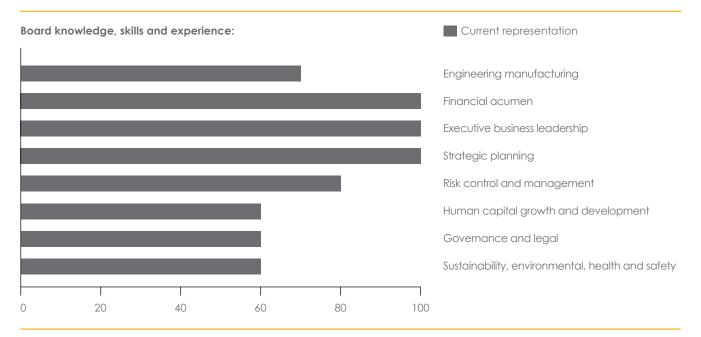
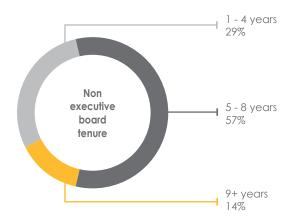
# Leadership: board of directors

Bell Equipment's experienced board of directors, as the highest governing authority in the group, aims to entrench good governance principles and ethical leadership throughout the business. The purpose driven board is responsible for the sustainability of the business within the triple context of the economy, society and the environment.

### BOARD'S COMPOSITION, DIVERSITY AND TENURE AS AT 26 MARCH 2025



### Non executive board tenure:



In accordance with Bell Equipment's memorandum of incorporation, at least one third of the non executive directors must retire by rotation each year but may offer themselves for re election. The non executive directors retiring by rotation and standing for re election by the shareholders at the upcoming annual general meeting in 2025 are Markus Geyer, Mamokete Ramathe and Rajendran Naidu.

### Gender and racial diversity (including alternate executive director):

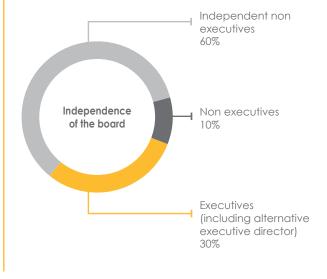
White: 60%

Black: 40%

Racial diversity:Voluntary target of 30%<br/>has been exceededGender diversity:Voluntary target of 25%<br/>has been exceeded

### The independence of the board:

The independence of the board ensures a clear balance of authority so that no one individual director has unfettered decision making powers.







# Gary Bell (72) Non executive chairman of the board

Chair:	Board
Committee membership:	Risk and sustainability Social, ethics and transformation Remuneration Nominations
Qualifications:	Mech Eng Diploma (Natal Technikon)
Date of appointment as chairman of the board:	2018
Date of appointment as a director:	1977
Skills and experience:	With an engineering and manufacturing background, more than forty years' experience in and knowledge of the mining and construction machinery industry both regionally and internationally.
Meeting attendance FY2024:	Board:4/4Risk and sustainability:3/3Social, ethics and transformation:3/3Remuneration:4/4Nominations:2/2
Directorships in other listed entities:	None



Hennie van der Merwe (77)	Lead independent non executive	
Chair:	Risk and sustainability Nominations	
Qualifications:	BA (Law), LLB (Stellenbosch), LLM (Tax) (Wits)	
Date of appointment as a director:	2016	
Skills and experience:	After practicing as a commercial and corporate attorney for twelve years, Hennie held senior executive positions and directorships in large stock exchar listed corporate entities in the banking commercial and industrial sectors, both South Africa and abroad.	,
Meeting attendance FY2024:	Board: Special board: Independent board: Risk and sustainability: Nominations:	4/4 2/2 5/5 3/3 2/2
Directorships in other listed entities:	Master Drilling Group Ltd	



# Ashley Bell (42) Group chief executive

Committee membership: Qualifications:	Risk and sustainability Social, ethics and transformation BCom (Marketing) (UNISA)	
Date of appointment as group chief executive:	1 January 2024	
Date of appointment as a director:	2015	
Skills and experience:	Ashley has ten years' experience in cofounding an OEM servicing the forestry and agriculture sectors, with cross function involvement in engineering, manufacturing marketing and the aftermarket. In a partnership, Ashley also established an aviation contracting company which continues to successfully deliver helicopter services across Africa.	g,
Meeting attendance FY2024:	Board: Risk and sustainability: Social, ethics and transformation:	4/4 3/3 3/3
Directorships in other listed entities:	None	



Karen van Haght (58) Group finance director		
Committee membership:	Risk and sustainability Social, ethics and transformation	
Qualifications:	BCompt (Hons) (UNISA), CA (SA)	
Date of appointment as a director:	2006	
Skills and experience:	Karen was a senior audit manager at Dela & Touche prior to joining Bell as the group financial controller in 2000. She has held th position of group finance director since 20	ne
Meeting attendance FY2024:	Board: Special board: Risk and sustainability: Social, ethics and transformation:	4/4 2/2 3/3 3/3

Directorships in other listed entities: None

# Derek Lawrence (77) Independent non executive



Chair:	Audit Remuneration	
Committee membership:	Risk and sustainability	
Qualifications:	BCom (Economics) (Wits), CA (SA)	
Date of appointment as a director:	2016	
Skills and experience:	Derek has held numerous senior executive positions in both listed and unlisted South African companies, operating in multidisciplinary environments with both loo and foreign partners and shareholders.	cal
Meeting attendance FY2024:	Board: Special board: Independent board: Audit: Risk and sustainability: Remuneration:	4/4 2/2 5/5 3/3 3/3 4/4
Directorships in other listed entities:	None	

Mamokete Ramathe (45)	Independent non executive
Chair:	Social, ethics and transformation
Committee membership:	Audit Nominations
Qualifications:	BCom (Wits), BCom (Hons) (UNISA), Masters (Development finance) (Stellenbosch) Masters (Leading innovation and change) (York St John, UK)
Date of appointment as a director:	2017
Skills and experience:	Mamokete is the founder and CEO of Mamor Capital, an investment company focusing on the ICT sector. Prior to this role she was the executive head of mergers and acquisitions at Vodacom Group, where she was responsible for evaluating and executing mergers and acquisitions transactions and other relevant corporate actions in line with the group's strategy. She is a seasoned investment executive with more than nineteen years' experience in financial services; spanning corporate finance advisory, private equity, mezzanine finance, infrastructure finance and mergers and acquisitions.
Meeting attendance FY2024:	Board:4/4Special board:2/2Independent board:5/5Audit:3/3Social, ethics and transformation:3/3Nominations:2/2
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Directorships in other listed entities: Master Drilling Group Ltd



## Rajendran Naidu (52) Independent non executive

Committee membership:	Audit Social, ethics and transformation Remuneration Nominations	
Qualifications:	BCom (Cape Town), CA (SA)	
Date of appointment as a director:	2017	
Skills and experience:	Rajendran was a partner at Deloitte in the financial institutions team and corporate finance practices. He was previously a gro general manager at Sasol Limited respons for corporate finance, investor relations ar shareholder value management. At that t he was also chairman of the audit commi of Sasol Petroleum International and serve on the board of trustees for Sasol's Group Enterprise Development Trust and worked closely with global investment banks and global consulting firms. Rajendran currentl manages Pritor Capital which provides strategic and corporate development advisory and investment services.	oup ible id ime ttee ed
Meeting attendance FY2024:	Board: Special board: Independent board: Audit: Social, ethics and transformation: Remuneration: Nominations:	4/4 2/2 5/5 3/3 3/3 4/4 2/2
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Directorships in other listed entities: None



Directorships in other listed entities: None



## Ushadevi Maharaj (50) Independent non executive

Committee membership:	Audit Risk and sustainability	
Qualifications:	BAcc(Hons)UKZN, CA (SA)	
Date of appointment as a director:	2022	
Skills and experience:	Ushadevi, a chartered accountant by profession, was a director at KPMG in KZN where she was responsible for People, Finance, and Operations while overseeing a Owner Managed client base. Presently, she actively involved in leadership developmer Since 2016, she served as a non executive director on certain unlisted company board In 2017, she joined Trade & Investment KwaZulu Natal as a non executive director and member of the Audit and Risk (appoint chair in October 2022), and Social and Ethi committees until November 2024.	e is ht. ds. ted
Meeting attendance FY2024:	Special board: Audit:	4/4 2/2 3/3 3/3
Directorships in other listed entities:	None	



# Avishkar Goordeen (45) Alternative executive director to Ashley Bell Qualifications: BCompt (Hons) (UNISA), CA (SA) Date of appointment as an alternate director: 2017 Skills and experience: Avishkar has held senior positions within the Bell group in the areas of strategy, corporate finance, commercial activities, business development, risk management and IT. Meeting attendance FY2024: Board: 4/4