



Robert Porter – Non-Executive Director



Appointed non-executive Director of **Optimisa plc** in May 2006, **Robert Porter** has worked on projects to secure finance for a number of acquisitions as well as assisting the Financial Controller in producing financial statements.

He began his career with KPMG, with whom he qualified, before moving to Price Waterhouse, Houston, Texas. On returning to the UK he spent 17 years in international investment & private banking, working in senior roles with responsibility for finance and operations with organisations such as Samuel Montague Limited, Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan, Republic National Bank of New York and Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank.

In 2000 Robert co-founded BIS Ltd and worked with a number of smaller organisations in the fields of telecoms, media and marketing consultancy.

Robert is also Group Finance Director of Hartest Holdings plc, an AIM listed company that supplies and manufactures instrumentation and medical equipment.