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John Bayliss

Spotlight on John Bayliss

John Bayliss has been the Finance Manager of MPE Ltd since joining the company in January 2012, after gaining wide experience in accountancy positions at five previous firms.

At MPE John heads up all accounting functions, preparing month-end management accounts. He reports direct to Managing Director David Seabury, and his day-to-day tasks include overseeing the settlement of all invoices, collection of payments due, and calculating the costs of materials and manufacturing time. He also assists with IT systems work and recently led the office expansion and regeneration project opened by the Mayor of the Borough of Knowsley.

His previous position from April 2008 to December 2011 was as Management Accountant at Archer Daniels Midland, a global US food processing and commodity trading corporation. Before that John was Project Accountant from April 2007 to March 2008 at United Biscuits, where he was responsible for day-to-day production accounting over 15 different departments across all product lines, such as McVitie's sweet and Jacob's savoury biscuits.

Prior to this he was Finance Manager for 12 months starting in March 2006 at the Liverpool headquarters of the discount department store chain TJ Hughes and, from August 2003 to February 2006, Assistant Accountant at Cains of Liverpool, a famous local real ale brewery.

He achieved his BA degree in Business and Finance at Liverpool John Moores University. From 1999 on, John Bayliss has been a member of the Association of Accounting Technicians (www.aat.org.uk), a professional body based in the City of London. His qualifications for membership were earned at the City of Liverpool College.

John lives in the north Liverpool suburb of West Derby with a partner and two small children, a daughter and son. His other passion is Liverpool Football Club: he has been a season ticket holder there for 29 years and has followed his team avidly across Europe. In his teens he played sport competitively too, as a ranked squash player.