



## JOHN SHARP

### PERSONAL DETAILS

#### Chartered Accountant

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### CAREER

#### Sharp Solutions

**2004 - Present**

- Started Sharp Solutions which provides business support services to SME's and small charities.
  - Supports a number of businesses in the insurance sector.
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#### Design and Display Company

**1992 - 2004**

- Joined some friends to help them build up a design and display company.
  - Eventually owned the company which grew substantially over the next ten years. After the September 2011 attacks, clients cut back drastically and the business was closed.
  - Went on to become a Business Adviser on European Regional Development funded projects helping small London businesses to grow and become profitable
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#### Finance Director, Meyer International (owners of Jewson Timber Merchants)

- Finance Director of the Manufacturing Division.
  - In three years, helped turn it from a loss making operation to the most profitable division in the Group. Meyer's then sold the Division.
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#### Operational Audit Manager/Financial Controller, ITT (International Telephone & Telegraph)

**1978 - 1986**

- Qualified Chartered Accountant working within this American multinational in a series of Operational Audit Manager and Financial Controller roles.
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### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

ICAEW The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales