



Urban Space Management

LORRAINE MCGOWAN

FINANCIAL CONTROLLER

Qualifications:

1984 BA – Economics & Accounting Leeds University
1986 ACA- Chartered Accountant – KPMG Leeds
1998 FPC- Financial Planning Qualification

Experience:

2007- **Urban Space Management & Urban Space Holdings** - Financial Controller

2001- 2007 **Finance roles in charity sector**

NCH- National Children's Home – Finance Manager for projects in Cornwall

The Children's Society- Finance Manager for Leeds & Bradford Sure Start programmes. Capital project management to build 2 new Children's Centres in Leeds & Bradford with a capital spend of £4million and an income in excess of £1million.

1997 – 2001 **Rick Stein Restaurant Business in Cornwall**

Financial Controller - initial appointment responsible for financial activities of the Restaurants, Hotels, Cafes & Cookery School. Turnover approximately £5million.
Chief Executive Officer – promoted to head up all the celebrity chef's business activities.

1993-1997 **Firstgroup plc**

Rider Group in Yorkshire- Group Finance Director & Company Secretary. Responsible for group accounts, tax, audit, property development, merger and integration with other Firstgroup companies. Rider Group was a large subsidiary of Firstgroup plc involved in the provision of public transport with £85million turnover, 3000 staff and 1000 vehicles

Rider York Ltd- Subsidiary Managing Director. Full responsibility for running this group subsidiary including financial, commercial, engineering and operational activities. Liaison with local council, trade unions and third party stakeholders. The company had a turnover in excess of £6million and over 250 employees.

1984- 1993 **KPMG Chartered Accountants**

ACA qualification with audit experience in medium to large plc businesses in the financial, service and manufacturing sectors. Manager in audit department with merger & acquisition work on larger plc clients. Manager in tax investigation and corporate recovery departments.

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