

CONSULTANT PROFILE

CHRIS WATERHOUSE BA (Hons) ACA CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Chris is a highly skilled, experienced and qualified Chartered Accountant and an associate member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (ACA). After completing a degree in Business Economics at the University of Leicester, Chris went on to train as a chartered accountant with accountancy firm Baker Tilly, in Leeds.

After completing his training, Chris moved from practice into industry roles and first joined the Group Finance Team at Littlewoods Shop Direct Group in Manchester working as a group business analyst, before joining a Littlewood's subsidiary company as a financial controller. Later Chris took up further business analyst roles at the Thomas Cook Group plc before opting to work as an independent finance consultant.

With over 10 years accountancy experience, Chris set up Bloom Finance in 2008 to offer finance consultancy and interim support to busy finance departments in organisations throughout the UK. Chris works with the whole spectrum of business and clients from sole traders and business start-ups, to SMEs and large international plcs. Bloom clients include Oxfordshire based software company iSOFT plc and Rochdale firm of solicitors Molesworth Bright-Clegg.

Chris specialises in management accounts and monthly reporting. He excels at analysing business performance and highlighting areas for improvement. Chris has spent many years working on streamlining processes and managing finance functions. Since 2003 Chris has worked within the highly specialist area of IBM Cognos reporting and planning tools for the efficient collection, consolidation and reporting of key international and multi-company data.

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“ Chris has consistently delivered a high standard of service in supporting the group reporting team and demonstrated a 'do what it takes' attitude in order to meet the demands and timetables of the work, often working out of business hours in order to support the overseas iSOFT businesses across various time zones, including Australia. I would have no hesitation in recommending Chris in supporting any business.

Richard Derbyshire
Group Reporting Manager
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