**Accounting Director on Board**

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David is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England Wales (ICAEW) having qualified with Ernst & Young, London. He has been working in Accounting, Finance and Banking for 35 years since completing his degree in Electronic Engineering at the University of Southampton.

Roles have included Director, Financial and IT audit, Corporate actions, Due diligence, Compliance, Risk and Consultancy to a broad range of medium to large enterprises. These have included JP Morgan, Barclays, UBS, Royal Bank of Scotland and London Stock Exchange.

Recently David has focussed on leading the implementation of Information Technology (IT) and process-based projects with significant cultural change, for example, implementing a third-party accounting system to standardise processes, reduce costs of maintenance and the inherent risks of over reliance of in-house IT. He still enjoys contributing to the “real work” as there are always new and interesting facets to understand and learn.