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I was born in London two years prior to England winning the Football World Cup. I have been a Lloyd's Reinsurance Broker for 35 years, and am Chief Operating Officer of Marine, Specialty, Composite which is part of Aon Benfield's Global ReSpecialty division. I have been part of the Aon Corporation for 30 years this year but been based in the city for the whole of my working life, having only worked for two companies since I left school.

I ran the Marine & Energy International division for Aon Benfield for 11 years and became firm friends with many colleagues and clients around the globe and have had the good fortune of traveling on both business and pleasure to over 80 countries and have been both fascinated and shocked by what I have seen around the world. I have passed one exam since leaving school, my Open Water Dive Certificate on the Great Barrier Reef.

I was educated at Arnold House School in St John's Wood, which started my interest in sport and was a Junior member of Hampstead Golf Club, then I attended Cothill House Prep School and was Head Boy and captained the Football, Rugby and Hockey teams, missing out on the Cricket captaincy! Then I went to Bradfield College where I played in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey side for 4 years and had the fortune to play in the Berkshire County sides for a number of years, captaining an entertaining and undefeated Cricket 3<sup>rd</sup> XI.

I enjoy watching all sports and indulge myself playing Golf and Cricket on a regular basis, when time permits. I am a member of Huntercombe Golf Club, Lloyd's Golf Club and the Poets Golf Society, whilst on the Cricket front, I am Chairman of Preston Cricket Club (Hertfordshire) and a passionate member of the MCC and believe it or not, still a regular player, when I make the cut. I also enjoy skiing and shooting when finances permit, but try to do this on corporate days now, I have been Treasurer of the Not the Lloyd's Ski Club for the last 20 years.

I am married to Hannah and it is our 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year in April. Our daughter Alexandra is at E15 Acting School, and a Freeman of the Livery, whilst our son George has just started at Birmingham University, following his sporting passion.

I have a number of Charitable interests but during my year we are supporting Tilehouse Conselling, a small charity to help teenagers and young adults in Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire and are based in Hitchin. I joined the livery in 1989 and I am very proud to be following in the footsteps of my father who was Master in 1999.