

Maurice Blaber joined a small Stockbroker in the late 1960's and reviewed all departments before realising that he wanted to go to the "floor of the house" where he became a blue button, trainee dealer. From here he quickly discovered that the Jobber, market maker, held his admiration and he joined a specialist firm of North American Jobbers dealing in stocks and shares on Wall Street, America, Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver Stock Exchanges. These were very busy and exciting times because of the political climate in England and then Europe and as a small firm in London they were the only organisation to own a New York Stock Broking firm they eventually merged with what was then the largest listed Jobbing Company in the United Kingdom.

Maurice became a Member of The Stock Exchange in 1975 and remains to this day a Member of The Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment Advisors, the successor in London. He also held the status of Registered Principle in the North American Stock Exchanges.

In the early 1980's he was offered the position of Managing Director of a Canadian based Stockbroker in London, which became the first Canadian firm to be a Member of The Stock Exchange in London and followed more exciting times but soon to be followed by the crash of 1987!

Maurice having been at the sharp end of business for many years looked for a future career path which gave him the "adrenalin rush". Being a competitive sailor and Private Pilot he decides to become in 1990 a Commercial Pilot, training in Australia and the Outback.

Returning to business he became Duty Manager at Harrods, moving then to run a specialist security company in Derbyshire. He returned to flying however and became a Flight Instructor. He continued to instruct flying in Jerez de La Frontera, Spain for what had been BAE Systems in Prestwick, Scotland. The company eventually became a Spanish organisation. He returned to the UK as Head of Training at a Commercial School in Bournemouth and then in Kidlington, Oxford before retiring in April 2017; although he continues to teach and examine on a part time basis.