

Anthony Thompson

Managing Director George Global



I became the MD for George in September 2007. Since joining the company I've really enjoyed the culture, the people I meet and all the challenges my role brings me.

I have always worked in retail, it is a true passion of mine and is a great industry to work in. I began my career as a sales assistant in a frozen food store and other local food stores and developed my career through a variety of managerial roles in Morrisons and M&S including spending some time working as a retail consultant in the mid 90's with Arthur Andersen.

I have held a variety of Director roles with major retailers. I previously held the roles of Retail Director and Business Unit Director Kidswear at M&S. I re-joined M&S from Gap where I was Senior Vice-President Europe with responsibility for Gap in UK, France and Germany. Prior to this I was Group Chief Executive of Blackwell Ltd; the academic book selling and distribution business based in Oxford.

I am married with two children and apart from shopping my interests include old cars, art, reading and getting out in the fresh air!

When I joined George I said then that is was a fantastic brand with a strong heritage built on great style, great quality and great value. This is still true today. I have always wanted to be part of the George and ASDA team and feel really proud to have been trusted to lead George.

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