

## Simon Law



At University when he wasn't studying, Simon really sharpened his golf game and got his handicap down to 3.

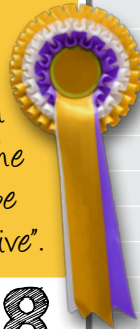
He had a real interest in forensic accounting (investigations into corporate fraud) and joined the forensics team for seven months. Simon often saw trials he was involved in appear in the papers.



### 2001

Simon joined the Northampton office of Nationwide Building Society, in August 2005 as a Senior Manager, Financial Controls. Nationwide had just been awarded the Best Employer award from the Financial Times and he found the atmosphere to be "really friendly and supportive".

### 2005-2008



Whilst working at Nationwide, Simon and his wife have worked hard renovating a cattle barn into their current home. It has been a lengthy but worthwhile process and they have enjoyed being able to design their dream home.

### 2009

#### Dream home



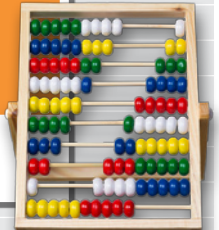
Despite knowing he wanted a career in finance, Simon chose to study a subject he enjoyed (Biology) at St Andrews University in Scotland. He met his future wife at the Fresher's Ball!



### 1997 Education

His first job was a trainee accountant at KPMG, where he later qualified as a Chartered Accountant.

### 1997-2000



After working his way up the **KPMG** ladder, in a number of assistant manager roles, Simon joined Volvo in August 2002, starting as an Accounting Manager before quickly being promoted to Financial Controller, which he describes as,

"a **FAST** paced and demanding role."

### 2002-2005



In 2008 Simon was promoted to his current role as the Head of Corporate Financial Management, managing a 35 person team located in Swindon. Simon supports Group Development, handling multi-million pound budgets. He also sits on the Board of Trustees of The Nationwide Foundation which donates millions to worthwhile charities throughout the UK.



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