



The Worshipful Company of Distillers



BRYAN BURROUGH
MASTER

2017 to 2018

My family firm James Burrough has made gin since 1863. I am told I had my first Beefeater and tonic aged three. I am delighted to follow in my father's footsteps to become Master of the Worshipful Company of Distillers. I am also currently the High Sheriff of Essex.

I read economics at Durham University and then went to work in the City in 1982 for Cazenove, which included a fascinating short stint in Hong Kong. I then moved in 2000 to what is now BlackRock, where I was a Managing Director. Finally I moved in 2012 to Investec Wealth. For the last 25 years I have been an investment manager specialising in charities. I retired from the City in November 2017.

I am married to Philippa, who is an avid gardener, and we open our garden near Maldon in Essex for the National Garden Scheme. We have two sons Leo, who is at Edinburgh University, and George who will be going to University in 2018.

Outside my family the loves of my life are National Hunt horseracing and Scottish Rugby. I have been very lucky to own a Grand National winner Corbiere and played rugby at London Scottish for ten years. I enjoy my gin and my scotch!