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# Steven Murray

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Steven's career started in 1981 when he joined Shell as a chemical engineer in Stanlow Refinery in the north of England. There he gained professional qualifications in chemical engineering and chemistry; prior to that he read Chemistry at Edinburgh University, Scotland. During his time in the UK he worked mainly in Chemicals and in crude oil trading, ultimately running one of Shell's largest crude trading books. In this time he also travelled extensively to Shell's widely spread interests in South America, the Far East, Africa and throughout Europe. He left the UK in 1994 to come to the US, or more exactly Texas, which he is now proud to call home.

When he first arrived he led Shell Oil Products crude trading efforts, servicing the supply needs of Shell Oil's refining system of 5 refineries. Subsequently in 1997 he guided a cross functional Shell team to review Shell E&P's involvement in power generation assets and associated business lines; resulting in Shell increasing its commitment to this area. He returned to trading in 1998; being the first to hold the role of President and CEO of Shell Trading US Co, a company that traded crude oil and associated refined products in the NAFTA area.

He went on from there to lead Shell Energy Services' turnaround from 2002 to 2005 as President and CEO. His final role with Shell was leading a Chemicals Division to a major improvement in profitability in 1 year. He left Shell in 2006 to join MXenergy, a retail energy, private equity backed company, where he was COO.

Steven is married to Robin, a native Houstonian, and they have three boys aged 12, 9 and 5. Outside of work he attempts to stay fit by running, rowing and swimming. His other interests include paragliding, gardening and fly fishing in the limited time remaining outside of family activities.

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