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Peter is a seasoned professional with decades of hands on management, technology and operational experience. At BT he progressed from linesman to R&D engineer, Head of Research and then CTO with a 1000 strong team engaged in studies spanning optical fiber, fixed and mobile networks, complex systems, AI, AL, products/human interfaces. Peter has also been employed in the defence, logistics, travel, retail, energy, healthcare, transport and pharma sectors. As an investor and entrepreneur he also engaged in the founding of new companies, and global investments. Appointed as the UK's first Prof for the Public Understanding of Science & Tech @ Bristol in 1998. Peter also received notable recognition with the Queen's Award for Innovation & Export in 1990, numerous Honorary Doctorates, and an OBE in 1999 for his contributions to international telecommunications.