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A commercially focused **Independent Chartered Business Director** who thrives on driving performance improvement, defining corporate direction and transforming organisations using excellent governance, strong strategic planning, financial control and team leadership skills. Analytical in approach, delivering sustained growth by identifying key critical success factors and associated risk, to develop existing and new markets and achieve overall business objectives, including Succession and Exit Planning along with growth by acquisition. A focussed inspiring leader, creating the best opportunities for the best people by coaching and mentoring, aligned with setting stretching targets, objectives and KPI' s to build a business fit for the future.

Barnes CDir Ltd. Director and Owner **2009 - current**

A business offering both public and private sectors, Non-Executive Director Services, Advisory, Strategic Reviews, Governance; Business Planning, Succession Planning; Mentoring, Business Seminars, Coaching & Performance Management services.

Current commissions include:-

- **Non-Executive Chairman - Westbrook Ind. Ltd.** Warrington Cheshire – (Tenure completion - Spring 2018)
- **Non-Executive Director Chairman – Cheadle Glass Ltd.** Stockport. Cheshire.
- **Manufacturers Alliance – South Manchester Group Joint Chair.**
- **Private Client Projects with a:** Steel components manufacturer / Specialist Joinery Manufacture / On line retailer / Civil Engineering Co. / Electrical & Mechanical / Salon Furniture Manufacture/ Vehicle Leasing Co./ Emergency Glazing / Electrical motor & mechanical repairs.
- **Director Mentor & Coach to:** A variety of Directors within Manufacturing & Services sectors.

Past commissions include:-

- **Growth Accelerator & High Growth Programme Business Coach**
- **Leadership & Management Trainer.**
- **Non-Executive Director – Silentair Ltd.** – Specialist Air conditioning / R & D. Yorkshire
- **Non-Executive Director - Debt Squared Group Ltd** – Debt management specialists.
- **Non-Executive Director – Manor Property Group.**- Developer. Hull. Yorkshire.
- **Non-Executive Director: - Area Scaffolding & Plant Hire Ltd.** Linton, Cambridge.
- **Vice Chair & Trustee** – Five Stars Charity; Trustee Appointment Feb 2011- Dec 2012.
- **Volunteer Business Mentor** - North West Regional Development Agency.

Past Corporate Career:-

Peakway Group Ltd

A Main Board Director and latterly Chair of the Group Board **2000 - 2009**

£18m Group turnover, 250 employees- providing a full building refurbishment service.

Dew Pitchmastic PLC - Divisional Company Director

1988 - 2000

International civil engineering and industrial developer. MBO team member

J & K Holdings - Director Designate

1986 - 1988

A Civil Engineering contractor and property developer.

Pre 1986 trained and gained Chartered Surveyor status before spending a number of years with the Dew Group, managing large civil engineering projects in the UK and Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, prior to joining the Fearnley Group as a Project Manager.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

CDir - Chartered Director Status with the IoD. (Regional Ambassador) / Fellow Inst. of Directors
Diploma in Company Direction / FRICS – Former Fellow of the RICS – Resigned August 2014.

INTERESTS

Past Chair of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce Construction Sector Council 2008 – 2011
Supporter and personal mentor for disadvantaged children with Bolton Lads & Girls Club. / Member and past Chapter Director of Business Network International / .Former Primary School Governor

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