

FRANK OWEN

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Experienced global high technology business leader and entrepreneur. Specialist in digital commerce and transforming business performance through the eyes of the customer. Strong track record in growing small and large companies internationally. Governance roles as director and trustee of several digital technology, manufacturing and education companies. Demonstrated success in organizational transformation, executive team coaching, building global leadership teams and leading in times of change. Passionate about bridging the business and academic worlds.

A strong international network having lived and worked in UK, France, Netherlands, Austria, Switzerland, the United States and New Zealand. Responsible for business in Brazil, China, Russia and Japan.

POSITIONS

Director	Owen Partners – Europe/NZ	2014-
<i>Owen Partners is a boutique consultancy providing strategic digital consulting, advisory and coaching services to private businesses and public organizations worldwide.</i>		
Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director	Tait Communications - NZ	2009 - 2014
<i>Tait Communications is New Zealand's largest private high technology business and a leading provider of mission critical wireless communications solutions to the public safety, utilities and transport sectors. Serving clients in more than 60 countries.</i>		
Chief Executive Officer	GPC Electronics – NZ, China	2003 - 2009
<i>GPC is the leading electronics manufacturing services provider in the Australasian region serving NZ and US high technology customers through facilities in New Zealand, Australia and China.</i>		
Vice President & General Manager	Tyco Electronics - USA	2001 – 2003
<i>The Power Components division of Tyco Electronics is a leading supplier of high technology passive and active electronic components headquartered in Menlo Park, California. The division has revenues of US\$380M and 4400 employees worldwide.</i>		
Marketing Director & Mobility Manager	Raychem Corp - USA	1998 – 2001
<i>Raychem was one of the pioneer San Francisco Bay Area technology companies developing leading edge materials science technology and creating new markets in global commercial and defense industries. Acquired by Tyco Corp. in 2000.</i>		
Scientist, Marketing & Product Manager	Philips NV – UK, France, Holland	1986 - 1996
<i>Philips Electronics is one of Europe's largest consumer, semiconductor and medical products manufacturer.</i>		

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration, IMD International, Switzerland – Graduated 1997

Bachelor of Science (Electronic Engineering) - First Class, University of London – Graduated 1986

AFFILIATIONS

Member of the New Zealand IoD (Institute of Directors) and NZ Royal Society
Chartered Engineer and Member of the Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET), UK
Adjunct Senior Fellow & Member of International Advisor Board, University of Canterbury
Member of Business Mentors NZ, former director of Canterbury Development Corporation
Member of Callaghan Innovation Stakeholder Advisory Board (2012-2015)

LANGUAGE & NATIONALITY

English: Native language French: Fluent spoken and written German: Fluent spoken
Citizen of the United Kingdom and New Zealand (2007)
