



Steve Killelea AM
Chairman and Founder

Integrated Research Ltd; The Charitable Foundation; Institute for Economics and Peace; Global Peace Index

Accomplished entrepreneur in high technology business development at the forefront of philanthropic activities focused on peace and sustainable development.

Steve Killelea has over 30 years experience in the information technology industry. Highly skilled in international marketing, business and product strategy, he has developed two highly profitable global companies with exceptional track records.

Over the last two decades he has applied these skills to his global philanthropic activities. First establishing The Charitable Foundation and then the Institute for Economics and Peace and the Global Peace Index. The Global Peace Index has become the world's leading measure of national peacefulness.

Steve founded Integrated Research Ltd (www.ir.com), an Australian publicly-listed company with a 20-year heritage of providing its PROGNOSIS performance monitoring software for business-critical computing and IP telephony environments. Through Steve's direction as CEO and now as Chairman, IR has built an impressive, world-class customer base to make it one of Australia's largest software companies.

The company's software is used by many of the world's most well-known organizations in more than 50 countries, including 35% of Global 1000 companies.

Steve was a board member of the Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA) for 8 years. He also sat on a number of private company and government boards including IIBAB, NICTA and the CSIRO.

Alongside his other activities, in 2001 Steve founded Smarter Capital, a venture capital company that specialises in investing in unique technologies with global applicability.

Independent philanthropist – helping people in developing countries

Steve has always had a strong passion for sustainable development, and in 2000 established The Charitable Foundation (TCF), which specialises in working with the poorest communities of the world. TCF is one of the largest private overseas aid organizations in Australia. It aims to provide life-changing interventions reaching as many people as possible with special emphasis on targeting the poorest of the poor. TCF is active in East and Central Africa and parts of Asia.

Steve regularly visits and is actively involved in the projects he funds. TCF supports projects that provide sustainable futures for the community such as water and sanitation, housing and agricultural development.

Strong proponent of the study of peace

Steve founded the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP, www.economicsandpeace.org) to focus on better understanding the linkages between business, peace and economic development. The Institute is an independent not-for-profit research institute dedicated to empower civil society, private sector, international institutions and governments with the knowledge to proactively use peace to achieve their desired goals.

Steve is also the founder of the Global Peace Index (GPI, www.visionofhumanity.org) the first ever tool for measuring the peacefulness of countries and identifying the drivers of peace. The Global Peace Index is now considered the benchmark for measuring the peacefulness of nations and used by many leading organisations. It is often quoted in the international press. Steve is also a regular speaker at global forums on conflict, peace, governance and development.

Steve currently serves on a number of Advisory Boards including the International Crisis Group, the Alliance for Peacebuilding and the OECD's Project on Measuring Progress of Societies, and is an International Trustee of the World Council of Religions for Peace.

Awarded for both his business and philanthropic work

During his time at Integrated Research Steve received numerous awards including:

- > AIIA Australian Exporter of the Year - 1998, 2003
- > Consensus Awards - 2001, 2003, 2006
- > AIIA - Minister's Award for Excellence - 2003

"Soldiers of Peace" the documentary film Steve produced in 2008, has received international acclaim and won a number of awards including the Angel Film Award at the Monaco International Film Festival 2008, the Golden Ace Award at the Las Vegas International Film Festival 2009 and the Club of Budapest Worldshift Ethic Film Award.

In 2008 Steve was awarded the prestigious Priyadarshini Global Award for his valuable contributions towards society. He has also received the Phelophepa Award for Excellence from Archbishop Desmond Tutu for his commitment and contributions to African development.

Steve was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in 2010 for his service to the global peace movement and the provision of humanitarian aid to the developing world.

