

Paul Jackson

CEO, Eyeworks UK

Paul Jackson has just taken up the role as CEO Eyeworks UK supervising their push into the UK Comedy and Entertainment format business.

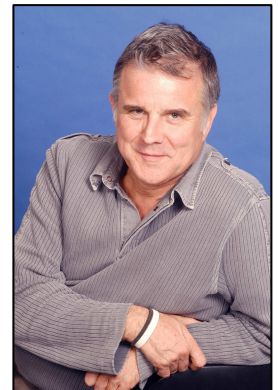
Until December 2008 he was ITV's Director of Entertainment and Comedy after supervising Granada production businesses first in Australia and then in America until February 2006.

He went to Australia from the BBC where he held the role of Controller of Entertainment, responsible for five entertainment departments working in television, radio and online.

Paul Jackson was a key member of the original management team which wrote Carlton's successful application for the London weekday franchise. He then became Director of Programmes for the new licensee and was appointed Managing Director when the station went on-air in January 1993.

He has a distinguished record as a programme producer. His hits include the BBC's cult sci-fi sit-com Red Dwarf, 3 Of A Kind (BAFTA & MONTREUX ROSE WINNER), The Young Ones (BAFTA WINNER), Girls on Top for Central, Don't Miss Wax and Saturday Live for Channel 4. He also co-produced an Oscar-winning success in 1988 with the comedy live action short The Appointments of Dennis Jennings, which starred American comedian Steven Wright and Rowan Atkinson.

In more recent years he executive produced several hits shows in America including Hell's Kitchen and Nanny 911 for Fox, Hit Me Baby for NBC and the Games Show Marathon for CBS as well as the Emmy nominated Tele movie The Ron Clark Story. Paul Jackson is an Advisory Board Member of the Entertainment Master Class.



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