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After beginning her career at Unilever, Lorna Davis held various senior business and marketing positions in South Africa, Australia and the UK.

She joined Danone in 1997 as Managing Director of Griffins Foods in New Zealand and held several positions before being appointed President for Danone Biscuits in China. In 2007, subsequently to the sale of Danone's biscuits division, she became President of Kraft China.

Since June 2015, she has been Danone's Chief Manifesto Catalyst and member of the Executive Committee. Lorna has contributed to entirely reshape the company's vision of alimentation through the systemic approach of the "alimentation tree", and plays a key role in establishing the Manifesto across Danone's teams and local communities, with a view to catalyze bottom-up innovation.

In April 2017, Lorna Davis was appointed CEO of DanoneWave, the new Strategic Business Unit for North America, which combines the North America Danone Dairy business and WhiteWave. Ranked among the Top 15 food and beverage company in the U.S. holding the number one dairy market position, DanoneWave's ambition is to produce healthful dairy and plant-based foods, coffee creamers and beverages, to create economic and social value and to nurture natural ecosystems. Committed to sustainable agriculture, water conservation, waste reduction, animal welfare and community engagement, DanoneWave is also moving toward the use of fewer ingredients that are more natural, not synthetic and non-GMO. As the largest public benefit corporation in the US, DanoneWave is taking bold steps for social good in North America.