



John T S Hayward

Chief Executive Pressure Technologies PLC and Executive Chairman of Chesterfield Cylinders

John has worked for Chesterfield Cylinders Limited for 12 years, initially as Finance Director before assuming additional responsibility for the then Special Products division in 2000. He led a management buyout in 2004, moved the business to Sheffield in 2005 and then assumed the role of Chief Executive of Pressure Technologies plc the AIM listed holding company of Chesterfield Cylinders when it floated on AIM in June 2007. The business has grown from a £4 million turnover specialist manufacturer of cylinders to a £20+ million turnover group with interests in cylinders, precision machining and alternative fuels.

John is a qualified accountant and has previously worked for Boots, Courtaulds, United Engineering Steels and T&N. At T&N he worked as an internal consultant and was brought to Chesterfield Cylinders as a result of his experience of automotive sector management techniques.

He holds a degree in Physics from Oxford University.

In 2009 John was awarded the Cutlers' Gold Medal for manufacturing excellence, he was named as the Ernst and Young Manufacturing Entrepreneur of the Year for Manufacturing in the North of England and the UK Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year for Business Products.

John is a committee member of Made in Sheffield, a member of Sheffield Chamber of Commerce and Industry Council and represents the UK at the General Assembly of the European Cylinder Makers Association.

John is also Honorary Colonel of 34 Signal Squadron and is a lay preacher and circuit steward in the Barnsley Methodist Circuit.

In his spare time he occasionally manages to go home to Barnsley (the town of his birth) where he is married to Lisa and has three sons, Thomas (21), Christian (9) and Adam (8).

Age 48. Date of birth 22nd September 1961