Quirky facts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>He was at NASA headquarters in Houston when the ill-fated Apollo 13 space mission ran into problems</li><li>He started his work life at 13 in the freezing works</li><li>His leisure interests include ocean yachting, scuba diving, motorcycling and the performing arts</li><li>The Jordan Foundation provides many educational scholarships</li><li>Owns and rallies a 1922 Rolls Royce Silver Ghost.</li></ul>	