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is the founder and managing director of a2e. His expertise and experience is unique (see enclosures) in its depth and breadth, having focused on corporate strategy and enhancing share holder value for clients. His views and involvement are often sought by institutions, journalists and the Government.



is the regional director of the CBI North West, representing views of over 1000 companies to Government and public sector, the media and other opinion formers. Chris is instrumental in regional economic developments through various activities.



is the National Head of Corporate Finance of the City law firm of Pinsent Curtis Biddle. He has acted on numerous high profile and complex private equity transactions. His experience within the profession and also in industry is impressive.



is one of the most experienced and respected corporate bankers in the North. As regional Managing Director of NatWest's Corporate Banking Services (1995-2000) he handled many of the prestigious businesses in the region and enhanced market share and profitability of the bank significantly.



is a renowned professor of Economics at Cardiff Business School, University of Wales. He has served on Monopolies and Mergers Commission and was one of six Wise Men of the Treasury, forecasting economic trends with impressive "accuracy". He is a regular City Columnist in The Daily Telegraph, and publishes economic forecasts plus policy and investment advice.

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