

officer bio



Darren Redmayne | **Managing Director,
UK CEO**

Role at Lincoln International:

Darren is the UK CEO of Lincoln International. In this role he provides overall strategic and operational direction and leadership for the firm. Additionally, Darren actively markets the firm's services, manages key client relationships and leads deal teams.

He also heads Lincoln International Pensions Advisory, a specialist group within Lincoln International that provides independent financial advice to Employers or Trustees regarding UK pensions deficit funding (including Covenant assessment and monitoring) and related transaction issues.

Advisory Experience:

Darren has 13 years of corporate finance experience in a broad range of industries across geographies including: the sale of Artisan Entertainment Inc. (USA), the public offer for Xpertise Group plc (UK) and the restructuring of Ashanti Goldfields (Ghana).

Since 1995, Darren has advised on over 50 transactions including public offers; hostile takeovers; public and private disposals; public and private company acquisitions; rights issues and other equity raisings; restructurings and refinancings.

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Industry Experience:

Darren has completed over 50 transactions in a variety of industries including: business publishing, film-making, gold-mining, list-broking, retail software, road-sweeping, etc. Darren is a member of Lincoln International's Industrials and Building & Construction industry groups and heads the firm's UK Pensions Advisory Group.

While at Close Brothers, in 2006, Darren worked for the UK Pensions Regulator where he assisted the Regulator in establishing its Scheme Specific Funding team as well as working with the Regulator on clearance matters and corporate restructuring transactions. Darren has extensive expertise in UK pensions matters and their impact on corporate finance transactions.

Past Affiliations:

Prior to joining Lincoln International to launch its London Office in 2008, Darren served for nine years with Close Brothers, a European mid-market investment bank.

At Close Brothers, Darren spent significant time working on cross-border transactions, with a particular focus on the USA. As part of this, Darren served on secondment to Harris Williams & Co. (Close Brothers' M&A partner in North America) between 2002 and 2004.

On returning from the USA in 2004, Darren co-founded and subsequently headed Close Brothers' private equity coverage group (which became the European Financial Sponsors Group) to focus on mid-market transactions involving private equity sponsors.

Academic Credentials:

Darren graduated from Cambridge University in Natural Sciences in 1995, where he also earned an MA.