

# GOING INDEPENDENT INTERIM MANAGEMENT OR CONSULTANCY

ALBEMARLE INTERIM
MANAGEMENT PLC

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#### Agenda



- Who we are
- What is
  - Interim Management
  - Consultancy
- Why go Independent
- How Clients use
  - Interim Managers
  - Consultants
- Getting Started
- Business Formation and Risks
- Working with Intermediaries
- Winning assignments
- UK Market



# WHO WE ARE Alan Horn

- Background in Automotive & Engineering Industry both in UK & Internationally
- Involved in Interim Management since 1989
- Ex-Director of 3i's Consultancy business
- Managing Director of Albemarle Interim Management plc since January 2000



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#### **WHO WE ARE**

- Barry Tuckwood
   Background in Construction in the UK and Saudi Arabia
- Consultant with Ernst & Young 89-93
- Independent since 1993
- Founded firstmonday, Independent **Consultants Group 1993**
- Richmond Group Council Member



#### **ALBEMARLE WHO WE ARE**

- One of the UK's oldest Interim businesses
- Trading since 1985
- Now part of the Vedior Group, a Euronext 100 company



What is Interim Management?

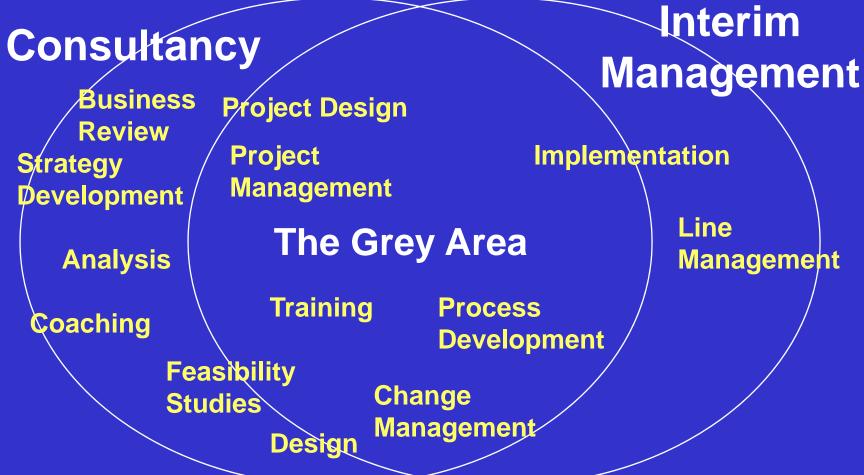
What is Consultancy?

What is the difference? Your Views.....



#### **Our View**

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# THE HISTORY OF INTERIM MANAGEMENT



#### **EVOLUTION - HOW IT STARTED**

Holland Employment Law

UK

Break up of the Public Utilities
Breaking down competition in
Financial Services/M & A

Elsewhere Much less developed



#### WHAT IT IS

- Change Management
- Project Management
- Trouble Shooting



#### WHAT IT IS NOT

- Not Gap Filling (only 15%)
- Not Part Time
- Not a Portfolio lifestyle
- Not Consultancy



#### INTERIM V CONSULTANT

#### Interim:

- Practical implementation of agreed strategy
- Faster delivery as managed by one person who has ownership of results
- From £400 per day
- Select the BEST person for the role
- Interim Managers report to their Client
- No conflict of interest

- Consultant:
- Analytical, Diagnostic,Development of Strategy
- Can be slower to deliver as project multi-staged with several owners
- Cost Higher than Interim
- Consultancy will offer Client employees "on the bench"
- Consultant reports to the Consulting firm
- Possible conflicts of interest



#### WHY GO INDEPENDENT?

- Bored with current role
- Redundant
- No suitable alternative

#### **ARE THESE THE RIGHT REASONS?**



#### WHY BECOME AN INTERIM MANAGER?

51% Variety and challenge

51% Marketing is their main disadvantage

54% Believe it is a growth industry

25% Would only return to permanent work for a similar challenge/EQUITY???



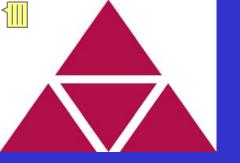
### CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD INTERIM MANAGER

- Senior management or Board level experience
- Track record of achievement
- Financial Security



### CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD INTERIM MANAGER

- Substantial experience of change management/project management
- Self motivated
- Results orientated



### CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD CONSULTANT

- Having a focus
- Holistic view
- Convincing others you can help
- Enable change



# HOW DO CLIENTS USE INTERIM MANAGERS and CONSULTANTS?



#### INTERIM MANAGERS

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#### **CLIENT SURVEY FEB 2002**

47% have used IM's in the last 12 months

43% in Finance

• 21% in HR

53% 'previous experience' the main factor

• 18% for Business Re-Engineering

16% for Change Management

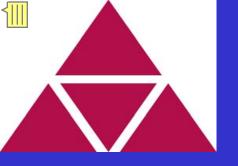


#### **CONSULTANTS**



#### **CONSULTANT SURVEY**

- Work can be cyclical and regular
  - -Finance one quarter
  - -HR another
- Sectors change
  - -Rail and Health strong
  - -Financial Services weak
- SMEs a holy grail



#### **HOW TO GET STARTED**

- Service definition what can YOU offer the market
- How do you generate business



#### **Company Formation and Risks**

- Sole Traders
- Ltd companies
- PII
- IR 35

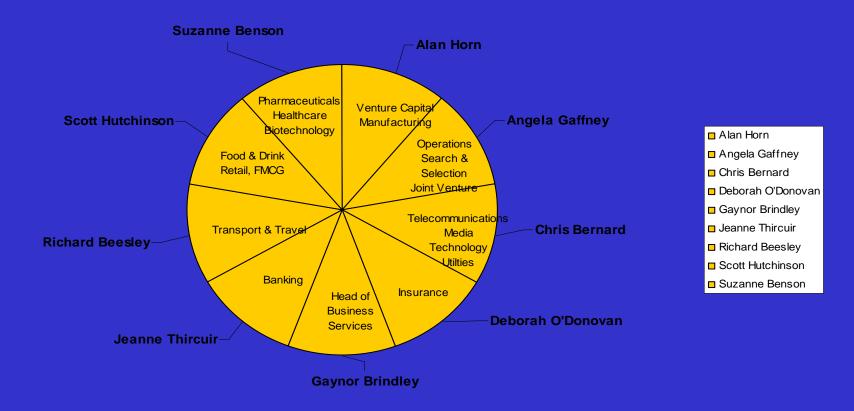


# WORKING WITH INTERMEDIARIES





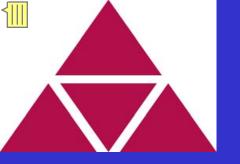
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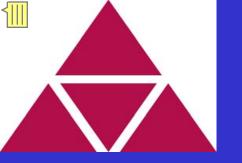
#### RELATIONSHIPS

- Interim Albemarle
- Albemarle Client
- Client Interim
- Consultant Client
- Consultant Intermediary Client



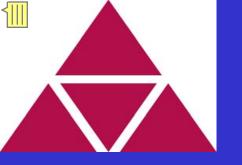
#### REPORTING MECHANISMS

- Terms of reference
- Weekly Reports
- Monthly Summary
- On site reviews
- Case Study Market Literature



#### REPORTING MECHANISMS

Post-assignment review



#### WINNING ASSIGNMENTS

#### **AND**

#### HANDLING MEETINGS



#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

- CV preparation
- Credentials
- Interview v business meeting



## C.V. - A SALES AND MARKETING DOCUMENT

Should emphasise your experience in:

- Change Management
- Project Management
- Achievements/Deliverables
- Benefits to employers



#### CREDENTIALS

Should emphasise your experience in:

- The relevant sector
- The relevant skills
- Achievements/Deliverables
- Benefits to employers



#### **BUSINESS MEETING NOT AN INTERVIEW**

#### **Problem:**

- What is the Client trying to achieve?
- What is hindering the completion of this exercise?
- Timetable, resources available

#### **Solution:**

- Relevant experience, ability to get this job done
- Personal skills flexibility, self motivated, resourceful
- Man-management skills (if appropriate)

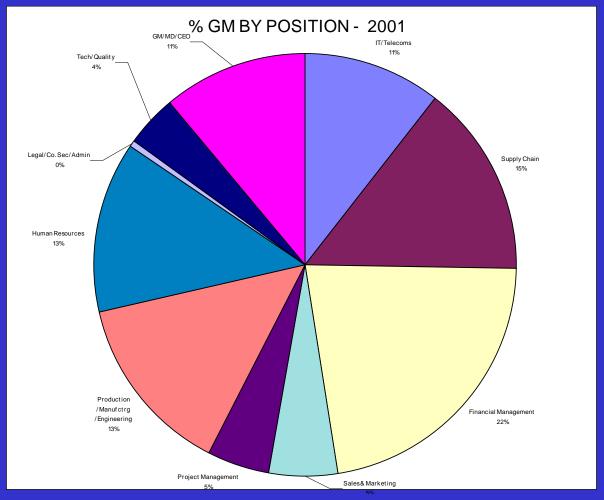


# UK MARKET TODAY AND THE FUTURE



#### UK Company Usage of Interim Managers

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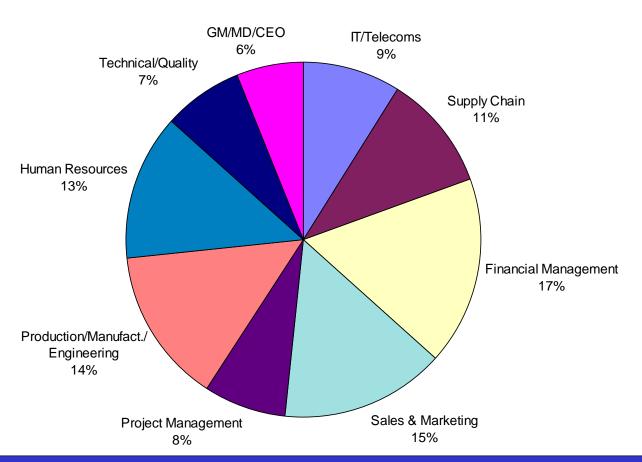




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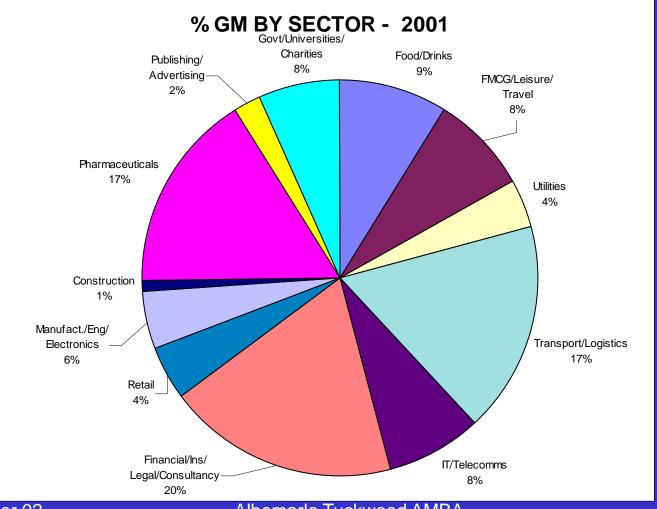
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### Market Trends/Sectors B'LA





#### Market Trends/Sectors

