



Kevin
Junior investment officer



Managing Director
14 years later



Q. What is your job title?

A. Managing Director

Q. Briefly explain what your job entails.

A. Implementation of business strategy, including marketing and business development and responsibility for the strategic and operational leadership of the business

Q. What was your study route (Further Education, Higher Education, professional qualifications)?

A. My route I guess was slightly unusual as I left school at 16 to pursue a professional football career with Celtic in Scotland. Due to injury that didn't work out and whilst I had options to go to university in the United States I decided to return to Guernsey to recover from my injuries and start a new career in the finance industry. I have various professional qualifications in investments and insurance.

Q. Have you always worked in Finance?

A. Other than a short career in sport yes

Q. Have you always worked in Guernsey?

A. In finance yes but with my job I get to travel to many different countries

Q. What do you think are the advantages of working in finance in Guernsey?

A. The main advantage in Guernsey is the diversity of opportunities. I started in insurance, moved to investments and now work in administration

Q. Would you recommend a career in the finance industry in Guernsey to young people, and why?

A. Yes I would, there are jobs suitable for everyone and I promise it is not as boring as it might sound!

Q. What three pieces of advice would you give to young people today who are choosing their career options?

A.

1 As an employer we are not just looking for graduates, a school leaver can actually be a more attractive proposition.

2 You don't have to be good at maths to work in finance, good people skills and common sense can be just as important.

3 Do try and get some work experience before you leave school during school holidays so you have some insight to the finance industry before taking the leap.