

Sir Lucian Grainge

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
Universal Music Group

Sir Lucian has transformed Universal Music Group into the most successful company in the history of the industry by pioneering new approaches to signing and developing the most successful recording artists and songwriters and championing innovative business models with a wide range of media and technology partners.

Over the span of more than three decades at Universal Music, Sir Lucian has signed and worked with many worldwide stars including ABBA, Lady Gaga, Elton John, Jay Z, Queen, Rihanna, The Rolling Stones, Sam Smith, Taylor Swift, U2 and Amy Winehouse, among many others.

Billboard magazine has listed Sir Lucian a record four times at No. 1 on the publication's annual Power 100 list of the most influential music executives, the only person to hold that honor multiple times and in consecutive years. A native of London, Sir Lucian was bestowed with a knighthood in 2016 by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in the Queen's 90th Birthday Honours list for accomplishments in the music industry and leadership through its challenging times, contributions to British business and inward investment, as well as his development of innovative business models, technology and media partnerships that have expanded UMG's global presence.

Sir Lucian lives in Los Angeles with his wife and children and he serves on the boards of Lionsgate and Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts.