

Sir Terence Matthews is Chairman of Mitel and March Networks, two companies active in developing Internet Protocol (IP) systems for enterprise applications. Prior to joining March Networks, he served as CEO and Chairman of Newbridge Networks Corporation, a company he founded in 1986. Providing leadership and vision for 14 years, Terry helped Newbridge become a leader in the worldwide data networking industry. When France-based Alcatel acquired Newbridge in May 2000, the company employed more than 6,500 employees and recorded FY 1999 revenue of \$1.8 billion.

In 1972, before launching Newbridge, Terry co-founded Mitel Corporation. Under his leadership Mitel grew quickly to become a world leader in the design and manufacture of enterprise voice systems and products. In 1985, British Telecom bought controlling interest in Mitel. More than 15 years after its founding, Terry purchased the company's worldwide Communications Systems division and the Mitel name and is now owner and non-executive Chairman of the newly formed Mitel Corporation, a company focused on providing next generation IP telephony solutions for broadband networks.

Terry holds an honours degree in electronics from the University of Wales, Swansea and is a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical Engineers and of the Royal Academy of Engineering. He has been awarded honorary doctorates by several universities, including the University of Wales, Glamorgan and Swansea, and Carleton University in Ottawa. In 1994, he was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire, and in the Queen's Birthday Honours 2001, he was awarded a Knighthood.

Terry is also the founder of Celtic House Venture Partners, an early stage technology venture capital firm with offices in Canada and the United Kingdom. Celtic House invests in companies that specialize in telecommunications, storage, networking and Internet infrastructure. In addition, Terry serves on the board of directors for a number of high technology companies and is Chairman of Convedia Corporation, Bridgewater Systems, Solace Systems and NewHeights Software. He is majority owner and Chairman of two hotel & golf properties: The Brookstreet Resort in Ottawa, Canada and The Celtic Manor Resort in Wales, which was recently chosen as the venue for the 2010 Ryder Cup Golf matches between teams representing the USA and Europe.