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Profile

I have over 30 years experience of working in and with family and owner-managed businesses on a broad range of commercial, financial, organisational and strategic matters. I am one of the North of England's leading consultants specialising on the Owner-Managed & Family Owned Business. I have worked with the major northern business schools including Lancaster University Management School, Manchester Business School and Durham University Business School in raising awareness of the issues facing these types of enterprises.

I joined the family business of Paper Makers straight from school in 1974 and by the beginning of the 1980s I was the company's Commercial Director but I decided to pursue business interests on my own. Through the 1980s and until its sale in the 1990s I ran my own company which was also involved in the European Paper, Print & Packaging Industry.

Since 1997 I have worked as a Management Consultant offering profit improvement initiatives, corporate strategy and senior management mentoring.

From 2000 until 2008 I was a Regional Director with BDO Stoy Hayward, the UK's sixth largest firm of accountants and was responsible for consultancy in the North of England. I also sat on the national board for consultancy and worked to develop strategy and delivery initiatives on an international basis.

In 2008 I created my own consultancy firm.

I remain a non executive director of my family's business which has been involved with the UK paper industry for over 150 years. I am a fourth generation shareholder of the business.

I am a member of the Family Firms Institute which is an international association dedicated to servicing the needs of owner-managed and family businesses.

Interests

I am constantly on the knowledge quest. As mentioned previously, I joined the family business straight from school and it was not until the 1990s that I obtained a BSc (Hons) Degree from The Open University in Economic Geography. I still take courses with the OU, a fabulous resource!

I also enjoy sailing. I used to race dinghies but I now prefer sailing bigger boats off the West Coast of Scotland. In the winter I referee Rugby Union and occasionally I manage to escape to a secret skiing destination.

