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Key skills information:	Specialist in finance and investment, feasibility studies and appraisals, corporate planning and strategy. Focus on agriculture, agro-processing, forest industries, food and beverages.
Country experience	Residence – 5 years in Zambia, 2 years in Malawi, 8 months in Thailand. Visits to most developing countries/emerging markets including Central America, China, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Mozambique, Uganda, Tanzania, Côte d'Ivoire.
Work experience	
Current	Geoff Tyler Consultancy – independent consultant
Recent assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviews of commercial horticulture and rice projects in Mozambique • Preparation of case studies for the “All-Africa Review of Experiences with Commercial Agriculture” for the World Bank, in association with Wye College • Review of marketing and project management systems for natural resources consultancy firm • Chairman of Mpongwe Development Company, Zambia, for 4 years • Advice on establishing a private sector forestry development fund, Uganda • Advisor to Adam Smith Institute for international workshop on agricultural policy • Financial and strategic review of privatised tea and rubber estates, Sri Lanka • "Expert" review of documentation relating to an acquisition in the wood industries sector in Guyana, the subject of a legal dispute.
CDC career	1983 – 2000 1996 - 2000 – Director, Agribusiness, Food and Beverages 1993 - 96 – New Business Manager, W Africa and South Asia 1993 - Member of joint CDC/McKinsey strategy development team 1988 - 93 – Country Manager, Zambia 1983 - 88 – Agricultural Economist / Senior Economist
Earlier career	1983 – Independent Consultant (employed in Thailand, Malaysia and Pakistan) 1979-83 – Tate and Lyle Technical Services, Consultant Economist (sugar) 1977-79 – Ministry of Agriculture, Malawi, Planning Officer / ODI Fellowship 1975-79 – University of Warwick, Research Assistant (economy of Sri Lanka)