

CURRICULUM VITAE OF PETER COWLEY MA DipFM

STATUS: Born 1955, two sons (27 and 23). Resident with partner in Harston, near Cambridge.
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EDUCATION:

Hymers College, Hull:	63-73 (A's: Maths, Phys, Chem and Law in 2001)
Cambridge University:	74-77 (Fitzwilliam College)
MA:	Computing and Engineering Science
Open University:	1996
Level 2:	Psychology
ACCA:	2002
Diploma in Financial Management (DipFM)	

Current commercial positions

2011-date Shareholder and investor director, **Arachnys** – Emerging markets data at your fingertips
2011-date Investment Director, **Martlet** – Marshall of Cambridge, Corporate Angel Investing
2011-date Shareholder and board observer, **Worksbug** – Mobile work place app
2010-date Shareholder and NED, **Plumis** – innovative fire suppression systems
2009-date Director and shareholder, **Eluceda** Limited – biotech IP company
2002-date Owner, **Starfish Letting** – property portfolio
2000-date Director and owner, **Starfish Developments** Limited – Five 3-storey town houses built. Many renovations including Grade 2* listed cottage. £1.6M refurbishment project in Cambridge to generate a Cambridgeshire Advice Hub. NHBC registered.
1998-date Principal, **Starfish** – project, sales, marketing and technical consultancy. Project management in NfP, IT and healthcare market sectors.
1984-date Director and owner, **Camdata** Limited. Developer and manufacturer of rugged fixed and hand-held peripherals, computers and interfaces. 54,000+ products shipped. Bought **Microscribe** Ltd in 2003. Formed **RFIDCAM** in 2007. Introduced **MeLock** in 2010. Integrated **ZedCam** in 2010.

Current voluntary non-executive positions

Advisor board member, **RISE Youth**, social enterprise helping young offenders
Chair of Trustee Board, **Cambridge Centre for Sixth-form Studies (CCSS)** – Independent sixth-form college
Board member, **Cambridge Angels** – group of investors/mentors
Chair of Supporters, **IdeaSpace**, Cambridge
Director, **Cambridge Computer Laboratory Ring** – a graduate society (chair of careers/mentoring committee)
Development committee, **The Good Business Centre**, Social Enterprise/cleantech incubator, Cambridge
Freeman, **Information Technologists' Company**
Director, **Cam Contract Bridge Centre**

Previous commercial positions

2010-2011 Mentor, **Understanding Finance for Business** program – run by **SJIC**
2009-2011 Consultant and mentor, **Globosense** – energy sensors and sensing
2008-2009 Non-executive director and shareholder, **Verieda** Limited – electronic design tools
2007-2009 Director and angel shareholder, **Ept Computing** Limited – sold at a 15x multiple on investment
2006-2008 Sales & marketing director, **Equivital** – ambulatory physiology monitoring products
2005-2008 Partner, **Starbridge** – home and garden improvements in/around Cambridge
2002-2006 Partner, **Parkside Associates** – property development joint venture
1981-1984 Founder, Technical and International Marketing Manager of **Gercom GmbH** (Bavaria)
1980-1981 Software Development Manager of **Ulbrich Automation GmbH** (Bavaria)
1977-1980 Consultant within the Industry Group of **Logica plc**

Previous voluntary positions

Chair/Trustee, **Focus12** – East Anglian drug/alcohol rehabilitation service (2006-2011)
Volunteer, **British Red Cross** – strategic consultancy (2009-2010)
Director and Treasurer, **Bedford and District Citizens Advice Bureau** (2008-2010)
Co-Chair, **Area Committee of Central England of Citizens Advice (CAB)** (2008-2009)
Chair, **East Region Committee of Citizens Advice (CAB)** (2006-2008)
Chair (previously Treasurer), **South Kesteven Citizens Advice Bureaux** (1999-2006)
Director and Trustee, **Cambridge and District Citizens Advice Bureau** (operations, IT and property committees) (2004-2008)
Vice Chair, **Stamford YMCA** (2000-2004)

INTERESTS:

Duplicate bridge; squash/badminton/racket ball; skiing; fell-walking (climbed Kilimanjaro, Mount Kinabalu and Galdhøpiggen, the highest peaks in Africa, SE Asia and Northern Europe); SCUBA diving; cinema. Speak German. Note that there is greater detail at www.petercowley.org