

Team

The majority of Electra Partners' senior management have worked together for 20 years. They are supported by the investment team who average over 17 years in private equity, with the majority having been in the industry long enough to invest through several business cycles. They are backed by a 24-strong team skilled in finance, compliance, investor relations and marketing.



Alex Cooper-Evans, Investment Partner

Alex joined Electra Partners in 2006. He has been in the buyout industry since 1993, first as a banker with Crédit Agricole Indosuez and subsequently with Duke Street Capital, Compass Partners and Lazard. Alex holds a degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Oxford University. Alex was involved in the fund raising of the Electra Partners Club 2007 and currently represents Electra Partners on the Boards of Lil-lets and Premier Asset Management.



Rhian Davies, Partner

Rhian joined Electra Partners in 1992 from the Corporate Reconstruction and Insolvency department of PricewaterhouseCoopers, where she qualified as a Chartered Accountant. She has a degree in Mathematics from Bristol University. Rhian is involved with Allflex, CPA Global and SAV Credit and represents Electra Partners on the Boards of Allflex and Lil-lets. She is a member of the Investment Committee.



Monique Dumas, Investor Relations Partner

Monique joined Electra Partners in 2008 and is responsible for investor relations and the firm's external reputation. She has been in communications for over 20 years, first at Shandwick and subsequently at ABN AMRO Corporate Finance and Cinven. Prior to joining, Monique was an independent strategic communications consultant. Monique has a degree in Business from the University of Zimbabwe.



Philip Dyke, Partner

Philip is responsible for group compliance and the company secretarial functions of Electra Partners. A chartered secretary, he originally joined Globe Investment Trust in 1970 before transferring to the Electra group of companies where he was Company Secretary of Electra Private Equity for 20 years.



Charles Elkington, Investment Partner

Charles joined Electra Partners in 2005. Prior to this he spent 12 years in corporate finance with Arthur Anderson and Deloitte, focusing mainly on mid-market private equity transactions. He is involved in Kalle and SAV Credit and represents Electra Partners on the Board of Nuaire. Charles is a Chartered Accountant and holds a degree in Economics from Bristol University.



Nigel Elsley, Property Investment Partner

Nigel joined Electra Partners in 1988 from commercial property banking. He has spent over 25 years in property finance and investment. Nigel represents Electra Partners on the Boards of Bizspace, Pine and Safeland.



Alex Fortescue, Chief Investment Partner

Prior to joining Electra Partners in 2011 Alex spent eleven years at Apax Partners, where he was Global Head of the Retail Consumer Group. Before Apax he spent nine years at OC&C Strategy Consultants where he focused on corporate strategy and M&A commercial due diligence. Alex leads the investment team and sits on the investment committee. He has a degree in Electronic Engineering from Imperial College, and an MBA from INSEAD.



Chris Hanna, Investment Partner

Chris joined Electra Partners in 2011, prior to that he was at Phoenix Equity Partners, Morgan Grenfell Private Equity and Credit Suisse First Boston. He has direct operational experience and was finance director of Grifols S.A., a Barcelona-based healthcare company. At Phoenix, Chris led the firm's healthcare & education sector investment activity and was responsible for its investment activities in Scotland. Chris is a qualified solicitor and has a Masters degree in Finance from the London Business School.

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Oliver Huntsman, Portfolio Manager

Oliver joined Electra Partners in 1982 from Binder Hamlyn. He has been involved in refinancings, secondary buyouts, trade sales and flotation's, across a broad range of industries and has spent the last 15 years specialising in portfolio management. Oliver represents Electra Partners on the Board of Tensar.



Roger Isaac, Property Investment Partner

Roger joined Electra Partners in 1986 from the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company of New York where he was Head of UK Property. Roger's early career was spent in pension fund management and merchant banking where he became a property specialist. He has a degree in Economics from Reading University. Roger represents Electra Partners on the Boards of Bizspace, Pine and Safeland.



John Martin, Investment Manager

John joined Electra Partners in 2006. Previously he was at Halyard Capital in New York and Granville Baird Capital Partners in London. Since joining Electra Partners John has been involved with the CPA Global, Labco and Lil-lets transactions. He has an MBA from Georgetown University.



Hugh Mumford, Managing Partner

Hugh joined Electra Partners in 1981, having worked for the previous 11 years with KPMG in London. He is a Chartered Accountant with degrees in Natural Sciences and Law from Cambridge University. Hugh has chaired the Investment Committee since 1989 and is responsible for all of Electra Partners' investment activities.



Steve Ozin, Partner

Steve joined Electra Partners in 1990, having previously worked for Coopers & Lybrand Deloitte. A Chartered Accountant, with an Economics degree from the London School of Economics and a Masters in Finance from the London Business School, he is Electra Partner's Chief Financial Officer.



Tim Syder, Deputy Managing Partner

Tim joined Electra Partners in 1989. Previously he worked in private equity for five years at County Bank, where he was a founder member of Natwest Ventures. He is a Chartered Accountant, having qualified with KPMG. Tim is a member of the Investment Committee and represents Electra Partners on the Boards of Nuaire and Premier Asset Management.



Sarah Williams, Investment Manager

Sarah joined Electra Partners in 2007. Previously she worked at European Acquisition Capital and PricewaterhouseCoopers. Sarah is a Chartered Accountant and has a Masters in Classics from Oxford University. Since joining Electra Partners she has been involved with the BDR Thermea, esure and Premier Asset Management transactions.



David Symondson, Deputy Managing Partner

David joined Electra Partners in 1983, having previously spent six years with KPMG where he qualified as a Chartered Accountant. He holds a degree in Agriculture from Reading University. David is a member of the Investment Committee, is responsible for the Electra Partners Club 2007 investment fund and represents Electra Partners on the Boards of Allflex, Capital Safety Group and SAV Credit.