

Jennifer Lang

Chief Risk Officer

Skills & experience

Non-executive director and former CFO with expertise across life reinsurance, general insurance, and data science leadership. Jennifer can support you in engagement and culture, strategic relationships, communication and influence, growing capability, and commercial acumen.

Jennifer Lang is a qualified actuary, data scientist, and non-executive director who currently serves on the boards of Pacific Life Re, Medical Indemnity Group of Australia, Auto & General Insurance, and Propel Funeral Partners. She was awarded 2020 Actuary of the Year in recognition of leading the Actuaries Institute COVID-19 response and her contributions to the Actuaries Climate Risk working group, demonstrating her commitment to applying actuarial expertise to significant public policy challenges.

Jennifer's executive career includes more than 10 years as an experienced CFO, reporting to boards and board committees. Her 25 years of experience spans both corporate executive roles and partnership in two Big Four audit firms, giving her comprehensive perspective on organisational governance, financial management, and strategic decision-making. Beyond traditional CFO responsibilities, she has led oversight and development of data science teams, provided financial and operational oversight of large strategic projects, and managed risk functions covering market, insurance, and other financial risks.

Her work combines technical actuarial and data science expertise with commercial insight, particularly in pricing with statistical rigor. This breadth of experience across audit, corporate executive roles, and board governance enables her to guide actuaries navigating complex career transitions and senior leadership responsibilities.

Jennifer sees mentoring as an important way to level the playing field for actuaries from marginalised groups. She is particularly interested in mentoring individuals from underrepresented backgrounds including women, people with English as a second language, and LGBTQI+ actuaries. Her goal is to help them understand aspects of senior executive life that may be less apparent to those outside the dominant culture, drawing on her own experience navigating leadership roles.

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