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About:

Originally from Cork city, I came to Japan on the FAS Overseas Graduate Programme in 1992 as a Mechanical Engineer with ALPS Electric. I worked for four years with ALPS in Iwate prefecture in the Tohoku region of Japan.

In 1996 I moved back to Ireland with ALPS and two years later I started an outsourced service business with ALPS as my first customer. Two years later, I merged my start-up with another start-up and the other founders, and I grew the business to become Ireland's largest indigenous Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) company serving Government, Utilities and Financial Services clients across Ireland and the UK.

I moved back to Tokyo in 2019 and now work with start-ups, growth focused companies and founders as a mentor and Angel Investor.