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ABOUT PETER

Peter has been working in taxes since January 1989, starting out in HMRC, where he qualified as an HM Inspector of Taxes and worked in one of the six R&D Specialist Units.

In 2007, he left HMRC and moved to Chantrey Vellacott DFK (now BDO), where he helped set up one of the most successful R&D departments in an accountancy firm. He has also worked at KPMG and civil engineering firm AECOM, the world's premier infrastructure consulting firm, where he set up the R&D Department.

Over the 17 years since he left HMRC, Peter has used his experience to help guide several companies through the maze of the R&D tax regime across all sectors, including oil and gas, motorsports, manufacturing, engineering, software, and fintech.

Peter joined MSC R&D in January 2024, where he works as head of Quality Assurance, reviewing R&D claims and ensuring that the claims prepared meet the criteria to qualify for R&D tax relief. His portfolio also includes dealing with HMRC enquiries, thus completing a full circle from his time at HMRC, where he instigated enquiries. In his role dealing with enquiries, he works closely with clients, taking his time to understand their business so he can represent their interests in the best possible way.

Having worked with Gavin Bate (our expert consultant and the co-author of the BEIS Guidelines) at KPMG, Peter feels comfortable calling on his advice when needed.

