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### Partner

From my time at school, I had always been interested in a career in business and this interest led to me completing a degree in accountancy at the University of Aberdeen in 1993. I also believed it important to pick up some practical experience of what day to day life in an office environment would be like and during my final summer at University, I successfully obtained a work placement with the Firm.

This experience confirmed to me that accountancy was the career I wished to pursue and my time with the Firm during the course of that summer convinced me that the variety of training offered by a medium sized firm would provide the most rounded career development path.

I successfully qualified as a CA in 1996 and, sensing that the Firm's ambitions matched my own, I was happy to stay with them in order to progress my career. Responsibilities came quickly and, at a relatively young age, I was involved in the day to day management of one of the Firm's accounts departments. I was also able to further develop my business skills and, in particular, my interest in taxation.

This culminated in my appointment as a Partner of the Firm in April 2006, where I have continued to develop and nurture a significant client portfolio, ranging across a number of industries and over a wide geographical base. My testimonial confirms that there is no barrier to what you can achieve with EQ.

