



Biography

Nathalie Schwarz – New Business and Corporate Development Director

Nathalie Schwarz joined Channel 4 as its first Director of Radio in late 2005 with a view to leading its expansion into the UK radio sector. She was responsible for all radio and DAB multi-media at Channel 4. In this position, she led the establishment of the new Channel 4 Radio division and oversaw the successful Channel 4-led bid for the second national commercial digital multiplex awarded by OFCOM in the summer of 2007. Nathalie has recently been promoted to the Channel 4 Board and now holds the position of New Business and Corporate Development Director, responsible for Channel 4's development across all media platforms.

Nathalie continues to retain a strategic involvement in the Channel's developing radio ambitions and represents Channel 4's radio interests within the industry and beyond. She is Chairman of the 4 Digital Group consortium, which will operate the new national digital multiplex, and manages relations with shareholder partners, as well as sitting on industry bodies including the Government's new Digital Radio Working Group.

Nathalie was previously a main Board Director of Capital Radio plc. As Strategy and Development Director (1998 to 2005), she played an instrumental role in leading Capital Radio's £710m merger with GWR in 2005. In her time at Capital Radio, Nathalie was closely involved with a rapid expansion of the business through a series of acquisitions including the Century Radio network, Beat FM in Scotland and Choice FM in London. She also had management responsibility for the company's digital media strategy, as well as group commercial development, regulatory and public affairs, and market research. Nathalie was also responsible for the Group's charity and community function.

Nathalie has played a key role in digital radio and its development and has been a Board Director on several digital multiplex groups including CE Digital and MXR and has represented Capital Radio at the DRDB. Prior to joining Capital Radio, Nathalie started her career at global law firm, Clifford Chance, qualifying as a corporate finance lawyer specialising in mergers and acquisitions. Nathalie studied law at University of Manchester (Law LLB Hons) and subsequently graduated from the College of Law London with a First Class Honours.