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John Polden has a Degree in Electronic Engineering from Southampton University and a Masters Degree in Business Studies from the London Business School.

After business school John held General Manager positions within the UK electronics industry until joining MTI, a leading UK technology venture capital company, in 1990. His final role before MTI was as CEO of a Hawker Siddeley Group company providing industrial and military control equipment.

During his time at MTI, John has specialised in investments in electronics and software. He has been lead investment manager and Chairman of a number of successful investments including:-

Dynamic Logic: a telemetry company sold to Marmon Group (US).

TransEDA plc: an Electronic Design Automation software company, successfully floated on the AIM London market.

FormScape: an Enterprise Content Management software company, sold to Bottomline Technology (US) in 2006.

John is now a Director and Shareholder in MTI Partners Limited, the Manager of MTI's £157m funds under management.