

Simon Lyon

Partner

Simon is responsible for the international financial services practice with the associated business development and partnerships. Simon is an entrepreneur with a combination of business, technology and people skills. He has helped build a number of technology companies mostly selling to investment banks.

After working at Goldman Sachs, he was a co-founder of Evolution Consulting Group and ran the consulting services. Evolution was a privately-owned IT consulting firm that grew to over a hundred employees specializing in the capital markets sector. Its customer base included most of the major investment banks and private equity groups. Evolution provided consulting and system integration services with a focus on bespoke high-performance such as financial trading platforms. Evolution was in the 2001 Sunday Times Fast Track and Tech Track 100 for its 91% per annum sales growth between 1997 and 2000.

Simon started his career with Schlumberger Wireline as a field engineer carrying out onshore oil exploration in northern Europe before working for Seismograph Services in North Africa. After this Simon turned to IT and worked for a number of Enterprise Content Management firms.

Simon holds a BSc with honors in Physics with Electronics at the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology in the UK where he also received the Lipson Course Prize.