

## Short Form CV

Mervyn joined HSBC Bank Group in 1974 from Sheffield University where he graduated with an honours degree in Economics & Business Studies. During nearly thirty years with the Bank he worked in all aspects of corporate business and his career included a secondment to the Bank of England. He also worked in New York for over four years and in Malaysia, where he was seconded to the British High Commission. He retired from the Bank in 2004 as an Area Director in the North West of England.

Since then he has been working as an independent consultant providing financial and general management advice to medium sized organisations. Assignments have included -

- Interim management services to one of the NWDA's sub regional partnerships
- Banking support to an international commodity company
- Project management services to a North West inward investment agency seeking to attract companies from Greater China looking to set up an operation in the UK or raise funding on AIM
- Identification of development opportunities for a major quoted company providing property solutions in the North -West
- Assistance with the identification and negotiation of funding for a bio-technology start-up company.