## **Andy Brown Profile - 2011**

## **Overview**

A successful plc director, business consultant and entrepreneur; Andy has held senior executive positions with BskyB, ASDA, Boots and The Burton Group (now Arcadia). He worked with Archie Norman and Allan Leighton as a part of the ASDA turnaround team delivering £100m in cost savings. In 1997 he established and went on to sell business transformation consulting business 'Active Management' and then a business-to-business profiling firm 'TiVA'. Along the way he has worked with many large, well known organisations around the world on a range of business transformation projects and recently led as interim Chief Executive, a major business transformation for a £500m turnover supply organisation. He currently advises the main board of a £3billion plc, is Managing Director of BrightWorks and Member of the Board of the UK's biggest regional charity, Yorkshire Cancer Research. Andy is married to Polly and they live with their three children, on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales in the north of England.

## Career (so far...)

- Yorkshire Cancer Research Board Member (2011 to present)
- BrightWorks Founder and Managing Director, (2003 to present)
- SIG plc Advisor, (2009 to present)
- YPO Interim Chief Executive, (2009 to 2011)
- TiVA Founder & Chief Executive, (2002 to 2008)
- Active Management Founder & Managing Director, (1997 to 2002)
- BSkyB Procurement Director, (1996 to 1997)
- ASDA Head of Commercial Division, (1993 to 1996)
- The Boots Company Procurement Controller, (1990 to 1993)
- The Burton Group Senior Buyer, (1985 to 1990)

Andy has worked closely with many well know businesses such as (and not limited to) AVIVA, Carillion, Capita, Ericsson/Microsoft, GE, ICL, O<sub>2</sub>, RAC, Starbucks, The Daily Mail.

Andy spends his spare time with his family and travelling for fun (his ambition is to have a beer in every major city in the world). Andy was educated in Hull and Bradford

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