

Metropolitan University, and the Wits Business School's sought-after Management Excellence Award.

Dr Rupert also receives regular acknowledgement from outside the academic world for his contributions to and achievements in the business world. The top 100 listed companies in South Africa have already named him the Most Influential Leader in South Africa three times, and he has also been voted Business Leader of the year by the *Sunday Times*, *Die Burger* and the Cape Town Chamber of Commerce.

During the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, Dr Rupert was honoured as one of the 200 international leaders of the future. He was awarded France's highest tribute, the Legion of Honour, in 2009 in recognition of his close business and cultural ties with that country. Dr Rupert is married to Gaynor and they have three children.

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