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William is the Group Chief Executive of Harley Reed – a professional services organisation with operations in Europe and Africa which he joined 8 years ago as Chief Operations Officer. Harley Reed is the CIPS Partner in West Africa and operates a number of CIPS study centres, including three Centres of Excellence in the UK. As part of his role, William has led a number of international consultancy engagements spanning procurement, finance and supply chain transformation. He also lectures part-time on CIPS programmes and financial courses including the ACCA and CIMA professional accounting qualifications.

His projects since 2009 span a diverse range of engagements including advising global fintech startups, leading business restructurings, trade policy advice, procurement auditing, and supply chain strategy development. In 2018 William authored the CIPS Level 7 unit on Financial Management.

Prior to Harley Reed, William worked in the Transactions Advisory Services team at the London office of Ernst & Young LLP (EY). He managed a range of engagements spanning multi-million pound corporate and private equity transactions, London stock exchange listings, business restructurings, financial due diligence and operations due diligence.

Education and Qualifications

William is a graduate of the University of Cambridge where he gained his Bachelor's Degree in Engineering (2004) and his Master's Degree in Manufacturing Engineering with Economics and Management (2005). In 2004 he also gained his Diploma in Financial Management from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). He was admitted as a Chartered Accountant under the Institute of Chartered Accountants Scotland (ICAS) in 2008 having completed his exam and training contract. He was awarded the CIPS President Award 2014/15 for highest aggregate score across Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Professional Diploma globally.

Specialist Areas of Knowledge and Expertise

William's interests include: supply chain risk management, financial management, corporate restructuring, and the use of technology in supply chains.

Professional Memberships and Development

- Member of the Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Scotland
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ghana