

## Orit Gadiesh ('75)

Chairman, Bain & Co.



When the world's top corporate leaders face tough strategic challenges, they often turn to Gadiesh and her troop of high-powered consultants at Bain & Co. A former assistant to the deputy chief of staff of the Israeli army, the Israeli-born Gadiesh has overseen operations at the elite consulting firm since 1993, when she was named chair. Before joining Bain, Gadiesh attended Hebrew University in Jerusalem and Harvard Business School, where she earned top honors. Despite a hectic travel schedule, Gadiesh continues to be active on the boards of several academic institutions and most recently was named a member of the board of directors at WPP and the World Economic Forum. Holding a top spot in an industry dominated by men, she thinks gender does not dictate success.