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James Field, ACCA graduate and winner of PQ Magazine’s Accountant of the Year Award 2014
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Nigel Padbury
Nigel is a qualified Chartered Accountant. He spent a number of years at professional services company, KPMG, followed by considerable experience in the commercial sector in various managerial positions. Nigel has over five years professional teaching experience.

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