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Qualifications / Memberships	University of Reading, BSc (Hons) Horticultural Science 1981 – 86 ACCA Diploma in Accounting and finance, (final examinations not taken) 2004 – Warranted Environment Officer, following completion of the 6 month Environment Agency Environment Officer training course
Languages (1 basic – 5 fluent)	French 2; PNG Pidgin 4; Malay 1
Key skills information:	Agriculture: Crop experience includes Jatropha, Woody Biomass crops, Sugar Cane, Oil Palm, Sisal, Potatoes, Vegetables, Citrus, Tea, Cocoa, and Rubber. Out-growers: Development, financing and co-ordination Management: Strategic, Operational, Project & Interim management, also Technical Consultancy, and Commercial Negotiation experience Other: Plant protection product development & regulation, Biofuel & Biomass production & processing, Environmental regulation
Country experience	Residential: Papua New Guinea (9 years in two blocks), Uganda (5 years), Solomon Is (3 Years), Swaziland (1 Year), Malaysia (1 year) Shorter Term: Cambodia, Guyana, India, Kenya, Namibia, South Africa, Botswana, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Madagascar, Tanzania, Congo, Nigeria; Australia, USA
Work experience	
Current / recent positions	2008 to date Part time independent consultant in the Oil Palm, Sugar and Biomass sectors plus general new business development in the agricultural sector; 2010 to 2011 Agricultural Director and interim COO with Sustainable Agroenergy plc 2008 to 2010 90% full time Business Development Manager with Biojoule Ltd 2005 – 2008 Projects Manager with Eden Research plc 2004 – 2005 Environment Officer with the UK Environment Agency 1987–2003 Booker Tate Ltd, - Operational & Project management and consultancy in Sugar, Oil Palm, Sisal, Tea etc 1986–1987 Wyvern Farms Services Ltd – Operational management Potato and vegetable grading, packing, distribution and marketing
Recent assignment (examples)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2011 – Six week appraisal and rationalization report for a multi-site Jatropha development project in Cambodia • 2010 – Two short term appraisal exercises to plan biomass plantations for use by a biomass to power company. One project is located in Guyana and one in India. • 2008 – Conducted international business development and market evaluation studies in the biomass sector across 9 countries in Africa and South East Asia • 2005 – 2008 Responsible for global co-ordination of the development of a novel fungicide for control of Botrytis in fruit crops, and a new type of Nematicide. The Fungicide has recently completed regulatory appraisal, whilst development of the Nematicide continues. • 2004 – Career step change following redundancy after 25 years in Tropical Agriculture to acquire Environmental regulatory skills • 1997 – 2003 Agriculture Manager, Ramu Sugar Ltd PNG. Responsible for 9000 ha of mechanically harvested Estate and Outgrower sugar cane. Also planned and started new development of 7000 ha Oil Palm estate. • 1992 – 1997 Agricultural Manager, Kinyara Sugar Works Ltd, Uganda. Responsible for planning and overseeing the redevelopment of a 6000 ha Nucleus Estate, plus the development of +5000 ha of Out-grower farms and leased estates.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1987 – 1992 Project Controller, Booker Tate Ltd, UK. Responsible for co-ordination of projects in Tanzania (Sisal rehabilitation & Consultancy), Madagascar (Tea production & Marketing), Congo (Oil Palm development and factory construction plus Consultancy), Nigeria (Oil Palm rehabilitation Consultancy), Ghana (Irrigation), Zambia (Irrigated Coffee), Swaziland (Dam rehabilitation)
CDC career	<p><u>1976 – 1986</u></p> <p>1983 – 86 - Divisional Manager (Oil Palm) Solomon Islands Plantations Ltd. 1979 – 82 - Agronomist & Relief Divisional Manager, Higaturu Oil Palms Pty Ltd (PNG). 1979 - Economic Survey Assistant (ODA Rubber Master Plan) Sri Lanka 1977 – 79 - Pest and Disease Manager Citrus, Inyoni Yami Swaziland Irrigation Scheme 1976 – 77 - Agricultural management trainee, BAL & Mostyn Estates, Sabah, Malaysia (Oil Palm, Rubber & Cocoa)</p>
Earlier career	<p>1972 – 73 - Gap year student labourer/tractor driver – Thompson Bros, Esher, Surrey 1975 – 76 - Part time (5 university vacations) agronomy field team recorder with the ADAS of the Ministry of Agriculture (now DEFRA) 1968 – 75 - Student labourer/Tractor driver – D Vaux & Sons, South Petherton, Somerset (School & University vacations)</p>